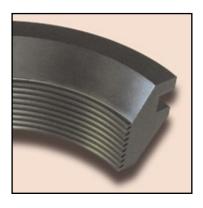
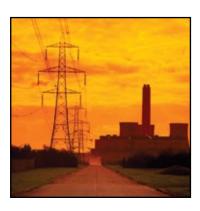
# Advanced Engineering Plastics for Chemical Processing Equipment





A guide to materials that meet the industry's need for increased efficiency and greater up-time.

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In all areas of the chemical processing industry, engineering and maintenance teams are focused on:

- Increasing MTBR (Mean Time Between Rebuild)
- Building equipment that increases the efficiency of a system—producing more product with the same capital equipment
- Reducing "cost in use" of new designs and newly rebuilt equipment

These increasing demands mean that some traditional materials just can't get the job done. For example, materials with an inability to maintain tight tolerances in use, cause significant losses in efficiency and capacity.

Parts that wear prematurely, cut into your production schedule, and become significantly less productive near the end of their service life. That can mean an increase in maintenance costs and the obvious losses in productivity.



New choices for new challenges. Quadrant has a proven and growing portfolio of engineering materials for components that handle these conditions. It includes materials that:

- Reduce weight and power requirements
- Survive a wide range of chemicals
- Increase MTBR
- Outwear standard materials by a factor of 10 or more while reducing frictional drag
- Hold dimensions over wide temperature swings
- Resist catastrophic upsets/failures—minimizing damage



To simplify things. A few key properties of engineering plastics—working in concert—have a major effect on equipment productivity. This guide helps simplify the material selection challenge:

- It groups materials by their application area, chemical service and temperature capability
- Each group then compares materials on a few most important properties
- It also compares another key factor—relative cost

We back all of this up with tech support, and the most capable network of plastics distribution and service centers in North America.



Consider Quadrant's EXTREME MATERIALS to improve efficiency and cost.

Quadrant's unique Extreme Materials extend part life at a premium that can be negligible in finished part cost. Their low wear and friction reduce downtime and can minimize or eliminate replacement part cost and lost production associated with traditional materials.

#### Material performance improves efficiency and reliability.

Quadrant has significant experience in many compressor, valve and pump applications. Our broad range of materials provides the ideal material for each application without compromising performance—or cost. Our materials are selected for these applications for many reasons.

#### Improved Chemical Resistance

Quadrant's Advanced Engineering Plastics offer a broad range of fluid chemical resistance. Ketron® PEEK is resistant to most chemicals excluding oxidizing agents. Techtron® PPS has no known solvents below 400°F (200°C), and Fluorosint® 500 PTFE is only attacked by molten alkalis and very few other chemicals.

#### Improved Overall Efficiency

Equipment engineers can design polymeric components with reduced running clearances. Reducing wear component clearance by 50% increases output and reduces vibration for typical efficiency gains of 4–5%. (See Figure 1) Should equipment upsets occur, damage to mating components is negligible, unlike metal components where contact during failure can cause permanent damage.

#### Reduced Weight & **Power Requirements**

Materials from Quadrant have excellent strength-to-weight ratios approaching non-ferrous metals. Engineers can modify designs based on these lighter weights, improving installation procedures and reducing overall system weight, which translates into lower power consumption improving output and economics.

#### Increased MTBR (Mean Time Between Rebuild)

When compressors and pumps undergo upset conditions such as suction loss, slow rolling or startup conditions, Quadrant's materials continue to run without issue. These advanced materials do not gall or seize, eliminating damage to expensive mating parts, reducing repair costs while extending time between maintenance and repairs. Advanced Engineering Plastic materials save money for the operator, reduce vibration and eliminate shaft deflection—while increasing seal and bearing life.

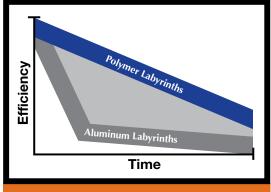
#### Reduced **Frictional Drag**

The low CLTE and wear resistance of our polymeric materials such as Ketron® HPV PEEK, wear grades of Duratron® PAI and Fluorosint® Enhanced-PTFE eliminate seizures and allow internal rotating to stationary part clearances to be reduced by at least 50%. Quadrant's Advanced Engineering Plastic materials provide dry running capability while reducing damage from direct contact. Unlike metals, these wear-resistant components do not generate excessive heat when in contact with mating parts during operation, avoiding seizures during periods of suction loss. For example, pumps equipped with many of Quadrant's materials are able to run dry for extended periods of time while avoiding catastrophic failures typical of metal pump wear rings.

#### Reduced VOC **Emissions**

These advanced materials are very compliant, and maintain flexibility at temperature extremes from Cryogenic up to 600°F (320°C), allowing for tight shutoff and longer reliable service complying with EPA and European low-emission standards.

