

# U521

## Ultra High Molecular Weight Polyethylene

### Description:

U521 is an Ultra High Molecular Weight Polyethylene with corrosion stabilizer (CS) in powder form with an average molecular weight about 5.5 Million g/mol. The extremely high molecular weight yields several unique properties including high abrasion resistance, impact strength and low coefficient of friction.

Physical Properties:	Method	Unit	Value*
Density	ISO 1183	g/cm <sup>3</sup>	0.93
Bulk density	ISO 60	g/cm <sup>3</sup>	≥ 0.40
Intrinsic viscosity [η]	ISO 1628 – 3	ml/g	2300
Average molecular weight (cal.)	Margolies's Equation	g/mol	5.5 x 10 <sup>6</sup>
Average particle size, X50	Laser Scattering	μm	240
Mechanical Properties:	Method	Unit	Value*
Tensile strength at yield	ISO527	MPa	22
Tensile strength at break	ISO527	MPa	35
Ultimate elongation	ISO527	%	≥ 300
Izod impact strength	ASTM D256	J/m	NB
Hardness	ISO 868	Shore D	63
Thermal Properties:	Method	Unit	Value*
Melting temperature (10°C/min)	ASTM D3418	°C	130 – 135
Vicat softening point (1Kg)	ISO 306	°C	125 – 128

\*Preliminary values are subjected to change in the interest of product development without notification.

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