

# TECHNICAL INFORMATION SHEET

## GRANULAR POLYMER GRADE G163

#### **Description**

Fluon® G163 is a virgin granular PTFE homopolymer. It is a fine powder grade used for moulding but also intended as a feedstock for making filled PTFE compounds.

#### Safety In Use

Fluon® G163 is a virgin granular PTFE Users must refer to the relevant Material homopolymer. It is a fine powder grade Safety Data Sheet.

#### Food Contact Approval

Information on food contact approval is available from the AGC Chemicals Europe, Ltd sales office.

### **Typical Properties**

	Notes	Units	
Recommended preforming pressure		MPa	16
Bulk density		g/l	340
Median particle size		microns	25
Compression ratio	Note 1	-	4.4
Diametral shrinkage	Note 2	%	5
Tensile strength	Note 3	MPa	33
Elongation	Note 3	%	350
Surface finish		-	Excellent

This information sheet contains typical property data that should not be used for specification purposes.

- Note 1: Ratio of powder height to height of sintered moulding, preformed at recommended pressure.
- Note 2: Comparing diameter of a disc moulding preformed at recommended pressure with the diameter of the mould used.
- Note 3: Measured according to ISO12086-2, preformed at the pressure recommended for the grade.
  - \* MANUFACTURED UNDER A QUALITY SYSTEM APPROVED TO ISO 9001:2000 \*



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#### **Packaging**

G163 is packed in cardboard boxes with two polyethylene liners. Each box contains 20 kg of G163

#### **Disposal**

Waste polymer should be disposed of by landfill in accordance with any local regulations for the disposal of products of low toxicity or may be incinerated under approved controlled conditions.

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