Figure 1 - Polymer Seals offer Greater Efficiency and Life



Note: Polymer Labyrinth Seals provide much greater efficiency and provide the increased performance over a much greater service life.

Seal Impeller Hub

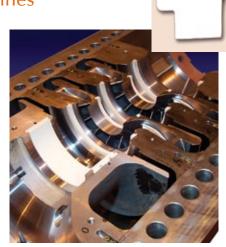


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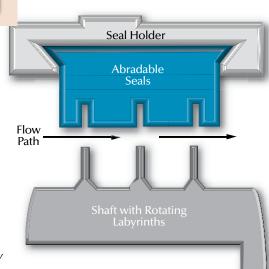
### Rotating and Reciprocating Equipment

#### General Design and Guidelines for Abradable Seals

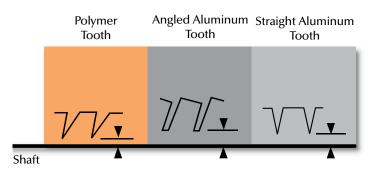
- Low strength requires careful mounting.
- Balance piston seals should be well supported by their holders. Generous bleed taps behind the seal (back to inlet pressure) should be used to ensure pressure is vented and does not cause the seal to collapse on the balance drum.
- Unless for a buffer gas of other low pressure seal, Fluorosint® 500 PTFE is not recommended for "tooth-on-stator" labyrinth seals. The teeth will "creep" from the pressure of the flow.



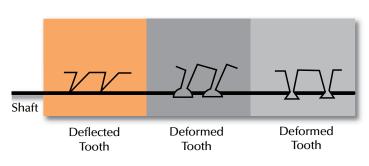
Cross-section of horizontally split highperformance process compressor utilizing polymer labyrinth seals. Photograph courtesy of Elliott-Company Div. of Ebara Corporation.



#### **Rub Tolerant Seal Design and Performance**



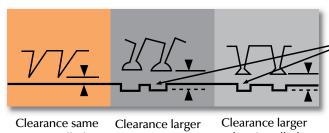
Typical Labyrinth Tooth Designs at Installation Installed clearance of polymer teeth is tighter than aluminum seal



Typical Labyrinth Tooth Designs at Critical Speeds At critical speeds, an angled polymer tooth will deflect with shaft (similar to a cantilever) where the aluminum tooth will deform or "mushroom over"

Note the galling of the shaft





as installed than installed

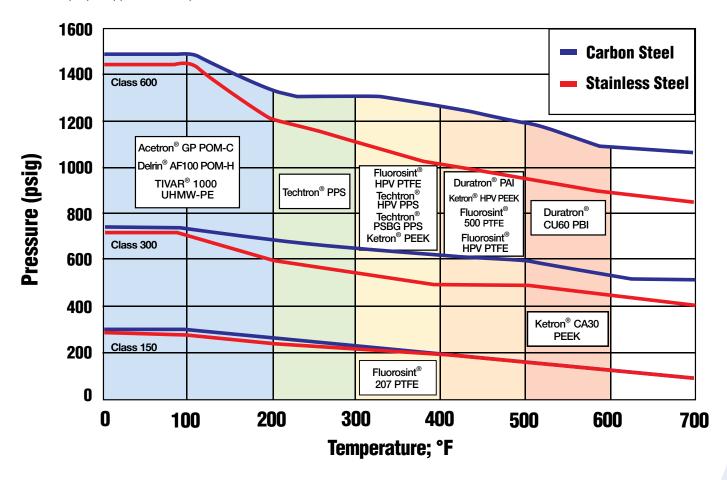
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Typical Labyrinth Tooth Designs After Critical Speeds After exposure to critical speed the thermoplastic tooth will return to original shape due to the plastic "memory" of the engineering thermoplastic while the aluminum tooth remains damaged

### Rotating and Reciprocating Equipment

Quadrant has developed this tool to match materials to appropriate ANSI classes as defined in standard B16.5. This tool was developed using customer feedback and intended to help a designer select a range of materials that should satisfy most applications. It does not replace the specific design review and testing that Quadrant advocates for all applications. Design review and assistance are available through Quadrant's Technical Services Team at 800-366-0300 or online at www.quadrantepp.com.

To select a material, use the vertical axis to choose the area under the required ANSI class, then move along the horizontal axis until the proper application temperature is found.



For example, Techtron® HPV PPS would be a good choice for a supported application that needs to meet Class 300 at an operating temperature of approximately 250°F. The matrix provided on the following page provides additional information about specific application areas.

