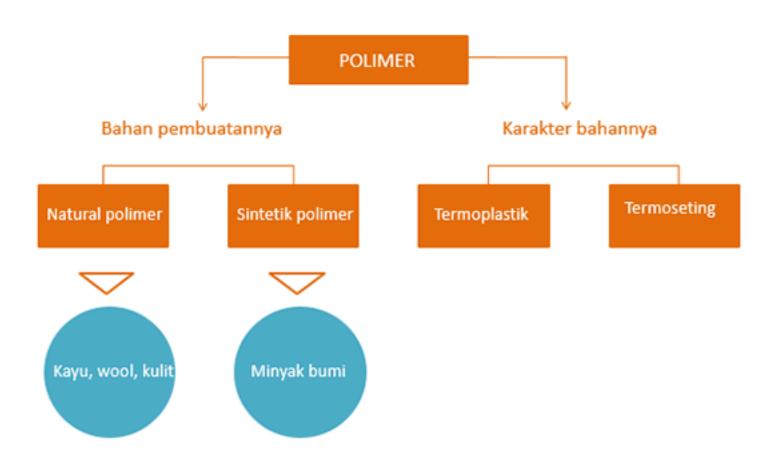
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Polimer

Polimer didefinisikan sebagai substansi yang terdiri dari molekul-molekul yang menyertakan rangkaian satu atau lebih dari satu unit monomer. Manusia sudah berabadabad menggunakan polimer dalam bentuk minyak, aspal, dan permen karet.



Termoplastik polimer

Acrylonitrile-butadiene-styrene (abs)

Cellulose

lonomers

Polyamide (Nylon, pa)

Polycarbonate (pc)

Polyetheretherkeytone (peek)

Polyethylene (pe)

Polymethylmethacrylate (pmma)

Polyoxymethylene (pom)

Polypropylene (pp)

Polystyrene (ps)

Polytetrafluoroethylene (ptfe)

Polyvinylchloride (tppvc)

Polyurethanes (tppu)

Polyesters (pet, pete, pbt)

Termoseting polimer

Epoxy

Phenolic

Polyester

Polyurethane (tspu)

Polyvinylchloride (tspvc)

Elastomer (polimer kenyal)

Acrylic elastomers

Butyl rubbers (nr)

Chlorinated elastomers (Neoprene)

Ethylene-propylene (epdm)

Ethylene-vinyl-acetate (eva)

Fluorocarbon elastomers (Viton)

Isoprene

Natural rubber

Nitrile (nbr, buna-n)

Polybutadiene elastomers

Polysulphide elastomers

Silicone

Styrene-butadiene (sbs)

Thermoplastic elastomers (tpe, tpo)

Polimer that are foamed

Phenolic

Polyethylene

Polypropylene

Polystyrene

Polyurethane

Attributes of Polyethylene

Price, \$/kg 1.10-4.00 Density, Mg/m³ 0.92-1.4

Technical Attributes

El. modulus, CPa 0.03-1.4 Elongation, % 10-1400 Fr. toughness, MPa-m16 0.40-5.16 Vickers hardness, H. 5-8 Yld. strength, MPa 8-31 Service temp., C -40-100 Specific heat, J/kg·K 1559-1916 Th. conduct., W/m-K 0.12-0.50 Th. expansion, 10-6/K 106-450

Eco-Attributes

Energy content, MJ/kg 104-114 Recycle potential High

Aesthetic Attributes

Low (o), High Pitch (10) 3-7

Muffled (o), Ringing (10) 1-3

Soft (o), Hard (10) 5-7

Warm (o), Cool (10) 4-5

Gloss, % 5-136

Features (Relative to Other Polymers)

Easily molded Durable

Low cost

Polyethylene (PE)

Termoplastik

Function: Oil containers, street bollards, milk bottles, toys, beer crates, food packaging, shrink wrap, squeeze tubes, disposable clothing, plastic bags, Tupperware, chopping boards, paper coatings, cable insulation, artificial joints, and as fi bers low cost ropes and packing tape reinforcement.

Environmental aspect: non-toxic that it can be embedded in the human body (heart valves, hip-joint cups, artificial artery), pe, pp and gvc are made by processes that are relatively energy-efficient, making them the least energy-intensive of commodity polymers.



