



Technical Information



3M™ Dyneon™

TF 2073 Z PTFE

PTFE fine powder for micro tubing, wire and cable applications

Features

- 3M™ Dyneon™ PTFE Paste TF 2073Z is the recommended grade for the manufacture of high quality micro tubing and wire and cable insulation
- PTFE Paste TF 2073Z is a valuable addition to 3M™ Dyneon™ PTFE Paste TF 2072Z for very thin-wall, smallest diameter tubing and wire and cable insulation with maximum RR of up to 4400:1
- High molecular weight PTFE powder, produced by the emulsion polymerization
- Product grades with differing extrusion pressure and green strength values, (PTFE Pasate TF 2073Z lower than PTFE Paste TF 2072Z)
- PTFE Paste TF 2073Z needs less lubricant than PTFE Paste TF 2072Z (1 part by weight per 100 parts by weight PTFE)
- Wide processing range because of very high RR
- Far more cost-effective processing because of the possible use of larger pre-forms
- Processing by standard paste extrusion methods

Powder Properties*

Properties	Test Method	Unit	Value
Bulk density	DIN EN ISO 60	g/l	490
Average particle size	ISO 13320	µm	400
Extrusion pressure (reduction ratio 1600)	ASTM D 4895	MPa	26
Reduction ratio (RR) range	Dyneon intern		50- 4400:1

Mechanical properties, measured at 23 °C on sintered moldings*

Tensile strength	DIN EN ISO 527-3	MPa	35
Elongation at break	DIN EN ISO 527-3	%	460
Specific gravity	DIN EN ISO 12086	g/cm ³	2.17

* average values

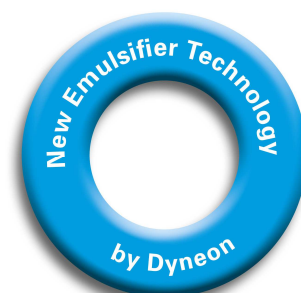
Processing

3M™ Dyneon™ PTFE Paste TF 2073Z can be processed by standard paste extrusion methods. To achieve optimum extrudate quality, all processing parameters such as temperature settings, extrusion pressure, lubricant content, extrusion rate and profile dimensions must be carefully balanced. The fine powder is mixed with a suitable lubricant, stored for at least 24 h at a temperature higher than 25 °C and compacted in a pre-form, which is then extruded through a die on a ram extruder to produce tubing or insulated wire or cable. The lubricant is evaporated and the tube or insulated wire is sintered.

Supply form

PTFE Paste TF 2073Z is supplied in moisture and dust tight plastic drums.

Capacity per drum: 25 kg
Order quantity per pallet: 300 kg



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Storage and Material Handling

3M™ Dyneon™ PTFE Paste TF 2073Z can be stored for a relatively long period of time provided it is stored in a clean, dry place at a temperature of less than 19 °C to safeguard free-flowing properties.

Safety/Toxicology

This is a PTFE material, so normal precautions observed with PTFE should be followed. Before processing these products, consult the Material Safety Data Sheet and follow all label directions and handling precautions. General handling/processing precautions include: (1) Process only in well ventilated areas; (2) Do not smoke in areas contaminated with powder/residue from these products; (3) Avoid eye contact; (4) After handling these products wash any contacted skin with soap and water. (5) Avoid contact with hot fluoropolymer. Potential hazards, including evolution of toxic vapors, can exist if processing occurs under excessively high temperature conditions. Vapor extractor units should be installed above processing equipment. When cleaning processing equipment, do not burn off any of this product with an open flame or in a furnace.

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General recommendations on health and safety in processing, on work hygiene and on measures to be taken in the event of accident are detailed in our material safety data sheets.

You will find further notes on the safe handling of fluoropolymers in the brochure "Guide for the safe handling of Fluoropolymers Resins" by PlasticsEurope, Box 3, B-1160 Brussels, Tel. +32 (2) 676 17 32.

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