

PVC (Type 1)

Polyvinyl Chloride

Description and Overview

PVC Type 1 is a versatile mechanical thermoplastic offering excellent chemical, corrosion and flame resistance.

Featuring high tensile strength and hardness, cost-effective PVC is one of the world's most widely used mechanical plastics. PVC has good electrical and insulation properties and performs well within a wide temperature range.

Physical specifications of PVC may be altered by the addition of plasticizers and impact modifiers to enhance specific properties.

Applications and Uses

PVC contains a wide range of performance characteristics to meet the mechanical needs required in countless applications.

- Electrical cable insulation
- Cabinetry
- Window frames
- Clean rooms
- Wood and metal replacement
- Strainers and filters
- Hubs, nuts, and bolts



PVC is available in sheet, rod, film, welding rod, & expanded grades.

Full sheet: 48" x 96" (0.125" through 4" thick) Rod: (0.375" through 4.0" diameter)

Properties and Specifications

Property	PVC (Type 1)
Density (lbs/in³ lbs/ft³)	0.0506 87.4
Water Absorption @ 24 Hours	0.04%
Tensile Strength (psi)	8,350
Tensile Modulus (psi)	465,000
Flexural Yield Strength (psi)	8,350
Flexural Modulus (psi)	398,000
Izod Notched Impact (ft-lb/in.)	0.4
Elongation at Break	5%
Maximum Service Temperature	140₊F
Flammability, UL94	V-0
Affixable Properties	Chem / Mech

Chem is an abbreviation for chemically affixed with glues, chemicals, or adhesive. Mech is an abbreviation for mechanically affixed bonding. Field testing is recommended for any application.

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