Attributes of Polypropylene

Price, \$/kg 0.90-1.00 Density, Mg/m³ 0.89-0.92

Technical Attributes

El. modulus, GPa 0.90-1.55 100-600 Elongation, % Fr. toughness, MPa·m 4 3-4-5 Vickers hardness, H. 6-11 Yld. strength, MPa 20.7-37.2 Service temp., C -40-120 Specific heat, J/kg·K 1870-1956 Th. conduct., W/m·K 0.11-0.17 Th. expansion, 10-6/K 122-180

Eco-Attributes

Energy content, MJ/kg 76-84 Recycle potential Medium

Aesthetic Attributes

Low (o), High pitch (10) 6-7

Muffled (o), Ringing (10) 3-4

Soft (o), Hard (10) 6-7

Warm (o), Cool (10) 4

Gloss, % 20-94

Features (Relative to Other Polymers)

Easily molded Durable and tough Low cost

Polypropylene (PP)

Termoplastik

Application: Uses Ropes, general polymer engineering, automobile air ducting, parcel shelvingand air-cleaners, garden furniture, washing machine tanks, wet-cell battery cases, pipesand pipe fi ttings, beer bottle crates, chair shells, capacitor dielectrics, cable insulation kitchen kettles, car bumpers, shatter proof glasses, crates, suitcases, artificial turf, thermal underwear.

Environment: pp is exceptionally inert and easy to recycle, and can be incinerated to recover the energy it contains. pp, like pe and pvc, is made by processes that are relatively energy-efficient.





Polystyrene (PS)

Termoplastik

Application: Disposable cups; light fi ttings; toys; pens; models; in expanded form packaging, thermal insulation and ceiling tiles; tv cabinets; wall tiles; disposable dishes; furniture; molded parts and containers; cd covers, disposable glass, razors, hot drink cups.

Environment: ps can be recycled. The monomer, styrene, is irritating to the eyes and throat, but none survives in the polymer. flammability of ps foam, and the use of cfcs as blowing agents in the foaming process was, at one time, a cause for concern. New flame retardants allow ps foams to meet current fi re safety standards, and cfc blowing agents have been replaced by pentane, CO2 or hfcs which do not have a damaging effect on the ozone layer



Attributes of Polystyrene

| Price, \$/kg | 1.30-1.60 |
|----------------------------|-----------|
| Density, Mg/m ³ | 1.04-1.05 |

Technical Attributes

| El. modulus, GPa | 2.28-3.34 |
|-----------------------------------|------------|
| Elongation, % | 1.2-3.6 |
| Fr. toughness, MPa·m [%] | 0.7-1.1 |
| Vickers hardness, H, | 9-16 |
| Yld. strength, MPa | 28.72-56.2 |
| Service temp., C | -18-100 |
| Specific heat, J/kg·K | 1691-1758 |
| Th. conduct., W/m·K | 0.12-0.13 |
| Th. expansion, 10-6/K | 90-153 |

Eco-Attributes

| Energy content, MJ/kg | 101-110 |
|-----------------------|---------|
| Recycle potential | Low |

Aesthetic Attributes

| Low (o), High Pitch (10) | 7 |
|---------------------------|-----|
| Muffled (o), Ringing (10) | 4 |
| Soft (o), Hard (10) | 7 |
| Warm (o), Cool (10) | 4 |
| Gloss, % | 9-9 |

Features (Relative to Other Polymers)

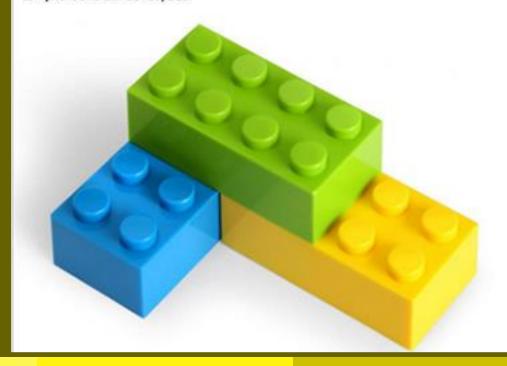
Optically clear Easily foamed Low cost

Acrylonitrile-butadiene-styrene(ABS)

Termoplastik

Application: cases for computers and tys, telephones, food mixers, vacuum cleaners, baths, shower trays, pipes, luggage shells, rv parts, shower stalls, cassette holders, automotive parts, safety hard hats, Legos, computer mice, razors, handles, shavers, chairs. san: telephone cases, food processing bowls, medical syringes, mixing bowls, beakers, coffee filters, cassettes, industrial battery cases, toothbrushes, cosmetic packs, dinnerware, food containers, asa: appliance panels and knobs, toys, medical instruments, rear view mirrors, garden tables and chairs, hose fi ttings, garden tools, letter boxes, boat shells, windsurfing boards.