Once you have narrowed your search, review of specific physical and chemical performance characteristics can help identify the most appropriate material for use. Physical and chemical performance data is summarized in this guide. It is also available online at www.quadrantepp.com and offered in Quadrant's Products and Applications Guide. Design and machining support can be found on Quadrant's website, in the Quadrant Design and Fabrication Reference Guide, or through discussion with Quadrant's experienced machinist's available through the Technical Support Team at 800-366-0300.





Gland Seal Valve Seat

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### Material Selection Guide (Color Coded for Temperature)

#### Selection Matrix-Valves

This matrix uses the same customer experiences to group materials by ANSI class—with the added dimension of application area. Select the appropriate application, ANSI class and temperature range to narrow your materials search. More questions? Contact our Technical Support Team at 800-366-0300 for additional input.

		I	Recommended 7	Temperature R	anges Based o	n Material's HD	T*
Valve Component	ANSI B16.5 Valve Standard	Up to 200°F	200 – 300°F	300 – 400°F	400 – 500°F	Above 500°F	ANSI B16.5 Valve Standard
	Class 150	Nylatron <sup>®</sup>					Class 150
BODY	Class 300	GSM PA6 Acetron®	Techtron <sup>®</sup> PPS	Techtron <sup>®</sup> HPV PPS	Ketron <sup>®</sup> CA30 PEEK	Duratron <sup>®</sup> CU60 PBI	Class 300
	Class 600	GP POM-C		Techtron <sup>®</sup> PSBG PPS			Class 600
	Class 150			Techtron <sup>®</sup>			Class 150
STEM	Class 300	Acetron <sup>®</sup> GP POM-C	Ertalyte <sup>®</sup> TX PET-P	HPV PPS	Ketron <sup>®</sup> CA30 PEEK	NA	Class 300
	Class 600			Techtron <sup>®</sup> PSBG PPS			Class 600
	Class 150	TIVAR <sup>®</sup> 1000 UHMW-PE			Ketron <sup>®</sup> HPV PEEK	Duratron <sup>®</sup> T4540 PAI	Class 150
THRUST BEARING	Class 300	Delrin <sup>®</sup>	Techtron <sup>®</sup> HPV PPS	Techtron <sup>®</sup> HPV PPS	Duratron <sup>®</sup> T4301 PAI	Ketron <sup>®</sup> HPV PEEK	Class 300
	Class 600	AF100 POM-H	Techtron <sup>®</sup> PSBG PPS	Techtron <sup>®</sup> PSBG PPS	Duratron <sup>®</sup> T4540 PAI	NA	Class 600
SOFT SEAT	Class 150	TIVAR <sup>®</sup> 1000 UHMW-PE		Fluorosint <sup>®</sup> 207 PTFE	Fluorosint <sup>®</sup>	Fluorosint <sup>®</sup>	Class 150
(Low Pressure) Same for Soft	Class 300	Delrin <sup>®</sup>		Fluorosint <sup>®</sup> 500 PTFE	HPV PTFE Fluorosint®	MT-01	Class 300
Seat Inserts	Class 600	AF100 POM-H	Fluorosint <sup>®</sup> 207 PTFE	Fluorosint <sup>®</sup> HPV PTFE	500 PTFE	NA	Class 600
HARD SEAT	Class 150	D . · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	Techtron <sup>®</sup>		Ketron <sup>®</sup> HPV PEEK	Ketron <sup>®</sup> HPV PEEK	Class 150
(High Pressure) Same for Hard	Class 300	Delrin <sup>®</sup> AF100 POM-H		Ketron <sup>®</sup> 1000 PEEK	Duratron <sup>®</sup> T4540 PAI	Duratron <sup>®</sup> T4540 PAI	Class 300
Seat Inserts	Class 600		PPS		Duratron <sup>®</sup> T4301 PAI	Duratron <sup>®</sup> CU60 PBI	Class 600
	Class 150	<b>a</b>	٩	Techtron <sup>®</sup> HPV PPS	Ketron <sup>®</sup>	Ketron <sup>®</sup> CA30 PEEK	Class 150
Stem Seal Adapters (Male & Female)	Class 300	Delrin <sup>©</sup> AF100 POM-H	Techtron <sup>®</sup> HPV PPS	Techtron <sup>®</sup> PSBG PPS	CA30 PEEK  Duratron®	Duratron <sup>®</sup> T4203 PAI	Class 300
	Class 600		Techtron <sup>®</sup> PSBG PPS	Ketron <sup>®</sup> 1000 PEEK	T4203 PAI	NA	Class 600
	Class 150			Fluorosint <sup>®</sup> 207 PTFE	Fluorosint <sup>®</sup>		Class 150
Stem Primary Seals	Class 300	Fluorosint <sup>®</sup> 207 PTFE	Fluorosint <sup>®</sup> 207 PTFE	Fluorosint <sup>®</sup> 500 PTFE	500 PTFE Fluorosint®	Fluorosint <sup>®</sup> MT-01	Class 300
	Class 600			Fluorosint <sup>®</sup> HPV PTFE	HPV PTFE		Class 600

