

# RM315

## TECHNICAL DATA BULLETIN

**GRADE: RM315**

**NEMA LI 1-1998 GRADE: --**

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DESCRIPTION: Rolled and Molded Rods made from a plain weave, medium weight cotton fabric combined with a phenolic resin system to which graphite power has been added as a solid lubricant. RM315 is used for mechanical applications only, and should not be used in electrical applications. The applications for RM315 include bushings, bearings and push rods where external lubrication can not or is not provided.

### TYPICAL PROPERTIES

	UNITS	VALUE <sup>1</sup>		
		Diameter Tested		
		0.500"		
<b>PHYSICAL PROPERTIES</b>				
Specific Gravity	-		1.35	
Rockwell Hardness	M Scale		90	
Moisture Absorption	Condition D <sub>1</sub> -24/23	%	0.82	
Flexural Strength	Condition A	psi	18,500	
Tensile Strength	Condition A	psi	9,600	
Compressive Strength	Condition A	psi	28,400	
<b>THERMAL PROPERTIES</b>				
Temperature Index <sup>2</sup>	Electrical / Mechanical	°C	115 / 125	
Flammability Rtg. (UL 94)	Condition A	Class	HB	

<sup>1</sup> All testing performed to ASTM D-349 unless otherwise indicated.

<sup>2</sup> NEMA LI-6: 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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