NORPLEX MICARTA
Global Thermoset Composite Solutions

RTB324

TECHNICAL DATA BULLETIN

GRADE: RTB324 **NEMA LI 1-1998 GRADE: --** **U.L. LISTED: N**

DESCRIPTION: Grade RTB324 is constructed of a fine weave cotton fabric which has been bleached to remove impurities, and a modified phenolic resin with powdered PTFE added for lubrication. It has low moisture absorption and excellent dimensional stability and chemical resistance. Typical uses include bearing retainers and parts that require excellent machining characteristics.

TYPICAL PROPERTIES

		UNITS	VALUE		
			Specimen Tested (ID x OD)		
				0.75″ x 1.00″	
PHYSICAL PROPERTIES					
Specific Gravity *(ASTM D792)*		-		1.27	
Rockwell Hardness *(ASTM D785)*		M Scale		100	
Moisture Absorption *(ASTM D570)*	Condition D_1-24/23	%		1.00	
Tensile Strength *(ASTM D638)*	Condition A	psi		8,500	
Compressive Strength *(ASTM D695)*	Condition A	psi		23,600	
Compressive Modulus *(ASTM D695)*	Condition A	kpsi		395	
THERMAL PROPERTIES					
Temperature Index [1]	Electrical / Mechanical	°C		- / 140	
Flammability Rating *(UL Bulletin 94)*	Condition A	Class		HB	
ELECTRICAL PROPERTIES					
Electric Strength *(ASTM D149)*	Condition A	Volts/mil		190	

[1] 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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