

Product Information

# CPVC-350<sup>™</sup> - FM 4910 (Bending Grade) Static Dissipative Plastic

# **Description**

CPVC-350<sup>TM</sup>- FM 4910 is a plastic sheet product designed to control static electricity for a wide range of end uses. It is a Factory Mutual 4910\* compliant polyvinyl chloride sheet which has been coated with SciCron Technologies proprietary, clear, C-350<sup>™</sup> static dissipative coating. This unique coating technology prevents charge generation on the sheet surfaces, thereby controlling particulate attraction and preventing electrostatic discharge (ESD) events. This performance is permanent and totally independent of humidity. CPVC-350 - FM 4910 exhibits excellent flammability and smoke generation properties, plus superior chemical resistance and bending properties.

\*The CPVC substrate used to make this product has been tested according to procedures outlined in the Factory Mutual Clean Room Materials Flammability Test Protocol (Class 4910) and is listed as an approved material in the Factory Mutual Research Approval Guide. It has been formulated to resist fire and to emit low levels of smoke when tested according to this protocol. The substrate coated with SciCron Technologies non-flammable C-350 coating has not been similarly tested.

# **Applications**

CPVC-350<sup>TM</sup> - FM 4910 resists tribocharging under all circum-stances and cannot generate a charge when properly grounded. This makes it ideal for use in manufacturing and assembly operations for charge sensitive electronic components where it can help prevent both immediate and latent ESD caused defects. Since it resists charge build-up it does not attract contaminants, so it can also help prevent contamination-related rejects in ultra-clean manufacturing operations. Consequently, it is suitable for use in clean rooms in the semi-conductor, electronic, and micro-manufacturing industries. Applications include: contoured and fabricated items requiring heat bending, such as; covers, shields and doors for equipment, machines and instruments and formed process equipment enclosures.

# <u>Fabrication</u>

CPVC-350<sup>™</sup> - FM 4910 is easily fabricated into flat and bent configurations using the same equipment and fabrication techniques generally employed with uncoated CPVC sheet products. This product is designed to accommodate heat bending; however, care must be taken to avoid applying too much heat to prevent damage to the C-350 coating. When solvent welding, it is recommended that the C-350 coated surface be removed to achieve optimum bonds.

For more information on fabrication see SciCron Technologies Technical Information Bulletin SP-02.

### **Features and Benefits**

- Cannot be tribocharged when properly grounded Prevents build-up of static charge and accumulation of harmful contamination.
- Electrostatic decay in less than 0.05 second per Federal Test Standard 101C, Method 4046.1

Results in rapid static dissipation without arcing.

- Surface resistivity of 10<sup>6</sup> 10<sup>8</sup> ohms per square Provides for ESD control without the need for ionization.
- Permanence in static dissipation performance Avoids cost of application of temporary topical anti-stats.
- Humidity independent static charge control
  Avoids inconvenience of maintaining high levels of humidity
  and damage caused by such humidity.
- Advanced technology, uniform surface treatment
  Avoids conductive discontinuities (charged "hot spots")
  often found with non-uniform temporary topical anti-stats.
- Factory Mutual Class 4910 compliant substrate. Substrate meets clean room performance requirements called out in FM 4910 guidelines.
- Excellent flame spread properties
  Provides additional protection for equipment in a fire.
- Excellent smoke generation properties Improves visibility and reduces area contamination in a fire.
- Superior fabrication and bending characteristics. Provides maximum versatility and workability during part fabrication.
- Superior chemical resistance
   Reduces risk of solvent or chemical surface damage.

## **Availability**

**CPVC-350™ - FM 4910** is available in a transparent clearblue tint.

Standard Dimensions

Thickness: 0.125", 0.187", 0.250", 0.375", 0.500"

Standard Sheet Size: 48" x 96"

Made in USA

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Typical Physical Properties (Typical but not guaranteed values for 0.25 inch material)

Property	Test Method	Units	CPVC-350 - FM 4910
Physical Specific Gravity	ASTM D792		1.47
Mechanical Tensile Strength Ultimate Elongation Tensile Modulus Flexural Strength Flexural Modulus Izod Impact Strength (milled notch)  Thermal Deflection Temperature (264 psi load) Vicat Softening Point Maximum Continuous Service Temperature Coefficient of Thermal Expansion Coefficient of Thermal Conductivity	ASTM D638 ASTM D638 ASTM D638 ASTM D790 ASTM D790 ASTM D256  ASTM D648 ASTM D1525 ASTM D696 Cenco-Fitch	psi % psi psi psi ft-lb/inch of notch   °F °F °F in/in/°F BTU•in/hr•ft²•°F	9,000 45 480,000 15,000 450,000 0.5 177 204 160 7.0 x 10 <sup>-5</sup> 1.1
Flammability UL 94 Rating of the Uncoated Substrate Factory Mutual Test Protocol (Class 4910)	UL 94 FM 4910	UL Classification	V-0 Uncoated Substrate Listed as Approved
Optical 3mm Transparent Clear Transmittance - Total Haze  Electrical Surface Resistivity Surface Resistance Electrostatic Decay	ASTM D1003 ASTM D1003 ASTM D257 EOS/ESD S11.11 FTS 101C, Method 4046.1*	% % ohms/sq ohms sec	60 10.0 10 <sup>6</sup> - 10 <sup>8</sup> 10 <sup>5</sup> - 10 <sup>7</sup> Less than 0.05

<sup>\*</sup> Federal Test Standard 101C, Method 4046.1 as described in EIA-541, Appendix F, Measurement of Electrostatic Decay Properties of Dissipative Planar Materials

# **Chemical Resistance ASTM D543**

Samples immersed in the specified chemicals for 24 hours at room temperature and visually examined.

Chemical	Surface Attack	Visual Evaluation
Deionized Water	None	Clear
30% Sodium Hydroxide	None	Clear
30% Sulfuric Acid	None	Clear
30% Nitric Acid	Slight Pitting	Clear
48% Hydrofluoric Acid	None	Clear
Methanol	Slight Pitting	Clear
Ethanol	None	Clear
Isopropyl Alcohol	None	Clear
Acetone	Sample Dissolved	Sample Dissolved

<sup>1.</sup> CPVC 350 - FM 4910 is designed to resists ignition, however, CPVC plastic is a combustible thermoplastic which emits toxic and corrosive gases upon combustion. Avoid exposure to flame and excessive heat.

2. For building applications, comply with applicable code regulations.

3. Clean with soap and water. Do not use abrasives. Avoid inappropriate contact with solvents.