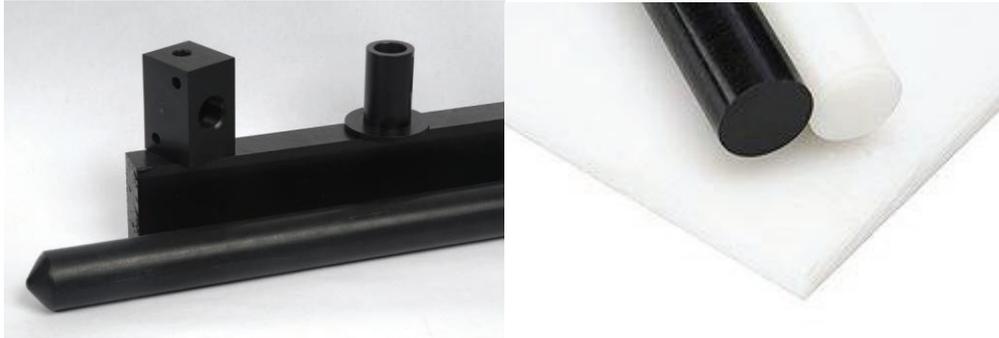


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## Acetal Sheet, Rod and Tube



### Acetal (Delrin®) from Allplastics

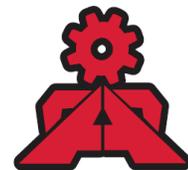
Acetal is a hard engineering plastic with high tensile strength and rigidity, excellent machining ability and versatility of application. Acetal has creep resistance and is resistant to hydrolysis, strong alkalis and thermo oxidative degradation. Acetal is suitable for use in components where exceptional strengths is needed for above average temperature or moisture levels.

#### Key Features:

- Strong & rigid
- Tough- good impact resistant
- Good sliding properties- low stick/slip
- Resistant to hot water, dilute acids, cleaning agents and numerous solvents
- Very good electrical insulation properties
- Easily machined and polished
- Difficult to bond
- Excellent creep resistance.
- Dimensionally more stable than Nylon – lower moisture absorption
- Suitable for food contact
- Continuous use at 115°C

#### Applications:

- Friction bearings with small tolerances
- Gears
- Tool supports
- Bushes and Flanges
- Rollers
- Clamps
- Plugs
- Electrical insulators
- Agitators & kneading elements
- Electronic + Office machines
- Medical parts
- Food industry



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### Availability:

Sheets and Rod, cutting service and machined parts

Colour: Natural (white) or black. Copolymer grade,  
Homopolymer grade is made against special orders

Sheet Size (mm): 3000 x 500, 2000 x 1000

Thickness (mm): 0.5 to 100

Rod dia (mm): 10 to 250

Rod / tube length (mm): 3000

### Technical Information:

Information to be used as a guide only. It corresponds with our current knowledge and indicates possible applications. We cannot guarantee suitability for a specific application. Unless otherwise stated these values represent averages taken from injection moulded samples.

| Properties   | Unit              | Test Method<br>DIN ASTM | Result   |
|--|-------------------|-------------------------|----------|
| <b>MECHANICAL</b>  | -                 | -                       | -        |
| Density  | g/cm <sup>3</sup> | 53479                   | 1.41     |
| Tensile strength at yield  | MPa               | 53455                   | 65       |
| Tensile strength at break  | MPa               | 53455                   | -        |
| Elongation at Break  | %                 | 53455                   | 40       |
| Modulus of elasticity in tension   | MPa               | 53457                   | 3100     |
| Modulus of elasticity in flexure   | MPa               | 53457                   | -        |
| Ball indentation hardness  | MPa               | 53456                   | 155      |
| Impact strength (Charpy)   | KJ/m <sup>2</sup> | 53453                   | no break |
| Creep rupture strength after 1000 hours with static load                                       | MPa               | -                       | 40       |
| Time yield limit for 1% elongation after 1000 hours  | MPa               | -                       | 13       |
| Coefficient of friction against hardened and ground steel p+0,05 N/mm <sup>2</sup> , v=0,6 m/s | -                 | -                       | 0.32     |
| Wear conditions as above   | µm/km             | -                       | 8.9      |
| <b>THERMAL</b>   | -                 | -                       | -        |
| Crystalline melting point  | °C                | 53736                   | 165      |
| Glass transition temperature   | °C                | 53736                   | -60      |
| Heat distortion temperature method A   | °C                | ISO 75                  | 110      |
| Heat distortion temperature method B   | °C                | ISO 75                  | 160      |
| Max. service temperature short term  | °C                | -                       | 140      |
| Max. service temperature long term   | °C                | -                       | 100      |
| Coefficient of thermal conductivity  | W/(m K)           | -                       | 0.31     |

|  |                     |       |                    |
|--|---------------------|-------|--------------------|
| Specific heat  | J/(g K)             | -     | 1.5                |
| Coefficient of thermal expansion   | 10 <sup>-5</sup> /K | -     | 10                 |
| <b>ELECTRICAL</b>  | -                   | -     | -                  |
| Dielectric constant at 10 (5) Hz   | -                   | 53483 | 3.5                |
| Dielectric loss factor at 10(5) Hz   | -                   | 53483 | 0.003              |
| Specific Volume Resistance   | Ωcm                 | 53482 | 10 (15)            |
| Surface Resistance   | Ω                   | 53482 | 10 (13)            |
| Dielectric strength 1mm  | kV/mm               | 53481 | >50                |
| Tracking resistance  | -                   | 53480 | KA 3c              |
| <b>MISCELLANEOUS</b>   | -                   | -     | -                  |
| Moisture Absorption: Equilibrium in standard atmosphere (23°C / 50% relative humidity) | %                   | 53714 | 0.3                |
| Water absorption at saturation at 23°C   | %                   | 53495 | 0.5                |
| Resistance to hot water, washing soda  | -                   | -     | limited resistance |
| Flammability   | -                   | UL 94 | HB                 |
| Resistance to weathering   | -                   | -     | Not resistant      |