<sup>\*</sup>Quadrant considers HDT, or Heat Deflection Temperature @ 264 psi (ASTM D648) as typically the best way to compare materials for applications under load. Some supplier data unfortunately reflects only Continuous Use Temperature (CUT). This can be very close to the melting point. It is mainly meant to indicate loss of toughness from temperature exposure over time for electrical enclosures. Our data tables typically show both values when they are available.



#### Selection Matrix-Pumps

		Recommended Temperature Ranges Based on Material's HDT*								
Pump Component	ANSI & API Pump Standard	Up to 200°F	200-300°F	300 – 400°F	400 – 500°F	Above 500°F	ANSI & API Pump Standard			
CASING-COVERS	ANSI B73. 1M	Ertalyte <sup>®</sup>	Techtron® PPS	Ketron <sup>®</sup> 1000 PEEK Techtron <sup>®</sup> PPS			ANSI B73. 1M			
IMPELLER ROTORS	API 610	TX PET-P Symalit <sup>®</sup> PVDF	Techtron <sup>®</sup> HPV PPS Techtron <sup>®</sup>	Techtron® PSBG PPS	Ketron <sup>®</sup> CA30 PEEK	NA	API 610			
GEARS	API674	<b>J</b>	PSBG PPS	Ketron <sup>®</sup> CA30 PEEK	Ketron <sup>®</sup> CA30 PEEK		API674			
THROAT BUSHINGS	ANSI B73. 1M		Fluorosint <sup>®</sup> HPV PTFE	Ketron <sup>®</sup> HPV PEEK Ketron <sup>®</sup>	lv . R		ANSI B73. 1M			
INTERSTAGE BUSHINGS LINE SHAFT BEARINGS SLEEVE-THRUST WASHERS	API 610	Delrin <sup>®</sup> AF100 POM-H	Techtron <sup>®</sup> HPV PPS	CA30 PEEK Ketron <sup>®</sup>	Ketron <sup>®</sup> CA30 PEEK Duratron <sup>®</sup>	NA	API 610			
BEARING CAGES	API674		Techtron <sup>®</sup> PSBG PPS	HPV PEEK Duratron <sup>®</sup> T4301 PAI	T4301 PAI		API674			
VANES	ANSI B73. 1M	Fluorosint <sup>®</sup> HPV PTFE	Fluorosint <sup>®</sup> HPV PTFE Techtron <sup>®</sup>	Ketron <sup>®</sup> CA30 PEEK		NA	ANSI B73. 1M			
CASE WEAR RINGS IMPELLER EYE	API 610			Ketron <sup>®</sup> HPV PEEK	Ketron <sup>®</sup> CA30 PEEK		API 610			
WEAR RINGS	API674	HPV PIFE	PSBG PPS	Duratron <sup>®</sup> T4540 PAI			API674			
	ANSI B73. 1M		Fluorosint <sup>®</sup>				ANSI B73. 1M			
SHAFT SEALS	API 610	Delrin <sup>®</sup> AF100 POM-H	HPV PTFE Techtron®	Ketron <sup>®</sup> HPV PEEK	Ketron <sup>®</sup> CA30 PEEK	NA	API 610			
	API674		PSBG PPS				API674			
	ANSI B73. 1M		Techtron <sup>®</sup>				ANSI B73. 1M			
LANTERN RINGS LANTERN RESTRICTORS	ADIG10 Del		PSBG PPS Fluorosint <sup>®</sup>	Ketron <sup>®</sup> CA30 PEEK	Ketron <sup>®</sup> CA30 PEEK	NA	API 610			
	API674		HPV PTFE				API674			

<sup>\*</sup>HDT (Heat Deflection Temperature) as measured using ASTM test method D648
ANSI B73.1M: American National Standard for Medium Duty Pumps for Chemical Industry Service
API 610: American Petroleum Institute Standard for Heavy Duty Pumps for Petroleum Industry Service
API 674: American Petroleum Institute Standard for Heavy Duty Pumps for Petroleum Industry Service

