

PYROPEL® MD-18

Lightweight, Rigid, Non-Burning Insulation

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Pyropel MD-18 is a lightweight, high-temperature, rigid insulation material. Parts made from Pyropel can be formed into complex shapes or cut from flat sheets. They will withstand continuous use up to 550°F and intermittent exposure up to 800°F. Pyropel MD-18 does not burn or melt when exposed to direct flame, emits virtually no toxic fumes and very little smoke during thermal decomposition.

Pyropel MD-18 has a porous, nonwoven structure, reinforced in three dimensions, with a nominal density of 18 lbs/ft³. It provides excellent thermal and acoustic insulation in thin sections and is not affected by most strong solvents or acids and many alkali materials. Housings, dividers, thermal barrier partitions and covers made from Pyropel are rigid, self-supporting structures that save assembly time over blanket-type insulation. They can be easily fastened using clamps, clips, bolts or snap-in tracks.

TYPICAL PROPERTIES

	<u>SI</u>	<u>English</u>
Form:	Rigid sheet or shape	Rigid sheet or shape
Color:	Gold	Gold
Density:	.29g/cm ³	18 lb/ft ³
Glass Transition Temp (T _g):	315°C	600°F
Tensile Strength:	7.6-11.7x10 ⁶ Pa	1.1-1.7x10 ³ psi
Tensile Modulus:	1.6-2.1x10 ⁸ Pa	2.3-3.1x10 ⁴ psi
Bending Modulus:	1.4-8.3x10 ⁷ Pa	2.1-12.0x10 ³ psi
Compressive Modulus:	7.6-15.2x10 ⁶ Pa	1.1-2.2x10 ³ psi
% Elongation	yield 3.5% - 4.0% break 10-25%	yield-3.5% - 4.0% break 10-25%
Service Temperature Limit:		
Continuous:	285°C	550°F
Combustion/Burn Data:		
Limiting Oxygen Index(LOI)	40%	40%
OSU Heat Release	5/20 Kw-min/M ²	5/20 Kw-min/M ²
NBS Smoke Density, D _m	5	5
Thermal Conductivity (k) (ASTM-C177-85)		
@ 25°C (77°F)	0.041 $\frac{W}{m \cdot ^\circ K}$	0.27 $\frac{BTU \cdot in}{Hr \cdot ft^2 \cdot ^\circ F}$
@ 93°C (200°F)	0.046	0.31
@ 204°C (400°F)	0.052	0.36

SUGGESTED USES

Pyropel MD-18 is more rigid and tougher than MD-12 with enhanced burn through resistance due to its higher density. It is designed for interior panels and components where fire resistance, low smoke and toxicity help ensure the survivability of passengers and crew. The acoustic and thermal insulation value of Pyropel reduces the need for additional materials saving weight and assembly labor.

Fire resistant housings, cabinets, shrouds where lightweight, thermal insulation and acoustic dampening are required for the safety and comfort of people and the proper functioning of electronic systems. Heat shields, housings or dividers for engine and electrical areas where rigid, preformed barriers protect heat-sensitive components or prevent repair personnel from contacting hot surfaces directly.

AVAILABLE FORMS

Pyropel MD-18 is available directly from Pyropel, Inc. in sheets or as preformed parts. The panels cut easily with a knife or die and can be formed into shapes and fastened. Preformed parts are made to your drawings and can incorporate decorative or protective surfaces. Tooling costs can be kept low for basic shapes and limited volume production can be economically compared against the cost of labor to hand-fitting soft insulation. Pyropel products can be customized to your performance and cost criteria.

Contact Pyropel, Inc. for quotes on formed parts or to explore the possible development of a grade to custom-fit your needs.

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