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# Plastazote<sup>®</sup> LD34 Low Density Polyethylene Foam Property Data Sheet



Plastazote® is a closed cell, cross-linked polyethylene foam manufactured using Zotefoams unique production process. This data sheet characterises Plastazote foam LD34 which is available in sheet form and is fabricated by modern techniques and can be thermoformed into shapes.

Property	Test Procedure	Units	LD34
Nominal Density - Skin/Skin	BS ISO 7214 1998	kg/m³	34
Cell Size – Typical Diameter	Internal	mm	0.37
Compression Stress-Strain 10% compression 25% compression 40% compression 50% compression	BS ISO 7214 1998	kPa kPa kPa kPa	51 69 102 137
Compression Set 25% comp., 22hr, 23°C ½ hr recovery 24hr recovery	BS ISO 7214 1998 25 mm cell-cell	% set % set	10 3
24hr recovery 24hr recovery		% set % set	22.5 13.5
Tensile Strength	ISO 7214 1998	kPa	440
Tensile Elongation		%	155
Tear Strength	BS EN ISO 8067 1995	N/m	785
Shore Hardness OO Scale 10mm cell/cell thickness	ISO 868 1985	00	58
Recommended operating temperature range*	Internal	°C	+100 max -70 min
Water vapour transmission Temperature = 38°C Relative humidity gradient = 0/88%	ISO 1663 1999	µg/m²/sec	47-52
Permeability 25mm mean thickness		ng/Pa/s/m	0.20-0.25
Water Absorption 1 Day 7 Days 14 Days 28 Days	ISO 2896-A 2001	%vol %vol %vol	<0.1 <1.5 <2 <3
Thermal Conductivity mean temp of 10°C	ISO 8302 1991	W /m.K	0.0405
Flammability			
Automotive	FMVSS.302 – Burn rate	<100mm/min.	Pass: 7 mm and thicker
Horizontal Burn Rate 5mm thick 13mm thick	ISO 7214 1998	mm/sec mm/sec	1.6 1.0

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## \* RECOMMENDED OPERATING TEMPERATURE RANGE

The maximum operating temperature shown is defined as the temperature which will typically cause a linear shrinkage of 5% after a 24hr exposure period, using sample dimensions of 100mm x 100mm x 25mm. This figure is provided for general guidance only. The actual level of shrinkage the foam will undergo at any particular temperature is dependent on a number of system variables such as, sample dimensions, cell size, loading conditions and exposure period. Please refer to Technical Bulletin T2 for more detailed information.

### **HEALTH & SAFETY**

A separate data sheet (T5) entitled "Health and Safety Information" should be consulted.

#### PRODUCT SPECIFICATION

This Property Data Sheet provides typical properties on representative samples of material. For a product specification please refer to data sheet T7.

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