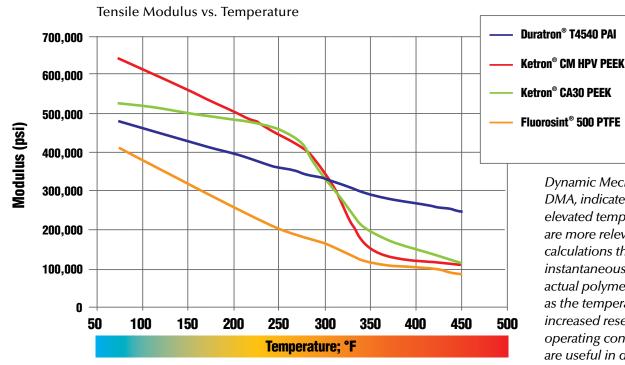
300Psig at 300°F 750Psig at 500°F 10,000Psig at 500°F

Table 1 Ketron® CA30 PEEK vs API Minimum Diametrical Clearances

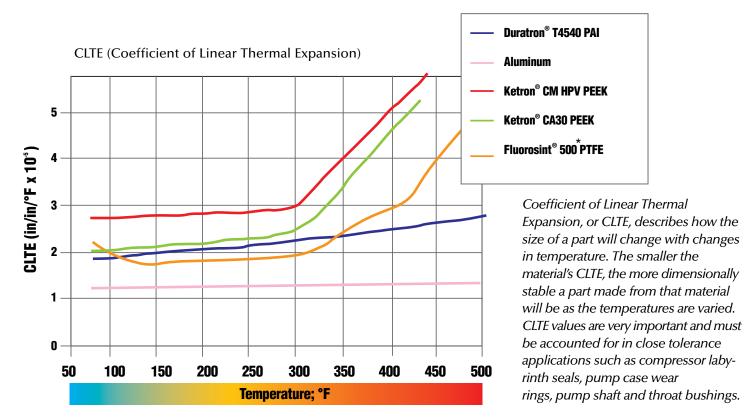
BORE Diam (in)	Ketron <sup>®</sup> CA30 PEEK Clearance (in)	API Clearance
4.001-5.000	0.0065	0.015
5.001-6.000	0.0080	0.017
6.001-7.000	0.0090	0.018
7.001-8.000	0.010	0.019
8.001-9.000	0.0105	0.020

Tech Note

Reduced wear ring clearance increases pump efficiency, decreases vibration and allows pumps to run longer. The reduced clearance minimizes recirculation while maintaining the same production flow, when the same amount of power is used and production flow is maintained the efficiency of the pump is increased dramatically. Efficiency gains of 2 to 5% are typical.



Dynamic Mechanical Analysis, or DMA, indicates polymer stiffness at elevated temperature. These data are more relevant for engineering calculations than HDT as HDT is an instantaneous test. DMA parallels actual polymer modulus decay as the temperature is gradually increased resembling an actual operating condition. These data are useful in determining the polymer seal stiffness at operating temperatures, and the seal maximum service temperature.



\*ENGINEERING NOTE: Like all PTFE-based shapes, Fluorosint® 500 PTFE exhibits a transition zone phenomena from 50°F (10°C) to 77°F (25°C). This phenomena and its associated change in volume needs to be taken into account when designing Fluorosint 500 PTFE seals. Contact Quadrant's Technical Team at 800-366-0300, or online at www.quadrantepp.com for assistance with your design.

