

PAI GLon[™] T42 is an unfilled, pigmented polyamide-imide (PAI) material designed for demanding applications.

Among PAI grades, it delivers the highest impact strength and elongation, combining excellent toughness with reliable dimensional stability.

With unmatched strength and rigidity among thermoplastics up to 275 °C (525 °F), this grade also provides outstanding resistance to wear, creep, and a wide range of chemicals.

Its superior electrical insulating properties make it well-suited for precision components such as connectors, switches, and relays. Typical uses also include thrust washers, spline liners, valve seats, bushings, bearings, wear rings, cams, and other parts that must maintain high strength and wear resistance at elevated temperatures.

Physical Properties	Typical Value	Unit	Test method
Density / Specific Gravity	1,42	g/cm³	ASTM D792
Water Absorption (24 h)	0,33	%	ASTM D570
Hardness (Rockwell E)	86	-	ASTM D785
Mechanical Properties	Typical Value	Unit	Test method
Tensile Modulus	4900 4480	MPa MPa	ASTM D1708 ASTM D638
Tensile Strength	152	MPa	ASTM D638
Tensile Stress	192	MPa	ASTM D1708
Tensile Elongation	7,6	%	ASTM D638
Flexural Modulus 23°C 232°C	5030 3590	MPa MPa	ASTM D790
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Compressive Modulus	4000	MPa	ASTM D695
Compressive Strength	221	MPa	ASTM D695
Coefficient of Friction Various	0,35 - 0,60	-	ASTM D3702
Impact Notched Izod Unnotched Izod	142 1062	$\frac{J}{m^2}$	ASTM D256 ASTM D4812
Thermal Properties	Typical Value	Unit	Test method
Heat Deflection Temperature (HDT)	278	°C	ASTM D648 1,80 MPa
Coefficient of Linear Thermal Expansion (CLT)	30,6	$10^{-6} \times K^{-1}$	ASTM D696
Thermal Conductivity	0,26	W/mK	ASTM D696

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