

Technical Data Sheet

POLYETHYLENE FIBERS Dyneema® SK Crimped Staple Product Code Prefix: PEDYN-020NLH

General Description: A high strength, light weight, high modulus fiber produced from ultra high

molecular weight polyethylene, which has one of the highest strength-to-

weight ratios of any man-made fiber.

Standard Filament Size: 2.0 denier per filament (dpf)

Standard Cut Lengths: 25mm, 32mm, 38mm, 51mm

Other lengths available upon request.

Shrinkage, Boiling Water: <1.0%

Tenacity: ~38 to 45 g/den; 3.3 to 3.9 GPa

Elongation: <4.0%

Modulus: 1267 to 1552 g/den; 109 to 132 GPa

Specific Gravity: 0.97 g/cm³

Average Moisture Regain: Does not absorb moisture.

Effect of Heat: Melts at 144-152°C / 290-306°F.

Decomposes at >300°C / 572°F.

The strength and modulus decrease at higher temperatures;

recommended continuous use temperature is 70°C or lower. Will burn slowly if ignited in atmospheric conditions, and is qualified as being self-

extinguishing upon removal of flame.

Chemical Resistance: Excellent resistance to acids, alkalis, and most chemicals.

Ultra high molecular weight polyethylene does not contain any aromatic rings or amide, hydroxylic or other chemical groups that are susceptible to attack by aggressive agents. Only strong oxidizers are able to attack the

mechanical properties.

Durability: Excellent resistance to sunlight and UV degradation; excellent biological

resistance; highly resistant to abrasion and flex fatigue. In air, the fiber is

stable for many years.

Other Characteristics: Excellent vibration dampening; high sonic velocity; low coefficient of

friction; high thermal conductivity.

Packaging: Standard packaging is corrugated boxes with polyethylene liners. Custom

packaging available upon request.

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