# Chemical Processing & Oil and Gas Applications—Chemical Resistance Data

Ratings:	Α	В	C

A: No Attack, Little or No Absorption

B: Slight Attack, Satisfactory Use for the Chemical

C: Severe Attack, Product Should Not Be Used for This Service

Chemical	Service	Temperature°F	Pressure psi	Duration	<b>Duratron</b> ®	Ketron <sup>®</sup>	Techtron <sup>®</sup>	Fluorosint <sup>®</sup>
					PAI	PEEK	PPS	PTFE
Air	Refinery	200 to 600	1,000 to 5,000	Na	A to 500°F	A to 450°F	A to 500°F	A to 500°F
						_	_	_
Ammonia	Fertilizer–Refinery	350 to 400	2,000 to 5,000	Min 24 hrs, 30 days	С	Α	A	В
Ammonia Syn Gas	Fertilizer–Refinery	350 to 400	2,000 to 5,000	Min 24 hrs, 30 days	С	Α	A	В
Chlorine	Chlorine Operations	250	250	35 days	С	С	С	Α
Ethylene Gas	Ethylene-Olefin	250	1,000 to 7,000	Min 1 week, 30 days	Α	Α	Α	Α
	Manuf							
Propylene		-250	1,000 to 7,000	Min 1 week, 30 days	Α	Α	Α	Α
	Refrigeration Ops							
Methane		200	1,000 to 7,000	Min 1 week, 30 days	Α	Α	Α	Α
	Refinery, LNG							
Propane		200	1,000 to 7,000	Min 1 week, 30 days	Α	Α	Α	Α
	Refinery, LNG							
H <sub>2</sub> S		250 to 550	1,000 to 15,000	Min 1 week, 30 days	В	Α	Α	Α
	Downhole Drilling							
CO <sub>2</sub>		250 to 550	1,000 to 15,000	Min 1 week, 30 days	Α	Α	Α	Α
	Downhole Drilling							
Brine		250 to 550	1,000 to 15,000	Min 1 week, 30 days	В	Α	A	Α
_	Downhole Drilling							
Steam		300 to 650	1,000 to 15,000	Min 1 week, 30 days	B to 300°F	Α	Α	Α
	All Services							
Hydrocarbons		-250 to 550	1,000 to 15,000	Min 1 week, 30 days		_		_
Benzene	All Services				Α	Α	Α	В
Butane					Α	Α	A	Α
Diesel Oil					Α	A	A	A
Crude Oil					Α	Α	Α	A
Gasoline					Α	Α	Α	В
Kerosine					A	Α	Α	Α
Tolune					Α	Α	Α	В
Xylene					Α .	Α	Α .	В
Cyclohexane					Α	A	A	Α
Naphta				Main de constant	A	A	A	Α
LNG	District INC Dist	-250 to 550	1,000 to 7,000	Min 1 week, 30 days	Α	Α	Α	Α
	Pipeline, LNG Plant	050 +- 400	1,000 to 7,000	Min 1 week 30 days		^	^	
Amines	Correcion Dretesting	-250 to 400	1,000 10 7,000	Min 1 week, 30 days		A	A	A
	Corrosion Protection	NACE A & NACE B			Α	Α	A	A -
Refrigerants	NACE A & NACE B R134A, R22	R134A, R22	500 to 1,500 psi	Min 1 week, 30 days	Α	Α	Α	Α

