NORPLEX MICARTA
Global Thermoset Composite Solutions

NP342LS

TECHNICAL DATA BULLETIN

GRADE: NP342LS **NEMA LI 1-1998 Grade: --** **U.L. LISTED: N**

DESCRIPTION: Fine weave canvas phenolic engineered for dimensional stability and mechanical strength at temperatures as high as 125ºC. Providing excellent moisture resistance and easy to machine, NP342LS low-shrink material was designed for use in Class B generators for wedge applications and can be tested to the General Electric specification A50A341.

TYPICAL PROPERTIES

		UNITS	VALUE		
			Thickness Tested		
			0.500″		
PHYSICAL PROPERTIES					
Specific Gravity *(ASTM D792)*		-	1.37		
Rockwell Hardness *(ASTM D785)*	0.250″ Build-up	M Scale	95		
Moisture Absorption *(ASTM D570)*	Condition D_1-24/23	%	0.58		
Flexural Strength *(ASTM D790)*	Condition A LW / CW	psi (MPa)	20,900 / 21,200 (144.1) / (146.2)		
Flexural Modulus *(ASTM D790)*	Condition A LW / CW	kpsi (GPa)	1,240 / 1,190 (8.5) / (8.2)		
Tensile Strength *(ASTM D638)*	Condition A LW / CW	psi (MPa)	13,200 / 14,800 (91.0) / (102.0)		
Tensile Modulus	Condition A LW / CW	kpsi (GPa)	1,410 / 1,530 (9.7) / (10.5)		
Izod Impact Strength *(ASTM D256)*	Condition A LW / CW	ft-lb/in (J/cm)	2.50 / 2.90 1.33 / 1.55		
Compressive Strength *(ASTM D695)*	Condition A Flatwise	psi (MPa)	41,000 (282.7)		
Shear Strength *(ASTM D732)*	Condition A Perpendicular	psi (MPa)	21,500 (148.2)		

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			0.500″		
THERMAL PROPERTIES					
Temperature Index [1] *(UL Bulletin 746b)*	Electrical / Mechanical	°C	125 / 125		
Flammability Rating *(UL Bulletin 94)*	Condition A	Class	HB		
ELECTRICAL PROPERTIES					
Dissipation Factor @ 1 MHz *(ASTM D150)*	Condition A	-	0.066		
	Condition D-24/23	-	0.072		
Relative Permittivity @ 1 MHz *(ASTM D150)*	Condition A	-	5.17		
	Condition D-24/23	-	5.35		
Breakdown Voltage *(ASTM D149)*	Condition A	kVolts	64		

[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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