NORPLEX MICARTA
Global Thermoset Composite Solutions

NP329

TECHNICAL DATA BULLETIN

GRADE: NP329 **NEMA LI 1-1998 Grade: --** **U.L. LISTED: N**

DESCRIPTION: Bleached linen with melamine resin system. NP329 provides better arc resistance than NP320E. Also, resistant to ammonia based refrigerants. Hard, durable material should be heated to punch, but machines very well with standard machining equipment. NP329 meets UL94, HB.

TYPICAL PROPERTIES

		UNITS	VALUE		
			Thickness Tested		
			0.0625″	0.125″	0.500″
PHYSICAL PROPERTIES					
Specific Gravity *(ASTM D792)*		-			1.47
Rockwell Hardness *(ASTM D785)*	0.250″ Build-up	M Scale	95		
Moisture Absorption *(ASTM D570)*	Condition D_1-24/23	%	3.60		
Flexural Strength *(ASTM D790)*	Condition A LW / CW	psi (MPa)	32,200 / 25,500 (222.0) / (175.8)		
Flexural Modulus *(ASTM D790)*	Condition A LW / CW	kpsi (GPa)	1,700 / 1,100 (11.7) / (7.6)		
Tensile Strength *(ASTM D638)*	Condition A LW / CW	psi (MPa)		24,100 / 13,700 (166.2) / (94.5)	
Tensile Modulus	Condition A LW / CW	kpsi (GPa)		2,600 / 1,500 (17.9) / (10.3)	
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)			1.80 / 1.30 (0.96) / (0.69)
Compressive Strength *(ASTM D695)*	Condition A Flatwise	psi (MPa)			44,000 (303.4)
Bonding Strength *(ASTM D229)*	Condition A	lb (kg)			1,600 (725.7)
	Condition D-48/50	lb (kg)			1,400 (635.0)
Shear Strength *(ASTM D732)*	Condition A Perpendicular	psi (MPa)	26,000 (179.3)		

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TYPICAL PROPERTIES (continued)

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THERMAL PROPERTIES					
Temperature Index [1] *(UL Bulletin 746b)*	Electrical / Mechanical	°C		/ 130	
Coefficient of Thermal Expansion *(IPC-TM 650-2.4.24)*	X-axis / Y-axis	"/"/°C x10^{-6}		18.0 / 19.0	
Flammability Rating *(UL Bulletin 94)*	Condition A	Class	HB		
ELECTRICAL PROPERTIES					
Dissipation Factor @ 1 MHz *(ASTM D150)*	Condition A	-	0.070		
	Condition D-24/23	-	0.090		
Relative Permittivity @ 1 MHz *(ASTM D150)*	Condition A	-	7.20		
	Condition D-24/23	-	8.60		
Breakdown Voltage *(ASTM D149)*	Condition A	kVolts	65		
	Condition D-48/50	kVolts	9		
Electric Strength *(ASTM D149)*	Condition A	Volts/mil (kV/cm)	380 (149.6)		
	Condition D-48/50	Volts/mil (kV/cm)	100 (39.4)		
Arc Resistance *(ASTM D495)*	Condition A	sec		135	
Comparative Tracking Index *(ASTM D3638)*		Volts		200	

[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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