

TUFFAK SIGN MATTE PRODUCT DESCRIPTION

TUFFAK SL Sign Matte polycarbonate sheet is a polished one side, matte one side clear polycarbonate for sign faces. SL Sign Matte offers the sign fabricator two different surface finish options from a single inventory, dependent on surface orientation. It also carries a 5 year warranty against breakage.

APPLICATIONS

Formed or flat signage, polished sign face surface or matte

Typical Physical Properties

Property	Test Method	Units	TUFFAK
PHYSICAL			
Specific Gravity	ASTM D792	-	1.2
Refractive Index @ 72°F	ASTM D542	-	1.586
Light Transmission, Clear 1/8"	ASTM D1003	%	86
Light Transmission, Gray/Bronze	ASTM D1003	%	50
Light Transmission, Dark Gray	ASTM D1003	%	18
Rockwell Hardness	ASTM D785	-	M70/R118
Water Absorption, Equilibrium, 24 hrs	ASTM D570	%	0.15
MECHANICAL			
Tensile Strength, Yield	ASTM D638	psi	9000
Tensile Strength, Ultimate	ASTM D638	psi	9500
Tensile Modulus	ASTM D638	psi	345000
Flexural Strength	ASTM D790	psi	13500
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Compressive Strength	ASTM D695	psi	12500
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Elongation	ASTM D638	%	110
Poisson's Ratio	-	-	0.38
Izod Impact Strength, Notched @ 1/8"	ASTM D256	Ft-lbs/in	12-16
Izod Impact Strength, Unnotched @ 1/8"	ASTM D256	Ft-lbs/in	60 (No failure)
Instrumented Impact, 1/8"	ASTM D3763	Ft-lbs	>45
Shear Strength, @ Yield	ASTM D732	psi	6000
Shear Strength, Ultimate	ASTM D732	psi	10000
Shear Modulus	ASTM D732	psi	114000
THERMAL			
Coefficient of Thermal Expansion	ASTM D696	In/in/F	3.75 x 10 ⁻⁵
Coefficient of Thermal Conductivity	ASTM C177	Btu-in/hr-ft-F	1.35
Heat Deflection Temperature, @ 264 psi	ASTM D648	F	270
Heat Deflection Temperature, @ 66 psi	ASTM D648	F	280
Brittle Temperature	ASTM D746	F	-200
Shading Coefficient, Clear 1/8"	ASHRAE	-	1.02
Shading Coefficient Gray, Bronze 1/8"	ASHRAE	-	0.7
U Value 1/4" (summer gain, winter loss)	-	-	0.90, 0.96

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Typical Physical Properties (continued)			
Property	Test Method	Units	TUFFAK
ELECTRICAL			
Dielectric Constant, @ 10 Hz	ASTM D150	-	2.96
Dielectric Constant, @ 60 Hz	ASTM D150	-	3.17
Volume Resistivity	ASTM D257	Ohm-cm	8.2 x 10 ¹⁶
Dissipation Factor, @ 60 Hz	ASTM D150	-	0.0009
Dissipation Factor, @ 1 MHz	ASTM D150	-	0.01
Arc Resistance	ASTM D495	Seconds	
Stainless Steel Strip Electrode			10-11
Tungsten Electrodes			120
Dielectric Strength, in air, 125 mils	ASTM D149	V/mil	380
FLAMMABILITY			
Horizontal Burn, AEB	ASTM D635	Inches	<1
Ignition Temperature, Self	ASTM D1929	F	1070
Ignition Temperature, Flash	ASTM D1929	F	870
UL 94, Clear @ .060"	UL 94	-	V2
UL 94, Clear @ .236"	UL 94	-	V0