# PRODUCT COMPARISON CHART

				Test Method	TIVAR® 1000	Nylatron®	Acetron®	Ertalyte®	Techtron®	Techtron®	Fluorosint®
			Units	ASTM	UHMW-PE	MC901 PA6	GP POM-C	TX PET-P	PPS	HPV PPS	500 PTFE
		Product Description			UHMW-PE	Blue, Heat Stabilized PA6	Premium Porosity-free POM-C	Premium, Solid Lubricant Filled PET	Unfilled PPS	Premium, Solid Lubricant Filled PPS	Mica Filled PTFE
					Compression Molded	Cast	Extruded	Extruded	Extruded	Extruded	Compression Molded
	1	Specific Gravity, 73°F.	-	D792	.93	1.15	1.41	1.44	1.35	1.43	2.32
	2	Tensile Strength, 73°F.	psi	D638	5,800	12,000	9,500	10,500	13,500	10,900	1,100
	3	Tensile Modulus of Elasticity, 73°F.	psi	D638	100,000	400,000	400,000	500,000	500,000	540,000	300,000
	4	Tensile Elongation (at break), 73°F.	%	D638	300	20	30	5	15	4	30
	5	Flexural Strength, 73°F.	psi	D790	3,500	16,000	12,000	14,000	21,000	10,500	2,200
A	6	Flexural Modulus of Elasticity, 73°F.	psi	D790	110,000	500,000	400,000	360,000	575,000	535,000	500,000
呈	7	Shear Strength, 73°F.	psi	D732		11,000	8,000	8,500	9,000	-	2,100
¥	8	Compressive Strength, 10% Deformation, 73°F.	psi	D695	3,000	15,000	15,000	15,250	21,500	15,500	4,000
MECHANICAL	9	Compressive Modulus of Elasticity, 73°F.	psi	D695	77,750	400,000	400,000	400,000	430,000	342,000	250,000
2	10	Hardness, Rockwell, Scale as noted, 73°F.	-	D785	R56	M85 (R115)	M88 (R120)	M94	M95 (R125)	M84	R55
	11	Hardness, Durometer, Shore "D" Scale, 73°F.	-	D2240	D66	D85	D85	D80	D85	-	D70
	12	Izod Impact (notched), 73°F. ft. lb./in. of notch	ft. lb./in. of notch	D256 Type "A"	34	0.4	1	0.4	0.6	1.4	0.9
	13	Coefficient of Friction (Dry vs. Steel) Dynamic	-	QTM 55007	0.12	0.2	0.25	0.19	0.4	0.2	0.15
	14	Limiting PV (with 4:1 safety factor applied)	ft. lbs./in.2 min	QTM 55007	2,000	3,000	2,700	6,000	3,000	8,750	8,000
	15	Wear Factor "k" x 10 -10	in.3-min/ft. lbs. hr.	QTM 55010	371	100	200	35	2,400	62	600
	16	Coefficient of Linear Thermal Expansion (-40°F to 300°F)	in./in./°F	E-831 (TMA)	11.0 x 10 <sup>-5</sup>	5.0 x 10 <sup>-5</sup>	5.4 x 10 <sup>-5</sup>	4.5 x 10 <sup>-5</sup>	2.8 x 10 <sup>-5</sup>	3.3 x 10 <sup>-5</sup>	2.5 x 10 <sup>-5</sup>
¥	17	Heat Deflection Temperature 264 psi	°F	D648	118	200	220	180	250	240	270
THERMAL	18	Tg-Glass transition (amorphous)	°F	D3418	-	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
뿢	19	Melting Point (crystalline) peak	°F	D3418	-	420	335	491	540	536	621
_	20	Continuous Service Temperature in Air (Max.) (1)	°F	-	180	260	180	210	425	430	500
	21	Thermal Conductivity	BTU in./hr. ft.2 °F	F433	2.9	2.37	1.6	1.9	2	2.1	5.3
¥	22	Dielectric Strength, Short Term	Volts/mil	D149		500	420	533	540	500	275
ELECTRICAL	23	Surface Resistivity	ohm/square	EOS/ESD S11.11		>1013	>1013	>1013	>10¹³	>1013	>1013
5	24	Dielectric Constant, 10 6 Hz	-	D150		3.7	3.8	3.6	3	-	2.85
끪	25	Dissipation Factor, 10 6 Hz	-	D150		-	0.005	.02	0.0013	-	0.008
	26	Flammability @ 3.1 mm (1 8 in.) (5)		UL 94		НВ	HB	HB	V-0	V-0	V-0
	27	Water Absorption Immersion, 24 Hours	% by wt.	D570 (2)		0.6	0.2	0.06	0.01	0.01	0.1
	28	Water Absorption Immersion, Saturation	% by wt.	D570 (2)		7	0.9	0.47	0.03	0.09	0.3
	29	Acids, Weak, acetic, dilute hydrochloric or sulfuric acid	@73°F		Α	L	L	A	A	Α	Α
	30	Acids, Strong, conc. hydrochloric or sulfuric acid	@73°F		Α	U	U	L	L	L	Α
€ (6)	31	Alkalies, Weak, dilute ammonia or sodium hydroxide	@73°F		Α	L	A	A	Α	А	A
CHEMICAL	32	Alkalies, Strong, strong ammonia or sodium hydroxide	@73°F		Α	U	U	U	Α	Α	U
Ĭ	33	Hydrocarbons-Aromatic, benzene, toluene	@73°F		L	A	А	A	A	A	Α
뿡	34	Hydrocarbons-Aliphatic, gasoline, hexane, grease	@73°F		Α	Α	Α	Α	A	A	Α
	35	Ketones, Esters, acetone, methyl ethyl ketone	@73°F		Α	Α	Α	A	Α	Α	Α
	36	Ethers, diethyl ether, tetrahydrofuran	@73°F		L	Α	А	A	Α	Α	Α
	37	Chlorinated Solvents, methylene chloride, chloroform	@73°F		L	L	L	U	A	Α	Α
	38	Alcohols, methanol, ethanol, anti-freeze	@73°F		Α	L	А	A	A	Α	Α
	39	Continuous Sunlight	@73°F			L	L	L	L	L	А
OTHER	40	Relative Cost (4)			\$	\$	\$	\$	\$\$\$\$	\$\$\$\$	\$\$\$\$
Б	41	Relative Machinability (1-10, 1 = Easier to Machine)			2	1	1	2	3	3	2

# Resources

- (1) Data represent Quadrant's estimated maximum long-term service temperature based on practical field experience.
- (2) Specimens 1/8" thick x 2" dia. or square.
- (3) Chemical resistance data are for little or no applied stress. Increased stress, especially localized, may result in more severe attack. Examples of common chemicals also included.
- (4) Relative cost of material profiled in this brochure (\$ = Least Expensive and \$\$\$\$\$\$ = Most Expensive)
- (5) **Estimated rating based on available data.** The UL 94 Test is a laboratory test and does not relate to actual fire hazard. Contact Quadrant for specific UL "Yellow Card" recognition number.

Key:

A = Acceptable Service L = Limited Service U = Unacceptable

QTM = Quadrant Test Method

**NOTE:** Property data shown are typical average values. A dash (-) indicates insufficient data available for publishing.