Environment: The acrylonitrile monomer is nasty stuff, almost as poisonous as cyanide. Once polymerized with styrene it becomes harmless. Some grades of abs are fda compliant and can be recycled.



Attributes of ABS Price, \$/kg 1.50-2.80 Density, mg/m3 1.01-1.21 **Technical Attributes** El. modulus, cra 1.1-2.9 Elongation, % 1.5-100 Fr. toughness, mpa-m" 1.2-4.2 Vickers hardness, H. 6-15 Yld. strength, mra 18.5-51 Service temp., c -18-90 Specific heat, 1/kg-K 1386-1919 Th. conduct., w/m-K 0.18-0.33 Th. expansion, 104/K 84.6-234 **Eco-Attributes** Energy content, MI/kg 95-104 Recycle potential Medium Assthetic Attributes Low (o), High Pitch (10) 6-7 Muffled (o), Ringing (10) 3"4 Soft (o), Hard (10) 6-7 Warm (o), Cool (10) 4.5 Gloss, % 10-96

Features (Relative to Other Polymers)

Durable and tough Readily colored Easily molded

Attributes of Nylon

Price, \$/kg 2.90-11.50 Density, mg/m³ 1-1.42

Technical Attributes

| El. modulus, cea | 0.67-4.51 |
|----------------------------------|------------|
| Elongation, % | 4-1210 |
| Fr. toughness, mpa-m14 | 0.58-8.03 |
| Vickers hardness, н _v | 6-28 |
| Yld. strength, mpa | 20.7-101.6 |
| Service temp., c | -80-120 |
| Specific heat, J/kg·K | 1421-2323 |
| Th. conduct., w/m·ĸ | 0.18-0.35 |
| Th. expansion, 10-6/K | 50.4-216 |

Eco-Attributes

Energy content, MJ/kg 110-120 Recycle potential Medium

Aesthetic Attributes

Low (o), High Pitch (10) 6-7

Muffled (o), Ringing (10) 3-4

Soft (o), Hard (10) 6-7

Warm (o), Cool (10) 4-5

Gloss, % 65-150

Features (Relative to Other Polymers)

Strong Tough Durable

Polyamide (PA), Nylon

Termoplastik

Application: Light duty gears, bushings, sprockets and bearings; electrical equipment housings, lenses, containers, tanks, tubing, furniture casters, plumbing connections, bicycle wheel covers, ketchup bottles, chairs, toothbrush bristles, handles, bearings, food packaging. Nylons are used as hot-melt adhesives for book bindings; as fibers ropes, fi shing line, carpeting, car upholstery and stockings; as aramid fibers cables, ropes, protective clothing, air filtration bags and electrical insulation.

Environment: Nylons have no known toxic effects, although they are not entirely inert biologically. Nylons are oil-derivatives, but this will not disadvantage them in the near future. With refi nements in polyolefi n catalysis, nylons face stiff competition from less expensive polymers.



Attributes of Acrylic

Price, \$/kg 1.70-2.40 Density, mg/m³ 1.16-1.22

Technical Attributes

El. modulus, cpa 2.24-3.8 Elongation, % 2-10 Fr. toughness, mpa-m14 0.7 - 1.6Vickers hardness, H. 16-21 Yld. strength, mra 53.8-72.4 Service temp., c -50-100 Specific heat, J/kg·K 1485-1606 Th. conduct., w/m·K 0.08-0.25 Th. expansion, 10-6/K 72-162

Eco-Attributes

Energy content, MJ/kg 97-105 Recycle potential Low

Assthetic Attributes

Low (o), High Pitch (10) 7

Muffled (o), Ringing (10) 4

Soft (o), Hard (10) 7

Warm (o), Cool (10) 4-5

Features (Relative to Other Polymers)

Optically clear Easily colored UV resistant

Polymethylmethacrylate (PMMA), Acrylic

Termoplastik

Application: Uses Lenses of all types; cockpit canopies and aircraft windows; signs; domesticbaths; packaging; containers; electrical components; drafting equipment; tool handles; safety spectacles; lighting, automotive tail lights, chairs, contact lenses, windows, advertising signs, static dissipation products; compact disks.

