



STEATITE SPECIFICATIONS

	Property	ASTM Method	Units	Steatite L-4	Steatite L-5
General	Crystal Size (Average)	Thin Section	Microns	7	7
	Color	--	--	Tan	Gray-Green
	Water Absorption	C 20-97	%	0	0
Mechanical	Density	C 20-97	g/cc	2.65	2.75
	Hardness	Vickers 500 gm	GPa (kg/mm ²)	4.9 (500)	4.9 (500)
	Hardness	--	R45N	57	57
	Flexural Strength (MOR) (3 point) @ RT	F417-87	MPa (psi x 10 ³)	117 (17)	138 (20)
	Tensile Strength @ RT	--	MPa (psi x 10 ³)	103 (15)	103 (15)
	Compressive Strength @ RT	--	MPa (psi x 10 ³)	551 (80)	586 (85)
	Elastic Modulus	C848	GPa (psi x 10 ⁶)	103 (15)	103 (15)
	Poisson's Ratio	C848	--	0.24	0.24
Thermal	C.T.E. 25 - 100° C	C 372-96	x 10 ⁻⁶ /C	7.3	8.5
	C.T.E. 25 - 300° C	C 372-96	x 10 ⁻⁶ /C	7.4	8.6
	C.T.E. 25 - 600° C	C 372-96	x 10 ⁻⁶ /C	7.5	8.6
	Thermal Conductivity @ RT	C 408	W/m K	3	3
	Max Use Temp	--	Fahrenheit (°F)	2350	2350
--		Celsius (°C)	1290	1290	
Electrical	Dielectric Strength (.125" Thick)	D 149-97A	V/mil	260	270
	Dielectric Constant @ 1 MHz	D 150-98	--	5.6	5.7
	Dielectric Constant @ Gigahertz	D 2520-95	--	5.6	5.8
				9.2	12.5
	Dielectric Loss @ 1 MHz	D 150-98	--	0.003	0.0014
	Dielectric Loss @ Gigahertz	D 2520-95	--	0.005	0.0017
				9.2	12.5
	Volume Resistivity, 25°C	D 257	ohms-cm	> 1 x 10 ¹⁴	> 1 x 10 ¹⁴
	Volume Resistivity, 300° C	D 1829	ohms-cm	2 x 10 ¹⁰	1 x 10 ¹¹
	Volume Resistivity, 500° C	D 1829	ohms-cm	1 x 10 ⁹	4 x 10 ¹⁰
Volume Resistivity, 700° C	D 1829	ohms-cm	2 x 10 ⁸	1 x 10 ⁹	

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