

# TECHNICAL DATA SHEET

## fluteck<sup>®</sup> P MXD

### PTFE Special Compound

#### Product Description.

fluteck<sup>TM</sup> P MXD PTFE Metal detectable is a blue pigmented filled compound based on Virgin PTFE containing special filler for Compression Moulding.

#### Product Properties:

- Improved thermal dimensional stability
- Improved deformation under load
- Improved surface hardness UV resistance
- Improved compression strength
- Metal and X-Ray detectable
- High thermal conductivity
- Very good chemical stability
- Reduced friction & wear; Low friction behaviour
- Low permeability

	Property	Method	Units	Specification
Physical	Color	-	-	Blue
	Specific gravity	ASTM D792	g/cm <sup>3</sup>	2,200 – 2,260
	Water absorption	ASTM D570	%	0,03
	Flamability	UL 94		V-0
Mechanical	Tensile strength	ASTM D4894	MPa	≥ 25
	Elongation	ASTM D4894	%	≥ 220
	Hardness	ASTM D2240	Shore D	≥ 35
	Ball Hardness	ASTM D785	MPa	≥ 25
	Deformation under load (140 Kg/cm <sup>2</sup> for 24 hrs. At 23°C)	ASTM D621	%	6 – 7,5
	Permanent deformation (after 24 hrs. Relaxation at 23°C)	ASTM D621	%	2,5 – 4,5
	Coefficient of static friction	ASTM D1894		0,16 – 0,18
	Coefficient of dynamic friction	ASTM D1894		0,13 – 0,15
	Wear coefficient		cm <sup>3</sup> min 10 <sup>-8</sup> Kg m h	30 - 40
Thermal	Thermal conductivity	ASTM C177	W/m·K	0,65
	Coefficient of linear thermal expansion From 25 to 100 °C	ASTM D696	10 <sup>-5</sup> /°C	10 – 11,5
Electrical	Volume resistivity	ASTM D257	Ohm·cm	10 <sup>7</sup>
	Surfaceresistivity	ASTM D257	Ohm	10 <sup>6</sup>

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#### Typical properties.

fluteck<sup>™</sup> P MXD is a special filled PTFE preferred for parts and components requiring the use of metal and x-ray detection system.

fluteck<sup>™</sup> P MXD offers an excellent combination of properties typical of the PTFE fluoropolymer resins:

- Service Temperature: fluteck<sup>™</sup> P MXD offers excellent resistance to continuous service temperatures – working conditions from -100° C (-148°F) up to 250°C (482°F) and, for limited periods, even to higher temperatures; product's low temperature resistance allows satisfactory performance down to -200° C (-328°F).
- Chemical resistance: fluteck<sup>™</sup> P MXD offers high inertness towards nearly all known chemicals. Only attacked elemental alkali metals, chlorine trifluoride and elemental fluorine at high temperature and pressures might affect properties.
- Solvents resistance: fluteck<sup>™</sup> P MXD offers insoluble properties in all solvents up to temperatures as high as 300° C (572° F). Certain highly fluorinated oils only swell and dissolve PTFE at temperatures close to the crystalline melting point.

#### Typical Application.

fluteck<sup>™</sup> P MXD special filled PTFE is widely used in food industry for his ability to be detected as contamination by metal and x-ray system.

fluteck<sup>™</sup> P MXD special filled PTFE offers excellent properties in the chemical processing, in automotive industries, in sealing application and in mechanical applications, in general for bushing, sliding pads, and for slide ways for machine tools. It's widely used in Packaging industries for his ability to be used in contact with food.

fluteck<sup>™</sup> P MXD special filled PTFE is commonly used filler for dynamic applications where high compression and chemical resistance are required. Large quantities of Inox reduce deformation under load and raise the thermal and electrical conductivity of PTFE compound. These two characteristics are beneficial to applications where a part is subjected to load at extreme temperatures

fluteck<sup>™</sup> P MXD special filled PTFE is easily machined. It's useful in applications which undergo high mechanical loads or high-speed rubbing contacts where the Inox filler supplies the strength and conductivity to carry away excess, unwanted heat.

#### Statement on suitability for contact with foodstuff.

FDA Approved US Regulation

- Code of Federal regulation 21 CFR Ch.1; section177.1550Perfluorocarbon Resinsof the Food and Drug Administration/US.

EU Regulation

- EU 1935/2004 - 10/2011 on plastic materials and articles to come in contact with food.

#### Storage and Handling.

fluteck<sup>™</sup> P MXD special filled PTFE can be stored for a long period of life and is exceptionally resistant to aging and weather conditions up to 10 years. Specific aging tests carried out on sample exposed to aging and atmospheric conditions, showed no changes in weight and volume.

In case of semi-finished products, before processing or before the machining, it is advisable to store the material for 24 hours in the production area, preferable in a clean and dry place at a temperature of less than 25°C (77°F), preferably between 21-25°C (70-77°F). This is very important when room temperature is low; in such cases the material should be conditioned up to 72 hours in the production area in the recommended temperature range.

#### Safety instruction.

Follow the normal precautions observed with all fluoropolymers..

Please consult the Material Safety Data Sheet and Product Label for information regarding the safe handling of the material. By following all precautions and safety measures, processing, machining, and using these products poses no known health risks. General handling and processing precautions include: 1) Process only in well-ventilated areas. 2) Do not smoke in working areas. 3) Avoid eye contact. 4) Avoid mouth contact. 5) If skin comes into contact with these products during handling, wash with soap and water afterwards. 6) Avoid contact with hot fluoropolymers.

The user must verify that the finished parts, made out of the semi-finished product, are technically suitable for the requested application. The user must also verify that the finished item may not cause any modification to the organoleptic properties of the foodstuff and that the item's technological fitness it is assigned to may be guaranteed.

For each foreign country market, where the articles are introduced into, it is user's responsibility to verify whether both material than articles comply with the applicable laws and regulations.

#### Delivery format.

fluteck<sup>™</sup> P MXD special filled PTFE is supplied in the following shapes and formats:

Semi-finished products: rods, tubes, sheets, tapes, strips. Shapes and sizes as per fluorseals General Size List and/as per customer request.

Machined parts: Shapes and sizes as per customer request.

**Note:** The information contained in this technical data sheet have been collected and ranked on technical data coming from reliable statistic series gathered in the field over the years. All information are intended only as general guidelines for use at user discretion. fluorseals do not guarantee any specific result and do not assume any liability in connection with the use of the products in the described application. None of the information included in this document is to be taken as a licence to operate under, or recommendations to infringe any existing patents. Before the use, the product has to be sampled and tested in the specific application and in the field of use at working condition in order to be approved by the us.

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