Environment: Acrylics are non-toxic and recyclable.

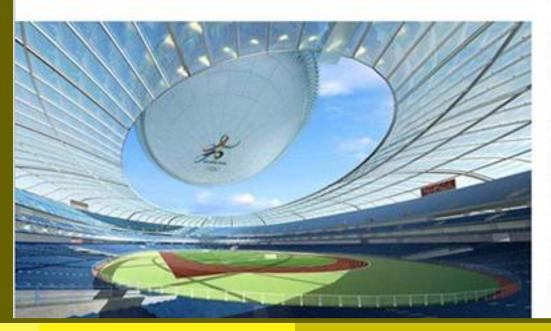


Polycarbonate (PC)

Termoplastik

Application: Compact disks, housings for hair dryers, toasters, printers and power tool housings, refrigerator linings, mechanical gears, instrument panels, motorcycle helmets, automotive bumpers and body parts, riot shields.

Environment: The processing of engineering thermoplastics requires a higher energy input than that of commodity plastics, but otherwise there are no particular environmental penalties. pc can be recycled if unreinforced.



Attributes of Polycarbonate

| Price, \$/kg | 3.80-4.30 |
|----------------|-----------|
| Density, mg/m3 | 1.14-1.21 |

Technical Attributes

| El. modulus, cra | 2.21-2.44 |
|------------------------------------|-------------|
| Elongation, % | 70-150 |
| Fr. toughness, mpa·m ⁵⁶ | 2.1-4.602 |
| Vickers hardness, н _v | 17-22 |
| Yld. strength, MPa | 59.1-69 |
| Service temp., c | -40-120 |
| Specific heat, J/kg·K | 1535-1634 |
| Th. conduct., w/m·K | 0.19-0.22 |
| Th. expansion, 10-6/K | 120.1-136.8 |

Eco-Attributes

| Energy content, mj/kg | 120-130 |
|-----------------------|---------|
| Recycle potential | High |

Aesthetic Attributes

| Low (o), High Pitch (10) | 7 |
|---------------------------|-----|
| Muffled (o), Ringing (10) | 4 |
| Soft (o), Hard (10) | 7 |
| Warm (o), Cool (10) | 4-5 |

Features (Relative to Other Polymers)

Optically clear Strong Tough

Polyoxymethylene (POM), Acetal

Termoplastik

Application: Automobile carburettors and door handles, videocassette parts, gears and bearings, tool handles, plumbing parts, clothing zips.

Environment: Acetal, like most thermoplastics, is an oil derivative, but this poses no immediate threat to its use.



Attributes of Acotal

| Price, \$/kg | 2.70-4.00 |
|----------------|-----------|
| Density, mg/m3 | 1.39-1.43 |

Technical Attributes

| El. modulus, cra | 2.35-6.27 |
|------------------------------------|-----------|
| Elongation, % | 10-75 |
| Fr. toughness, mpa-m ¹⁴ | 1.71-4.2 |
| Vickers hardness, H _v | 14-24 |
| Yld. strength, MPa | 48.6-72.4 |
| Service temp., c | -30-110 |
| Specific heat, J/kg-K | 1364-1433 |
| Th. conduct., w/m·ĸ | 0.22-0.35 |
| Th. expansion, 10-6/K | 75-200 |

Eco-Attributes

| Energy content, MJ/kg | 115-121 |
|-----------------------|---------|
| Recycle potential | High |

Aesthetic Attributes

| Low (o), High Pitch (10) | 7 |
|---------------------------|-----|
| Muffled (o), Ringing (10) | 4-5 |
| Soft (o), Hard (10) | 7 |
| Warm (o), Cool (10) | 4-5 |

Features (Relative to Other Polymers)

Low friction Wear resistant Water resistant

Attributes of PTFE

Price, \$/kg 13.90-15.90 Density, mg/m³ 2.14-2.2

Technical Attributes

El. modulus, gra 0.4-0.55 Elongation, % 200-400 Fr. toughness, mra·m¹⁴ 5-7 Vickers hardness, H, 59-65 Yld. strength, MPa 19.7-21.7 Service temp., c -270-250 Specific heat, J/kg-K 1014-1054 Th. conduct., w/m-k 0.24-0.26 Th. expansion, 10-6/k 126-216

