PTFE (TEFLON®) FLEXIBLE CONNECTORS

PTFE LAMINATE™
PTFE Connectors

PTFE Laminate Film is built up to the desired wall thickness by laminating thin layers of PTFE film at 45° and 90° angles on a sheet. The proprietary cross pattern lamination process produces exceptional 360° tear strength and durability. PTFE laminate offers excellent chemical, environmental and extreme thermal stability. It provides very good abrasion resistance in that its surface is non-stick.

- FDA-acceptable for direct food contact per CFR 21.177.1550 and CFR 21.178.3297
- 3-A Sanitary per Standard 20-25.

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<th>LIGHTWEIGHT</th>
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<td>THICKNESS</td>
<td>.005&quot; (0.133MM)</td>
<td>.009&quot; (0.23MM)</td>
<td>.020&quot; (0.51MM)</td>
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<td>WEIGHT</td>
<td>8.0 OZ/SQ YARD / 272 G/ SQ METER</td>
<td>13.5 OZ/SQ YARD / 457.8 G/SQ METER</td>
<td>29 OZ/SQ YARD / 984 G/ SQ METER</td>
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<td>UPPER USE TEMPERATURE</td>
<td>600° F (316° C) CONTINUOUS SERVICE</td>
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<td>TENSILE STRENGTH</td>
<td>23 LBS/IN (205 N/ 50MM)</td>
<td>25 LBS/IN (223.4 N/ 50MM)</td>
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<td>TEAR STRENGTH</td>
<td>18 LBS (80.1N)</td>
<td>22 LBS (99.8N)</td>
<td>65 LBS (295N)</td>
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* Also available in a range of other thicknesses.

PTFE laminate is not recommended for use on gyratory sifters with constant, large “throw” motion; Rotex gyratory screeners, large Plan Sifters such as Buhler or Great Western flour sifters. The film will prematurely tear under constant gyratory motion.

On oscillating and vibratory equipment, PTFE laminate film has excellent flex fatigue resistance. In dynamic flex testing (iso 7854-1984), with 20 lbs/in load the PTFE laminate mean cycle-to-failure was 3.2 million cycles compared to 185,000 cycles for PTFE/Fiberglass composite materials.

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