

TUFFAK SL POLYCARBONATE SHEET

UV RESISTANT SIGN GRADE

TUFFAK SL Sign Grade sheet is a polycarbonate product with an advanced UV resistance technology that promotes long lasting outdoor weathering performance. It features outstanding impact strength, excellent dimensional stability, high temperature resistance, and high clarity. This lightweight thermoformable sheet is also easy to fabricate and decorate. TUFFAK SL is offered in clear, a wide range of standard sign colors, or can be custom matched to any color. The product, available in either sheet or reels, has a proven track record of outstanding performance in extreme environments and meets the UL 879 standard for electric sign components. A ten (10) year limited product warranty is available for both clear and colors for breakage resistance. Clear sheet is also covered for weathering resistance. The terms of the warranty are available upon request.

APPLICATIONS

Flat and formed sign faces and channel letters

Regulatory code compliance and certifications

Florida Building Code 2017	
High Velocity Hurricane Zone Classified	
Miami-Dade NOA: NOA	

UL 879: Electric Sign Components, UL File #E146154

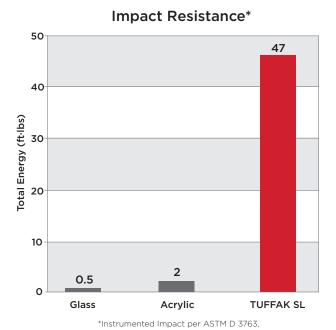
UL 94: Flammability File #E87887

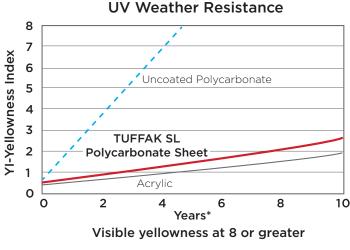
UL 746C: Suitability for Outdoor Use, UL File #E87887

UL 972: Burglary Resistant Glazing Materials, UL File #BP2126

TYPICAL PROPERTIES						
Property	Test Method	Units	Values			
PHYSICAL						
Specific Gravity	ASTM D792	-	1.2			
Refractive Index	ASTM D542	-	1.586			
Light Transmission, Clear @ 0.118"	ASTM D1003	%	86			
Light Transmission, B59 White @ 0.118"	ASTM D1003	%	27			
Light Transmission, B54 White @ 0.150" and 0.177"	ASTM D1003	%	27			
Light Transmission, B72 White, All gauges	ATSM D1003	%	72			
Water Absorption, 24 hours	ASTM D570	%	0.15			
Poisson's Ratio	ASTM E132	-	0.38			
MECHANICAL						
Tensile Strength, Ultimate	ASTM D638	psi	9,500			
Tensile Strength, Yield	ASTM D638	psi	9,000			
Tensile Modulus	ASTM D638	psi	340,000			
Elongation	ASTM D638	%	110			
Flexural Strength	ASTM D790	psi	13,500			
Flexural Modulus	ASTM D790	psi	345,000			
Compressive Strength	ASTM D695	psi	12,500			
Compressive Modulus	ASTM D695	psi	345,000			
Izod Impact Strength, Notched @ 0.125"	ASTM D256	ft·lbs/in	18			
Izod Impact Strength, Unnotched @ 0.125"	ASTM D256	ft·lbs/in	60 (no break)			
Instrumented Impact @ 0.125"	ASTM D3763	ft·lbs	47			
Shear Strength, Ultimate	ASTM D732	psi	10,000			
Shear Strength, Yield	ASTM D732	psi	6,000			
Shear Modulus	ASTM D732	psi	114,000			
Rockwell Hardness	ASTM D785	-	M70 / R118			
THERMAL						
Coefficient of Thermal Expansion	ASTM D696	in/in/°F	3.75 x 10 ⁻⁵			
Coefficient of Thermal Conductivity	ASTM C177	BTU·in/hr·ft²·°F	1.35			
Heat Deflection Temperature @ 264 psi	ASTM D648	°F	270			
Heat Deflection Temperature @ 66 psi	ASTM D648	°F	280			
Brittleness Temperature	ASTM D746	°F	-200			
ELECTRICAL						
Dielectric Constant @ 10 Hz	ASTM D150	-	2.96			
Dielectric Constant @ 60 Hz	ASTM D150	-	3.17			
Volume Resistivity	ASTM D257	Ohm-cm	8.2 x 10 ¹⁶			
Dissipation Factor @ 60 Hz	ASTM D150	-	0.0009			
Arc Resistance	-	-	-			
Stainless Steel Strip electrode	ASTM D495	Seconds	10			
Tungsten Electrodes	ASTM D495	Seconds	120			
Dielectric Strength, in air @ 0.125"	ASTM D149	V/mil	380			
FLAMMABILITY						
Horizontal Burn, AEB	ASTM D635	in.	<1			
Flame Class @ 0.060"	UL 94	-	HB			
Ignition Temperature, Self	ASTM D1929	°F	1022			
Ignition Temperature, Flash	ASTM D1929	°F	824			

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*Based upon xenon WOM accelerated weathering for UV dose at mid-latitude location

sample thickness 0.125" nominal

TUFFAK SL Standard Colors

Standard Plaskolite Color	Standard Industry Color	Standard Gauge
White/ B59 - B54	7328	0.093″ - 0.236″
Red/D96	2283	0.118" - 0.177"
Red/D99	2793	0.118″ - 0.177″
Blue/F84	2114	0.118" - 0.177"
Blue/F85	2051	0.118″ - 0.177″
Green/ H87	2108	0.118" - 0.177"
Yellow/ M72	2037	0.118″ - 0.177″
Orange/ C59	2119	0.118" - 0.177"



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