Eco-Attributes

Energy content, MJ/kg 180-195 Recycle potential High

Aesthetic Attributes

Low (o), High Pitch (1o) 5
Muffled (o), Ringing (1o) 2-3
Soft (o), Hard (1o) 6
Warm (o), Cool (1o) 5
Closs, % 85-95

Features (Relative to Other Polymers)

Extremely durable High temperatures Low friction

Polytetrafluoroethylene (PTFE)

Termoplastik

Application: Wire and cable covers; high-quality insulating tape; corrosion resistant lining for pipes and valves; protective coatings; seals and gaskets; low friction bearings and skis; translucent roofing and weather protection for other polymers (e.g. abs); non-stick cooking products; water repellent fabrics.

Environment: non-fl ammable and fda approved. Like all thermoplastics, simple ptfe can be recycled. But in making it into non-stick surfaces, or in transforming it into GoreTex, additives are made which prevent further recycling.



Attributes of lonomers

Price, \$/kg 1.40-1.60 Density, mg/m³ 0.93-0.96

Technical Attributes

El. modulus, gra 0.2-0.42 Elongation, % 300-700 Fr. toughness, mra-m⁹ 1.14-3.43 Vickers hardness, H. 2-5 Yld. strength, mpa 8.27-15.9 Service temp., c -30-70 Specific heat, J/kg-K 1814-1887 Th. conduct., w/m-k 0.24-0.28 Th. expansion, 104/k 180-306

Eco-Attributes

Energy content, MJ/kg 115-120 Recycle potential High

Aesthetic Attributes

Low (o), High Pitch (10) 5-6

Muffled (o), Ringing (10) 2-3

Soft (o), Hard (10) 6

Warm (o), Cool (10) 4-5

Gloss, % 20-143

Features (Relative to Other Polymers)

Strong Tough

Low permeability

lonomers

Termoplastik

Application: Food packaging, athletic soles with metal inserts, ski boots, ice skate shells, wrestling mats, thermal pipe insulation, license plate holders, golf ball covers, automotive bumpers, snack food packaging, blister packs, bottles.

Environment: lonomers have properties that resemble thermosets yet they can be recycled – an attractive combination.



Celluloses (CA)

Termoplastik

Application: Film packaging, sunglasses, safety glasses, eye glass frames, laminated brochures, tool handles, hammer heads, electric screwdrivers, photographic film, typewriter keys, blister packaging, combs, hair decoration.

Environment: renewable material – forms one ingredient in cellulosebased polymers. The processing, however, involves chemicals that create a problem of disposal. Most cellulose-based polymers burn easily, requiring protection from naked flame. Some are bio-degradable.



Attributes of Celluloses

| Price, \$/kg | 3.40-3.90 |
|----------------|-----------|
| Density, mg/m3 | 0.98-1.4 |

Technical Attributes

| El. modulus, cra | 0.75-4.1 |
|------------------------------------|-----------|
| Elongation, % | 5-100 |
| Fr. toughness, mpa·m ¹⁴ | 0.85-3.20 |
| Vickers hardness, H _v | 18-15 |
| Yld. strength, mpa | 24.8-52.4 |
| Service temp., c | -10-60 |
| Specific heat, J/kg·K | 1386-1665 |
| Th. conduct., w/m-k | 0.13-0.34 |
| Th. expansion, 10-6/K | 118.8-360 |

Eco-Attributes

| Energy content, MJ/kg | 120-126 |
|-----------------------|---------|
| Recycle potential | High |

Aesthetic Attributes

| Low (o), High Pitch (10) | 6-7 |
|---------------------------|-----|
| Muffled (o), Ringing (10) | 3-4 |
| Soft (o), Hard (10) | 6-7 |
| Warm (o), Cool (10) | 4-5 |

Features (Relative to Other Polymers)

A bio-polymer Transparent Tough

Polyvinylchloride (PVC)

thermoplastic, elastomeric and thermosetting

Application: pipes, fittings, grofi les, road signs, cosmetic packaging, canoes, garden hoses, vinyl flooring, windows and cladding, vinyl records, dolls, medical tubes. elovc:artificial leather, wire insulation, fi lm, sheet, fabric, car upholstery.

Environment: The polymer pvc has no known harmful effects. Disposal, however, can be a problem: thermal degradation releases chlorine, HCl and other toxic compounds, requiring special high temperature incineration for safety.



