

Material properties

| | | NL Nylon 6 | NL Nylon 66 | PT Polyester | PE Polyethylene | PP Polypropylene | FC ETFE |
|---|------------|--|--|--|--|--|---|
| Tensile strength | (N/mm²) | 480 - 950 | 500 - 950 | 600 - 850 | 410 - 760 | 360 - 600 | 180 - 480 |
| Strength degradation at wet condition | | 8 - 16% | 5 - 10% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% |
| Elongation at break | Dry | 16 - 45% | 15 - 38% | 7 - 32% | 8 - 35% | 25 - 60% | 25 - 50% |
| | Wet | 20 - 52% | 20 - 45% | 7 - 32% | 8 - 35% | 25 - 60% | 25 - 50% |
| Recovery elasticity (Stretched 3%) | | 98 - 100% | 98 - 100% | 95 - 100% | 85 - 97% | 90 - 100% | 80 - 100% |
| Specific gravity | | 1,14 | 1,14 | 1,38 | 0.94 - 0.96 | 0,91 | 1.70 - 1.76 |
| Moisture absorption | 20°C 65%RH | 3.5 - 5.0% | 3.5 - 5.0% | 0.4 - 0.5% | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | 20°C 20%RH | 1.0 - 1.8% | 1.0 - 1.8% | 0.1 - 0.3% | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | 20°C 95%RH | 8.0 - 9.0% | 8.0 - 9.0% | 0.6 - 0.7% | 0 - 0.1% | 0 - 0.1% | 0 |
| Heat resistance | | Softening : 180°C Melting : 215 - 220°C | Softening : 230 - 235°C Melting : 250 - 260°C | Softening : 238 - 240°C Melting : 255 - 260°C | Softening : 100 - 115°C Melting : 125 - 135°C | Softening : 140 - 160°C Melting : 165 - 173°C | Melting : 260°C |
| Weathering resistance | | Slightly weakened and it turns into yellow | | Slightly weakened | Slightly weakened | Slightly weakened | Resistant |
| Acid resistance | | Dissolved by concentrated sulfuric acid, concentrated hydrochloric acid, and concentrated nitric acid. | | Slightly weakened by hydrochloric acid and sulfuric acid. | Slightly weakened by hydrochloric acid and sulfuric acid. | Slightly weakened by hydrochloric acid and sulfuric acid. | Resistant |
| Alkaline resistance | | Slightly weakened by concentrated so- dium hydroxide and concentrated am- monium. | | Slightly weakened by 10% sodium hydroxide and concentrated ammonium. | Slightly weakened by concentrated sodium hydroxide. | Slightly weakened by concentrated sodium hydroxide and concentrated ammonium. | Resistant |
| Chemical resistance | | Resistant | | Resistant | Resistant | Resistant | Slightly decayed by heated fluorine gas |
| Solvent resistance (alcohol, ether, benzene, acetone, gasoline, parklen) | | Resistant | | Resistant | Dissolved in heated ethane tetrachloride | Dissolved in heated ethane tetrachloride | Resistant |
| Hydrolysis | | Resistant | | Limited | Resistant | Resistant | Resistant |

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