

KYDEX® T (High Impact Fire-Rated Sheet)

KYDEX® T is a proprietary thermoplastic sheet that is cost competitive with fire retardant ABS/PVC (FR-ABS) formulations but with significantly higher impact strength and extensibility.

Since KYDEX® T is less hygroscopic, unlike FR-ABS, it typically does not require pre-drying, offers superior impact, more uniform forming with less wall thinning and offers significantly greater resistance to a broad range of corrosive chemicals and cleaning solutions. It is available in a wide range of aesthetic choices and is Underwriter's Laboratories, Inc® recognized Std 94 V-0, 5V in all thicknesses 0.028" and above.

Features

- Substitute for FR-ABS sheet with competitive pricing but superior cost/performance
- Higher breakage resistance measured by the Notched Izod test than competitive thermoplastics
- Available in thicknesses from 0.71mm (0.028") and up, in eight textures, a variety of colors, custom blank sizes and low minimums
- Among the most rigid of thermoforming materials with a modulus of elasticity of 2,482 MPa (360,000 psi)
- Easy to form with excellent part definition and deep-draw characteristics
- Form times similar to FR-ABS making it an easy transition from competitive products

Suggested Applications

- Aircraft Interiors
- Mass Transit Vehicle Interior Components
- Equipment Housings
- Medical Products
- Kiosk Housings

Property	Test Method	Typical Value ¹	
Specific Gravity	ASTM D-792	1.35	
Tensile Strength	ASTM D-638	42 MPa	6,100 psi
Elongation %	ASTM D-638	110	
Flexural Strength	ASTM D-790	66 MPa	9,600 psi
Modulus of Elasticity	ASTM D-790	2,480 MPa	360,000 psi
Notched Izod Impact Resistance, @ 23°C (73°F)	ASTM D-256	801 J/m	15 ft-lbs/in
Rockwell Hardness (R Scale)	ASTM D-785	94	
Heat Deflection Temperature (HDT) @ 264 psi (1.8 MPa) annealed	ASTM D-648	75.6°C	168°F
Flammability: Underwriter's Laboratories, Inc® Component Recognition	UL Standard 94	V-0, 5V	
Federal Aviation Administration	FAR 25.853 (a)	Pass 3	
¹ Values based upon 3.18mm (0.125") sheet unless otherwise specified. ² Underwriter's Laboratories, Inc®, File E115252 ³ All thicknesses 0.71mm (0.028") and above * The thicknesses are added. Not intended for specification purposes.			

NOTE: The information contained herein are typical values intended for reference and comparison purposes only. They should NOT be used as a basis for design specifications or quality control. All values at 73°F (23°C) unless otherwise noted.