

Material properties

Polymer-based heat transfer solutions

Physical properties		PP-GR	PPS-GR	SI-Unit	Test Standard	Temperature
Density		1.58	1.78	g/cm ³	DIN EN ISO 1183-1	23 °C
Specific heat capacity		1.21	1.16	J/g·K	DIN EN ISO 11357-4	PP-GR 80 °C / PPS-GR 100 °C
Tensile modulus		7751	17043	MPa	DIN EN ISO 527-2	23 °C
Tensile strength		29.1	47.9	MPa	DIN EN ISO 527-2	23 °C
Tensile elongation at break		0.46	0.25	%	DIN EN ISO 527-2	23 °C
Flexural modulus		7438	14864	MPa	DIN EN ISO 178	23 °C
Flexural strength		43.98	68.71	MPa	DIN EN ISO 178	23 °C
Flexural elongation at break		0.52	0.45	%	DIN EN ISO 178	23 °C

Chemical resistance		PP-GR	PPS-GR	Concentration	Temperature	Duration
Seawater	6.5 % salt content	+	+	6.5 %	80 °C	180 d
	Hydrochloric acid (HCl)	+	+	36 %	100 °C	14 d
Concentrated Acid	Sulfuric acid (H ₂ SO ₄)	•	+	60 %	140 °C	180 d
	Phosphoric acid (H ₃ PO ₄)	•	+	85 %	156 °C	180 d
	Hydrofluoric acid (HF)	•	+	40 %	100 °C	14 d
Mixed Acid DIN EN ISO 1447	Hydrochloric acid (HCl)			0.003 %		
	Nitric acid (HNO ₃)	•	+	0.02 %	90 °C	70 d
	Sulfuric acid (H ₂ SO ₄)			0.04 %		
Mixed Acid „Green Death“	Sulfuric acid (H ₂ SO ₄)			23 %		
	Hydrochloric acid (HCl)	•	+	1.2 %	100 °C	7 d
	Iron chloride (FeCl ₃)			1 %		
	Copper chloride (CuCl ₂)			1 %		

+ resistant
 - not resistant
 • not tested

Profile properties and design parameters

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Exemplary profile properties

Properties		PP-GR	PPS-GR	SI-Unit	Test conditions
Heat conductivity through tube wall		>3	>3	W/m·K	Tested with laser flash and single tube heat exchanger
Linear thermal expansion in profile length	0 °C ... 100 °C	20 x 10 ⁻⁶	14 x 10 ⁻⁶	1/K	ASTM E831-14
	100 °C ... 200 °C	N/A	26 x 10 ⁻⁶		
Surface roughness tube wall Rz		≤ 4	≤ 8	µm	DIN EN ISO 16610
Surface roughness tube wall Ra		≤ 0.5	≤ 1	µm	DIN EN ISO 16110
Burst pressure		20.9	36.6	bar	23 °C

Above properties are for round tube 24 mm outer diameter, 1.5 mm wall thickness. Properties vary between different profiles, further information available upon request.

Recommended design parameters

Design Parameter		PP-GR	PPS-GR	SI-Unit	Comment
Continuous operation temperature (minimum/maximum temperature in profile wall)		-30	-100	°C	Recommendation based on material properties and long-term testing in application
		+80	+250		

Compliance with design parameters does not guarantee safe operation in the respective process.

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