

NP342 TECHNICAL DATA BULLETIN

GRADE: NP342 NEMA LI 1-1998 Grade: C U.L. LISTED: N

DESCRIPTION: Fine weave canvas phenolic material with fabric construction weight intermediate to NP310 and NP320. NP342 is designed for better machining than grade NP310 and lower cost than NP320. NP342 is certifiable to ANSI/NEMA IM 60000-2021 Grade C, MIL-I-24768/16, ASTM D 709 Type II Grade C and IEC-60893-4-PF CC 201.

TYPICAL PROPERTIES

				VALUE	
		UNITS			
			Thickness Tested		0.500#
			0.0625"	0.125"	0.500"
PHYSICAL PROPERTIES					
Specific Gravity					
(ASTM D792)		-			1.35
Rockwell Hardness					
(ASTM D785)	0.250" Build-up	M Scale	100		
Moisture Absorption					
(ASTM D570)	Condition D ₁ -24/23	%	1.80		
Flexural Strength	Condition A	psi	25,000 / 22,700		
(ASTM D790)	LW / CW	(MPa)	(172.4) / (156.5)		
Flexural Modulus	Condition A	kpsi	1,700 / 1,300		
(ASTM D790)	LW / CW	(GPa)	(11.7) / (9.0)		
Tensile Strength	Condition A	psi		12,700 / 10,900	
(ASTM D638)	LW / CW	(MPa)		(87.6) / (75.2)	
Izod Impact Strength	Condition A	ft-lb/in			
(ASTM D256)	LW / CW	(J/cm)			
	Condition E-48/50	ft-lb/in			1.60 / 1.40
	LW / CW	(J/cm)			(0.85) / (0.75)
Compressive Strength	Condition A	psi			35,000
(ASTM D695)	Flatwise	(MPa)			(241.3)
Bonding Strength	Condition A	lb			1,900
(ASTM D229)		(kg)			(861.8)
Shear Strength	Condition A	psi	14,000		
(ASTM D732)	Perpendicular	(MPa)	(96.5)		



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TYPICAL PROPERTIES (continued)

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THERMAL PROPERTIES						
Temperature Index ¹						
(UL Bulletin 746b)	Electrical / Mechanical	°C		125 / 125		
Coefficient of Thermal Expansion		"/"/°C				
(IPC-TM 650-2.4.24)	X-axis / Y-axis	x10 ⁻⁶		20.0 / 22.0		
Flammability Rating	Condition A					
(UL Bulletin 94)		Class	HB			
ELECTRICAL PROPERTIES						
Breakdown Voltage	Condition A					
(ASTM D149)	<u> </u>	kVolts	40			
	Condition D-48/50	kVolts	3			
Electric Strength	Condition A	Volts/mil	550			
(ASTM D149)	<u> </u>	(kV/cm)	(216.5)			
	Condition D-48/50	Volts/mil	300			
		(kV/cm)	(118.1)			

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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