

TUFFAK FD POLYCARBONATE SHEET

FDA FOOD CONTACT COMPLIANT

TUFFAK FD sheet is a non-UV stabilized transparent polycarbonate product which complies with FDA regulation 21 CFR § 177.1580 requirements for food contact. It features outstanding impact strength, superior dimensional stability, high temperature resistance, and high clarity. Ideally suited for demanding applications in food processing environments, as well as medical applications, this lightweight thermoformable sheet is also easy to fabricate and decorate. TUFFAK FD sheet is offered with a five (5) year Limited Product Warranty against breakage. The terms of the warranty are available upon request.

APPLICATIONS

Food processing equipment and guards, bulk food bins, candy molds, sneeze guards, single use autoclave packaging, hospital trays, bassinets, incubators, medical device storage containers

Regulatory code compliance and certifications

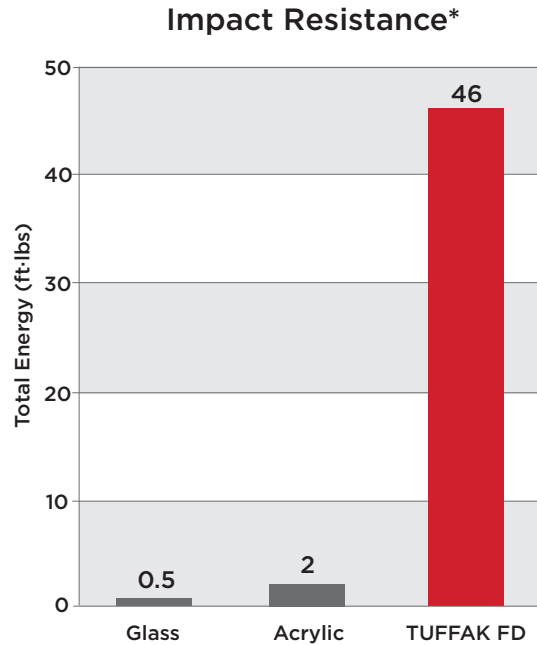
UL 94: Flammability File #E87887

Typical Properties*

Property	Test Method	Units	Values
PHYSICAL			
Specific Gravity	ASTM D 792	-	1.2
Refractive Index	ASTM D 542	-	1.586
Light Transmission, Clear @ 0.118"	ASTM D 1003	%	86
Water Absorption, 24 hours	ASTM D 570	%	0.15
Poisson's Ratio	ASTM E 132	-	0.38
MECHANICAL			
Tensile Strength, Ultimate	ASTM D 638	psi	9,500
Tensile Strength, Yield	ASTM D 638	psi	9,000
Tensile Modulus	ASTM D 638	psi	340,000
Elongation	ASTM D 638	%	110
Flexural Strength	ASTM D 790	psi	13,500
Flexural Modulus	ASTM D 790	psi	345,000
Compressive Strength	ASTM D 695	psi	12,500
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Izod Impact Strength, Notched @ 0.125"	ASTM D 256	ft-lbs/in	18
Izod Impact Strength, Unnotched @ 0.125"	ASTM D 256	ft-lbs/in	60 (no break)
THERMAL			
Coefficient of Thermal Expansion	ASTM D 696	in/in/°F	3.75 x 10 ⁻⁵
Coefficient of Thermal Conductivity	ASTM C 177	BTU-in/hr-ft ² -°F	1.35
Heat Deflection Temperature @ 264 psi	ASTM D 648	°F	270
Heat Deflection Temperature @ 66 psi	ASTM D 648	°F	280
Brittleness Temperature	ASTM D 746	°F	-200
ELECTRICAL			
Dielectric Constant @ 10 Hz	ASTM D 150	-	2.96
Dielectric Constant @ 60 Hz	ASTM D 150	-	3.17
Volume Resistivity	ASTM D 257	Ohm-cm	8.2 x 10 ¹⁵
Dissipation Factor @ 60 Hz	ASTM D 150	-	0.0009
Arc Resistance			
Stainless Steel Strip electrode	ASTM D 495	Seconds	10
Tungsten Electrodes	ASTM D 495	Seconds	120
Dielectric Strength, in air @ 0.125"	ASTM D 149	V/mil	380
FLAMMABILITY			
Ignition Temperature, Self	ASTM D 1929	°F	1022
Ignition Temperature, Flash	ASTM D 1929	°F	824
Flame Class @0.060"	UL 94	-	HB

*Typical properties are not intended for specification purposes

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*Instrumented Impact per ASTM D 3763,
sample thickness 0.125" nominal

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