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**Product datasheet** 

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## **Foam PVC**

Foam PVC combines low density with high rigidity and good sound and heat insulation.

It offers several distinct advantages over solid PVC sheets; including being approximately half the weight, a more effective thermal insulator, easier to handle, vibration and oscillation absorbent, and more cost-effective per unit area.

It is used for advertising signs and displays, in construction, and for many miscellaneous applications such as transport containers and model making.

| Key Properties                 |                      | Units                                   | Test Method |
|--------------------------------|----------------------|---|-------------|
| General                        |                      |   |             |
| Density                        | 0.75 (0.027)         | g/cm <sup>3</sup> (lb/in <sup>3</sup> ) | ISO 1183    |
| Density relative to water (=1) | 0.75                 | -                                       | ISO 1183    |
| Water absorption (24 hrs)      | 0.5 - 0.8*           | %                                       | ASTM D570   |
| *3-10mm panel thickness range  |                      |   |             |
| Thermal                        |                      |   |             |
| Vicat Softening Temperature    | 75 (167)             | °C (°F)                                 | ASTM D1525  |
| Thermal Conductivity           | 0.06                 | W/mK                                    | ASTM C177   |
| Linear Thermal Expansion       | 8.0                  | x10-5 / °C                              | DIN 53752   |
| Flammability                   | B1                   | -                                       | DIN 4102    |
|                                |                      |   |             |
| Mechanical                     |                      |   |             |
| Yield Stress                   | 20                   | MPa                                     | ISO 527     |
| Yield Strain                   | 2.4                  | %                                       | ISO 527     |
| Flexural Strength at Yield     | 28 (2)               | MPa                                     | ASTM D790   |
| Tensile Strength at Break      | 20                   | %                                       | ISO 527     |
| Modulus of Elasticity          | 1300                 | MPa                                     | ISO 527     |
| Shore Hardness                 | 15                   | -                                       | ISO 868     |
| Electrical                     |                      |   |             |
| Surface Resistance             | 5 x 10 <sup>15</sup> | Ohm                                     | ASTM D257   |
| Volume Resistance              | 2 x 10 <sup>16</sup> | Ohm/cm                                  | ASTM D257   |

## Notes

Except where indicated\*, figures shown are for panel thickness 3mm

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