

MC223

TECHNICAL DATA BULLETIN

GRADE: MC223

NEMA LI 1-1998 Grade: --

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DESCRIPTION: Grade MC223 is a medium weave cotton phenolic composite. Typical applications include pintle and stave-type bearings for rudder shafts in the marine industry. This material is known industry wide as "Marine Micarta." This product is also suitable for heavy equipment applications that require finer machining profiles than those provided by bearing-grade laminates. MC223 is certifiable to MIL-P-18324D with testing.

TYPICAL PROPERTIES

		UNITS	VALUE		
			Thickness Tested		
			0.125"	0.500"	
PHYSICAL PROPERTIES					
Specific Gravity (ASTM D792)		-		1.44	
Rockwell Hardness (ASTM D785)	0.250" Build-up	M Scale	105		
Moisture Absorption (ASTM D570)	Condition D ₁ -24/23	%	1.20		
Flexural Strength (ASTM D790)	Condition A LW / CW	psi (MPa)	18,000 / (124.1) /		
Tensile Strength (ASTM D638)	Condition A LW / CW	psi (MPa)	12,000 / (82.7) /		
Izod Impact Strength (ASTM D256)	Condition A LW / CW	ft-lb/in (J/cm)			
	Condition E-48/50 LW / CW	ft-lb/in (J/cm)	2.00 / 1.20 (1.07) / (0.64)		
Compressive Strength (ASTM D695)	Condition A Flatwise	psi (MPa)	38,000 (262.0)		
Bonding Strength (ASTM D229)	Condition A	lb (kg)	1,700 (771.1)		
Shear Strength (ASTM D732)	Condition A Perpendicular	psi (MPa)	13,000 (89.6)		

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TYPICAL PROPERTIES (continued)

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THERMAL PROPERTIES				
Temperature Index ¹ (UL Bulletin 746b)	Electrical / Mechanical	°C	/ 125	
Flammability Rating (UL Bulletin 94)	Condition A	Class	HB	

¹ This temperature is a recommendation only, and based upon experience in various applications. The maximum operating temperature is dependent upon the application and should be investigated prior to use.

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To assure the material's performance is adequate for a specific application; customers should verify, independent of Norplex-Micarta, performance characteristics of interest.

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