Attributes of PVC

| Price, \$/kg | 1.00-1.20 |
|----------------|-----------|
| Density, mg/m3 | 1.3-1.58 |

Technical Attributes

| El. modulus, gra | 2.14-4.14 |
|----------------------------------|-----------|
| Elongation, % | 11.93-80 |
| Fr. toughness, mpam 4 | 1.46-5.12 |
| Vickers hardness, н _v | 10-15 |
| Yld. strength, mpa | 35-4-52.1 |
| Service temp., c | -20-70 |
| Specific heat, J/kg·K | 1355-1445 |
| Th. conduct., w/m·ĸ | 0.15-0.29 |
| Th. expansion, 10-6/K | 1.8-180 |

Eco-Attributes

| Energy content, MJ/kg | 77-83 |
|-----------------------|-------|
| Recycle potential | High |

Aesthetic Attributes

| Low (o), High Pitch (10) | 6-7 |
|---------------------------|-----|
| Muffled (o), Ringing (10) | 4 |
| Soft (o), Hard (10) | 7 |
| Warm (o), Cool (10) | 4-5 |

Features (Relative to Other Polymers)

Corrosion resistant Low cost Resilient

Attributes of tpPU

| Price, \$/kg | 5-44-6.01 |
|----------------------------|-----------|
| Density, mg/m ³ | 1.12-1.24 |

Technical Attributes

| El. modulus, cra | 1.31-2.07 |
|------------------------------------|-----------|
| Elongation, % | 60-550 |
| Fr. toughness, mram ⁵⁶ | 1.84-4.97 |
| Vickers hardness, H _v | 16-22 |
| Yld. strength, mra | 40-53.8 |
| Service temp., c | -30-80 |
| Specific heat, J/kg·K | 1554-1616 |
| Th. conduct., w/m·k | 0.24-0.24 |
| Th. expansion, 10 ⁻⁴ /k | 90-144 |
| | |

Eco-Attributes

| Energy content, mj/kg | 110-118 |
|-----------------------|---------|
| Recycle potential | High |

Aesthetic Attributes

| Low (o), High Pitch (10) | 6-7 |
|---------------------------|-----|
| Muffled (o), Ringing (10) | 3-4 |
| Soft (o), Hard (10) | 7 |
| Warm (o), Cool (10) | 4-5 |
| Closs, % | 100 |

Features (Relative to Other Polymers)

Flexible Tough Durable

Polyurethane (PU)

Polimer that are foamed

Application: Cushioning and seating, packaging, running shoe soles, tires, wheels, fuel hoses, gears, bearings, wheels, car bumpers, adhesives, fabric-coatings for infl atables, transmission belts, diaphragms, coatings that are resistant to dry-cleaning, furniture, thermal insulation in refrigerators and freezers; as elastomers: truck wheels, shoe heals, bumpers, conveyor belts and metal forming dyes.

Environment: synthesized from dissocyanate and a polyester or polyether. The

diisocyanate is toxic, requiring precautions during production, by itself is inert and nontoxic. The fl ammability of bu foam, and the use of cfcs as blowing agents in the foaming process were, at one time, a cause for concern. Thermoplastic pus can be recycled (thermosetting pus cannot), and when all useful lifeis over, incinerated to recover heat. Legislation for return of packaging and disposal problemsmay disadvantage pu.



Polyesters (PET, PBT, PETg)

thermoplastic

Application: Decorative fi lm, metallized balloons, photography tape, videotape, carbonated drink containers, oven-proof cookware, windsurfing sails, credit cards, carpets, clothing brushes, boats, fi shing rods, automobile body panels.

Environment: bottles take less energy to make than glass bottles of the same volume, and they are much lighter – saving fuel in delivery. Thick-walled bottles can be reused; thin-walled bottles can be recycled – and are, particularly in the us.



