

JP Specialties, Inc. / Earth Shield® Waterstop

General Specifications of Polypropylene Co-polymer Resin Used for Earth Shield[®] Plastic Expansion Board (part nos. 13360 & 13361)

Density, g/cc ASTM- D782A-2	0.90		
Notched Izod Impact (FT- Ibs/in.) ASTM-D256-A @ 70 degrees F	3.0		
Tensile Strength at Yield (psi units) ASTM-D638 2in/min.	4000		
Elongation at yield (%)	10		
Deflection Temp. degrees F 66psi	194		
Water Absorption - 24 hrs, % ASTM-D570	0.02		
Falling Weight Impact Strength @ -29degree F (ft.lbs.)	23		
Coefficient of Linear Thermal Expansion	30 degrees C to 0 de- grees C		12
	0 degrees C to 30 de- grees C		14
(MM/MM/C x [10 to the -5th])	30 degrees C to 60 de- grees C		21
Normal temperature per- formance range	-17 degrees F to 160 degrees F		
Melting point	162 degrees C, 324 degrees F		
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General Specifications -- Explanation of Terms

- 1. **Density, g/cc, ASTM-D782A:** This test determines the material weight in grams per cubic centimeter, which means 1 cubic centimeter of our polypropylene resin would have an average weight of .9 grams.
- 2. Notched Izod Impact, FT-Ibs./in., ASTM-D256-A: This test determines the force used to break a sample of our polypropylene using a pendulum type hammer which is dropped from a standardized distance. A notch is milled into the sample to concentrate stress to that point which promotes a brittle fracture. The tests are reported in terms of energy absorbed per unit of sample width.
- 3. Tensile Strength at Yield, Ibs./sq.in., ASTM-D638: This test determines force taken to break/ tear a polypropylene sample at a speed rat of 2 inches/minute and percentage of elongation at time of yield or break. It took 4000 lbs./sq.in. of force with 10% elongation at time of yield or break.
- 4. Deflection Temperature, in Degrees, ASTM-D648: This test determines at what temperature a polypropylene sample exhibits deformation with a specified force applied to the sample bridged across a test apparatus. The test uses a 66 psi load and a 264 psi load and determines deflection temperature at which point that the sample deforms .010 inch.
- 5. Water Absorption, % in 24 hrs, ASTM-D570: This test determines the relative rate of absorption of water by plastics when submersed for a 24 hour period. Samples are preconditioned (dried) before the test. The moisture content is very intimately related to such properties as electrical insulation resistance, dielectric losses, mechanical strength, appearance and dimensions.
- 6. Coefficient of Linear Thermal Expansion, (10 to the -5th) in./in./ degrees F, ASTM-D696: This test measures the change in length of a specimen under controlled conditions within a specified range of temperatures. The temp. ranges given were use and a calculation done to determine the coefficient linear thermal expansion by multiplying the coefficient times 10 to the -5th, times the length of the sample (in.), times the difference in temp. change in Celsius. Example: A sample 144" long @ 54 degrees F differential would be calculated as follows: Coefficient = 6.9, thus: (10 to the -5th in./in./degree F) = (6.9 x [10 to the -5th] x 144" x 54 degrees F) = .000069 x 144" x 54 degrees F = .5365"/ 144"/54 degrees F, thus, a sheet will expand approximately 1/2' in 144' with 54 deg. F range, (32 deg.F to 86 deg.F).

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