

# BP21NPM

## TECHNICAL DATA BULLETIN

GRADE: BP21NPM

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DESCRIPTION: BP21NPM is composed of a linen substrate combined with a phenolic resin system which contains molybdenum disulfide for reduced wear and increased lubrication. Provides the same lubricity as BP13NPM, but has better machining qualities. The mechanical strength is similar to, but slightly less than BP21NPN. BP21NPM is used in applications where reduced wear is needed in non-conductive applications.

### TYPICAL PROPERTIES

		UNITS	VALUE		
			Thickness Tested		
			0.0625"	0.125"	0.500"
<b>PHYSICAL PROPERTIES</b>					
<b>Specific Gravity</b> (ASTM D792)		-			1.39
<b>Rockwell Hardness</b> (ASTM D785)	0.250" Build-up	M Scale	103		
<b>Moisture Absorption</b> (ASTM D570)	Condition A	%			
	Condition D <sub>1</sub> -24/23	%	2.40		
<b>Flexural Strength</b> (ASTM D790)	Condition A	psi	23,800 / 18,000		
	LW / CW	(MPa)	(164.1) / (124.1)		
<b>Flexural Modulus</b> (ASTM D790)	Condition A	kpsi	1,500 / 1,100		
	LW / CW	(GPa)	(10.3) / (7.6)		
<b>Tensile Strength</b> (ASTM D638)	Condition A	psi		14,000 / 9,700	
	LW / CW	(MPa)		(96.5) / (66.9)	
<b>Izod Impact Strength</b> (ASTM D256)	Condition A	ft-lb/in			
	LW / CW	(J/cm)			
	Condition E-48/50	ft-lb/in			1.60 / 1.30
	LW / CW	(J/cm)			(0.85) / (0.69)
<b>Compressive Strength</b> (ASTM D695)	Condition A	psi			39,000
	Flatwise	(MPa)			(268.9)
<b>Bonding Strength</b> (ASTM D229)	Condition A	lb			1,900
		(kg)			(861.8)
<b>Shear Strength</b> (ASTM D732)	Condition A	psi	14,500		
	Perpendicular	(MPa)	(100.0)		

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<b>THERMAL PROPERTIES</b>				
<b>Temperature Index</b> <sup>1</sup> (UL Bulletin 746b)      Electrical / Mechanical	°C	130 / 130		
<b>Coefficient of Thermal Expansion</b> (IPC-TM 650-2.4.24)      X-axis / Y-axis	" / °C x10 <sup>-6</sup>	10.0 / 12.0		
<b>Flammability Rating</b> Condition A (UL Bulletin 94)	Class	HB		
<b>ELECTRICAL PROPERTIES</b>				
<b>Breakdown Voltage</b> (ASTM D149)	Condition A	kVolts	30	
	Condition D-48/50	kVolts	5	

<sup>1</sup> 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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