

BP45NPM TECHNICAL DATA BULLETIN

GRADE: BP45NPM U.L. LISTED: N

DESCRIPTION: BP45NPM is composed of a 17 oz. aramid and "soft glass" fibers are combined to make a fabric that is stronger than pure aramid and less abrasive than glass fabrics. This material is impregnated with a high temperature phenolic resin matrix which includes a non-conducting solid lubricant. This composite has excellent mechanical strength at elevated temperatures and adverse environments. Applications include wear plates for conveyor systems, valve plates, and compressor and pump vanes.

TYPICAL PROPERTIES

			VALUE		
		UNITS	Thickness Tested		
			0.125"	0.500"	
PHYSICAL PROPERTIES					
Specific Gravity					
(ASTM D792)		-		1.54	
Rockwell Hardness					
(ASTM D785)	0.250" Build-up	M Scale	95		
Moisture Absorption	Condition A				
(ASTM D570)		%			
	Condition D ₁ -24/23	%	1.94		
Flexural Strength	Condition A	psi	36,700 / 17,500		
(ASTM D790)	LW / CW	(MPa)	(253.0) / (120.7)		
	Condition E-1/150: T-150	psi	29,200 / 15,500		
	LW / CW	(MPa)	(201.3) / (106.9)		
Tensile Strength	Condition A	psi	25,600 / 9,700		
(ASTM D638)	LW / CW	(MPa)	(176.5) / (66.9)		
Izod Impact Strength	Condition A	ft-lb/in			
(ASTM D256)	LW / CW	(J/cm)			
	Condition E-48/50	ft-lb/in		22.90 / 7.30	
	LW / CW	(J/cm)		(12.22) / (3.90)	
Compressive Strength	Condition A	psi		40,700	
(ASTM D695)	Flatwise	(MPa)		(280.6)	
Bonding Strength	Condition A	lb		2,400	
(ASTM D229)		(kg)		(1,088.6)	



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TYPICAL PROPERTIES (continued)

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THERMAL PROPERTIES					
Temperature Index ¹					
(UL Bulletin 746b)	Electrical / Mechanical	°C		/ 165	•
Coefficient of Thermal Expansion		"/"/°C			
(IPC-TM 650-2.4.24)	X-axis / Y-axis	x10 ⁻⁶	27.0 / 39.8		

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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