Attributes of tpPolyester

| Price, \$/kg | 1.25-2.5 |
|----------------------------|-----------|
| Density, Mg/m ³ | 1.19-1.81 |

Technical Attributes

| El. modulus, cpa | 1.6-4.4 |
|-------------------------|-----------|
| Elongation, % | 1.3-5 |
| Fr. toughness, MPam 1/4 | 1.05-9.16 |
| Vickers hardness, H. | 11-40 |
| Yld. strength, MPa | 30-40 |
| Service temp., c | -20-160 |
| Specific heat, J/kg-K | 1160-1587 |
| Th. conduct., w/m·K | 0.28-0.58 |
| Th. expansion, 10-4/K | 115-170 |

Eco-Attributes

| Energy content, MJ/kg | 89-95 |
|-----------------------|-------|
| Recycle potential | High |

Aesthetic Attributes

| Low (o), High Pitch (10) | 6-8 |
|---------------------------|-----|
| Muffled (o), Ringing (10) | 4-6 |
| Soft (o), Hard (10) | 7-8 |
| Warm (o), Cool (10) | 4-5 |

Features (Relative to Other Polymers)

Versatility Cheap Strong and tough

Phenolic

Polimer that are foamed (thermosetting)

Application: Switchboards, insulating washers, intricate punched parts (phenolic with paper laminate), gears, pinions, bearings, bushings (phenolic with cotton laminate), gaskets and seals (phenolic with glass), used to bond friction materials for automotive brake linings, beads, knife handles, paperweights, billiard balls, domestic plugs and switches, telephones, fuse box covers, distributor heads, saucepan handles and knobs, golf ball heads for typewriters, toilet seats. As a foam, phenolic resin is used in paneling for building work; its fi ne resistance is a particular attraction.

Environment: Phenolics, like all thermosets, cannot be recycled.



Attributes of Phenolic

| Price, \$/kg | 0.90-1.20 | |
|----------------------------|-----------|--|
| Density, Mg/m ³ | 1.24-1.32 | |

Technical Attributes

| 1.5-2 |
|-------------|
| |
| 0.79-1.21 |
| 8-15 |
| 27.6-49.68 |
| 20-160 |
| 1467-1526 |
| 0.141-0.152 |
| 20.1-124.9 |
| |

Eco-Attributes

| Energy content, MJ/kg | 94-100 |
|-----------------------|--------|
| Recycle potential | Low |

Aesthetic Attributes

| Low (o), High Pitch (10) | 7 |
|---------------------------|---|
| Muffled (o), Ringing (10) | 4 |
| Soft (o), Hard (10) | 7 |
| Warm (o), Cool (10) | 4 |

Features (Relative to Other Polymers)

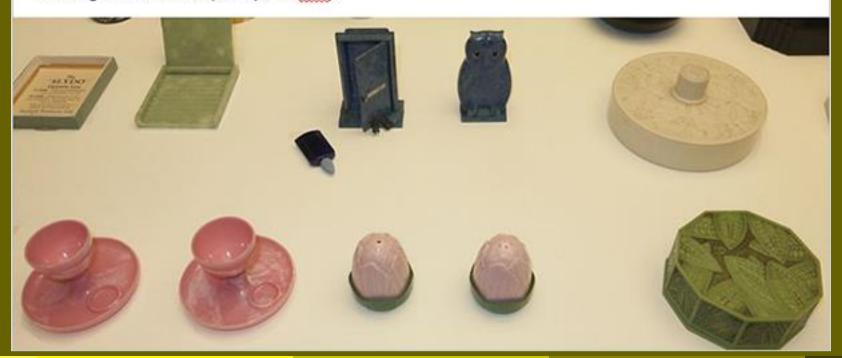
Flame retardant Durable Strong and tough

Urea-formaldehyde

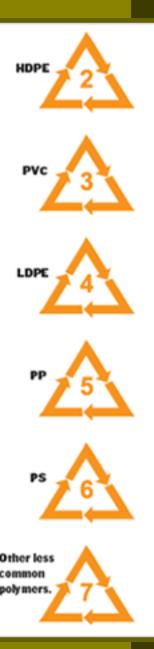
Thermosetting

Application: decorative laminates, textiles, paper, foundry sand molds, wrinkle resistant fabrics, cotton blends, etc. It is also used to glue wood together. Urea formaldehyde was commonly used when producing electrical appliances casing (e.g. desk lamps)

Environment: Generally there are no observable health effects from formaldehyde when air concentrations are below 1.0 ppm. The onset of respiratory irritation and other health effects, and even increased cancer risk begins when air concentrations exceed 3.0-5.0 ppm. This triggers watery eyes, nose irritations, wheezing and coughing, fatigue, skin rash, severe allergic reactions, burning sensations in the eyes and throat, nausea, and difficulty in breathing in some humans (usually > 1.0 ppm).



They (thermoplastic) are all recycable



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