	Fluorosint®	Ketron®	Ketron® HPV	Ketron® CM CA30	Ketron® CM 1030 HT	Ketron® CM HPV	Techtron®	Duratron®	Duratron®	Duratron®	Duratron®	Duratron®	Duratron®
	MT-01	1000 PEEK	PEEK	PEEK	PEEK	PEEK	PS BG PPS	T4301 PAI	T4501 PAI	T4540 PAI	T7530 PAI	T7130 PAI	CU60 PBI
	Carbon Fiber and Organometallic Filled PTFE	Unfilled PEEK	Premium, Solid Lubricant Filled PEEK	30% Carbon Fiber Filled PEEK	30% Carbon Filled PEEK HT	Bearing Grade PEEK	Bearing Grade PPS	Bearing Grade PAI	Bearing Grade PAI	Bearing Grade PAI	30% Carbon Fiber Filled PAI	30% Carbon Fiber Filled PAI	Unfilled PBI
	Compression Molded	Extruded	Extruded	Compression Molded	Compression Molded	Compression Molded	Compression Molded	Extruded	Compression Molded	Compression Molded	Compression Molded	Extruded	Compression Molded
1	2.27	1.31	1.44	1.42	1.43	1.44	1.52	1.45	1.45	1.46	1.51	1.47	1.3
2	2,100	16,000	11,000	16,000	16,000	7,900	5,000	15,000	10,000	13,000	12,500	22,000	16,000
3	326,000	630,000	850,000	1,400,000	1,350,000	530,000	920,000	900,000	440,000	575,000	730,000	1,200,000	850,000
4	40	40	2	3	3	2	1.0	3	3	5	2.6	2.5	2
5	4,000	25,000	27,500	23,000	22,000	13,000	10,000	23,000	20,000	24,000	18,000	-	32,000
6	488,000	600,000	1,100,000	1,000,000	1,150,000	700,000	820,000	800,000	650,000	680,000	1,000,000	-	950,000
7	2,600	8,000	10,000	11,000	-	-	-	16,400	-	-	-	-	-
8	3,400	20,000	20,000	28,000	29,000	20,000	15,000	22,000	16,000	17,000	43,000	37,000	50,000
9	250,000	500,000	500,000	580,000	525,000	400,000	800,000	950,000	359,000	350,000	971,000	1,000,000	900,000
10	M46 (R74)	M100 (D68)	M85	M108 (R125)	M108 (R125)	-	M93 (R126)	E70 (M106)	E70 (M106)	E66 (M107)	E90	E91	E105 (M125)
11	-	D85	-	D91	D91	-	D86	-	D90	D90	-	-	D94
12	-	.6	.7	1.4	1.0	1.0	1.0	0.8	0.5	1.1	0.7	0.9	0.5
13	.18	.32	.21	0.24	0.24	0.20	0.20	0.2	0.2	0.2	-	.30	0.24
14	4,500	8,500	20,000	17,000	15,000	35,000	25,000	22,500	22,500	7,500	-	14,000	37,500
15	200	375	100	102	85	130	800	10	4.5	315	-	75	60
16	3 x 10 <sup>-5</sup>	2.6 x 10 <sup>-5</sup>	1.7 x 10 <sup>-5</sup>	2.3 x 10 <sup>-5</sup>	1.81 x 10 <sup>-5</sup>	2.7 x 10 <sup>-5</sup>	1.7 x 10 -5	1.4 x 10 <sup>-5</sup>	2 x 10 <sup>-5</sup>	2 x 10 -5	0.9 x 10 <sup>-5</sup>	.5 x 10 -5	1.3 x 10 -5
17	200	320	383	450	480	480	490	534	534	534	-	540	800 (DMA)
18	-	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	-	N/A	527	527	527	527	527	750 (DMA)
19	-	644	644	644	650	-	540	N/A	N/A	N/A	-	N/A	N/A
20	600	480	482	480	480	480	450	500	500	500	500	500	600
21	-	1.75	1.7	6.37	6.3	-	1.77	3.7	3.7	2.81	3.60	3.6	2.8
22	-	480	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	550
23	-	>10¹³	-	<10⁵	<10⁵	10⁵	<10⁵	>1013	>1013	>1013	-	-	>1013
24	-	3.3	-	-	-	-	-	5.4	5.4	-	-	-	3.2
25	-	0.003	-	-	-	-	-	0.037	0.042	-	-		0.003
26	V-0	V-0	V-0	V-0	V-0	-	V-0	V-0	V-0	V-0	V-0	V-0	V-0
27	0.1	0.1	.05	0.15	0.15	0.07	0.02	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.3	.3	0.4
28	-	0.5	.3	0.5	0.50	-	0.03	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	5
29	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	Α .	A	A	A	A	L
30	A	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	U
31	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	L	L	L	L	L	L
32	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	U	U	U	U	U	U
33	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A
34	A	Α	Α	A	Α	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A
35	A	A	A	A	Α	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A
36	A	Α	Α	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A
37	Α	Α	A A	A	A	Α	Α	A	Α	Α	A	Α	A
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