

Goodfellow Potassium Aluminosilicate (Muscovite Mica)

Category: Ceramic, Oxide, Aluminum Oxide, Silicon Oxide

Material Notes:

Mica is a naturally occurring mineral and as such its exact composition varies between grades, as will its properties. Ruby Mica is the highest grade of Muscovite Mica. The name comes from the Latin micare, to shine or glitter. It can be split into thin uniform layers, down to 0.05 mm. The high skill involved in such splitting results in a high cost. Mica is transparent, and resistant to heat, as well as being one of the best electrical insulators known. It is resistant to high temperatures and chemically inert to most substances. It exhibits very low water absorption.Information provided by Goodfellow.

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http://www.lookpolymers.com/polymer_Goodfellow-Potassium-Aluminosilicate-Muscovite-Mica.php

Physical Properties	Metric	English	Comments
Density	2.60 - 3.20 g/cc	0.0939 - 0.116 lb/in ³	

Mechanical Properties	Metric	English	Comments
Hardness, Mohs	2.0 - 3.0	2.0 - 3.0	
Tensile Strength at Break	170 - 300 MPa	24700 - 43500 psi	
Compressive Strength	190 - 280 MPa	27600 - 40600 psi	
Shear Strength	215 - 265 MPa	31200 - 38400 psi	

Thermal Properties	Metric	English	Comments
CTE. linear	9.00 - 36.0 µm/m-°C	5.00 - 20.0 μin/in-°F	
	@Temperature 20.0 - 1000 °C	@Temperature 68.0 - 1830 °F	
Thermal Conductivity	0.500 - 7.00 W/m-K	3.47 - 48.6 BTU-in/hr- ft²-°F	
Maximum Service Temperature, Air	500 - 600 °C	932 - 1110 °F	Continuous

Optical Properties	Metric	English	Comments
Refractive Index	1.50 - 1.60	1.50 - 1.60	
Transmission, Visible	90 %	90 %	transparent; thickness not quantified

Electrical Properties	Metric	English	Comments
Electrical Resistivity	1.00e+12 ohm-cm	1.00e+12 ohm-cm	
Dielectric Constant	6.0 - 6.6	6.0 - 6.6	



Electrical Properties	Metric 200 kV/mm	English 080 kV/in	Comments	
Descriptive Properties		Valu	ie	Comments
Chemical Resistance - Alkalis		Goo	d	
Chemical Resistance - Concentrated	Acids	Fair		
Chemical Resistance - Dilute Acids		Goo	d	

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