# **TUFFAK**<sup>®</sup>

### TUFFAK TG 250 polycarbonate sheet

#### RAIL GLAZING

TUFFAK TG 250 sheet is a hardcoated polycarbonate product designed for high optical quality and exceptional durability. When incorporated in a dual glazed window, this 0.250" thick product meets stringent U.S. Federal Railroad Administration requirements for impact, ballistic, and flammability performance. State-of-the-art manufacturing and inspection processes provide low optical distortion and the advanced hard coat technology provides excellent abrasion resistance, chemical resistance, and long lasting outdoor weathering performance. This product is available in clear and a variety of standard and custom tints. TUFFAK TG 250 is offered with a seven (7) year Limited Product Warranty against breakage for flat vertical applications. The terms of the warranty are available upon request.

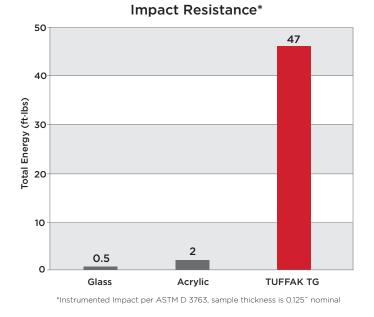
#### **APPLICATIONS**

Passenger rail car windows and other transportation glazing

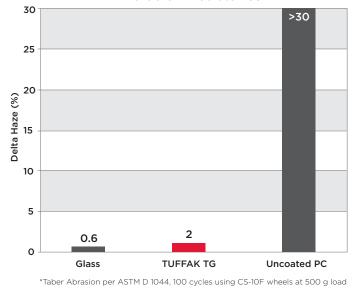
| Typical Properties*                      |                    |                              |              |
|--|--------------------|------------------------------|--------------|
| Property                                 | Test Method        | Units                        | Values       |
| PHYSICAL                                 |                    |                              |              |
| Specific Gravity                         | ASTM D 792         | -                            | 1.2          |
| Light Transmission, Clear @ 0.250″       | ASTM D 1003        | %                            | 84           |
| Chemical Resistance                      | ANSI Z26.1         | -                            | Pass         |
| Taber Abrasion @ 100 Cycles, Delta Haze  | ASTM D 1044        | %                            | 2            |
| CS-10F Wheel @ 500 g load                |                    |                              |              |
| MECHANICAL                               |                    |                              |              |
| Tensile Strength, Ultimate               | ASTM D 638         | psi                          | 9,500        |
| Modulus of Elasticity                    | ASTM D 638         | psi                          | 340,000      |
| Flexural Strength                        | ASTM D 790         | psi                          | 13,500       |
| Compressive Strength                     | ASTM D 695         | psi                          | 12,500       |
| Izod Impact Strength, Notched @ 0.125"   | ASTM D 256         | ft·lbs/in                    | 16           |
| Izod Impact Strength, Unnotched @ 0.125″ | ASTM D 256         | ft·lbs/in                    | No Break     |
| Instrumented Impact @ 0.125"             | ASTM D 3763        | ft·lbs                       | 47           |
| Poisson's Ratio                          | ASTM E 132         | -                            | 0.38         |
| Rockwell Hardness                        | ASTM D 785         | -                            | M70/R118     |
| THERMAL                                  |                    |                              |              |
| Coefficient of Thermal Expansion         | ASTM D 696         | in/in/°F                     | 3.75 x 10-5  |
| Heat Deflection Temperature @ 264 psi    | ASTM D 648         | °F                           | 270          |
| Heat Deflection Temperature @ 66 psi     | ASTM D 648         | °F                           | 280          |
| ELECTRICAL                               |                    |                              |              |
| Dielectric Constant @ 10 Hz              | ASTM D 150         | -                            | 2.96         |
| Dielectric Constant @ 60 Hz              | ASTM D 150         | -                            | 3.17         |
| Volume Resistivity                       | ASTM D 257         | Ohm∙cm                       | 8.2 × 1016   |
| Dissipation Factor @ 60 Hz               | ASTM D 150         | -                            | 0.0009       |
| Dissipation Factor @ 1 MHz               | ASTM D 150         | -                            | 0.01         |
| Arc Resistance                           | -                  | -                            | -            |
| Stainless Steel Strip Electrodes         | ASTM D 495         | Seconds                      | 10           |
| Tungsten Electrodes                      | ASTM D 495         | Seconds                      | 120          |
| Dielectric Strength, in air, 125 mils    | ASTM D 149         | V/mil                        | 380          |
| FLAMMABILITY/BALLISTIC/IMPACT            |                    |                              |              |
| Federal Railroad Administration          |                    |                              |              |
| 49 CFR Part 238, Appendix B              | ASTM E 162         | Is                           | <100         |
| 49 CFR Part 238, Appendix B              | ASTM E 662         | Ds (1.5 min)<br>Ds (4.0 min) | <100<br><200 |
| 49 CFR Part 223                          | Ballistic          | -                            | Pass         |
| 49 CFR Part 223                          | Impact Type I & II | -                            | Pass         |
| Bombardier Toxic Gas Generation          | SMP 800-C          | -                            | Pass         |

\*Typical properties are not intended for specification purposes

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Abrasion Resistance\*



**Chemical Resistance\*** 

| Chemical Tested                 | Resistance Time |
|---------------------------------|-----------------|
| Acetone                         | >24 hrs         |
| Ammonia (10% concentration)     | >24 hrs         |
| Antifreeze (50/50)              | >24 hrs         |
| Benzene                         | >24 hrs         |
| Bleach (Clorox concentrated)    | >24 hrs         |
| Chloroform                      | >24 hrs         |
| Denatured Alcohol               | >24 hrs         |
| Di (2-ethylhexyl) phthalate     | >24 hrs         |
| Diesel Oil                      | >24 hrs         |
| Isopropyl Alcohol (IPA)         | >24 hrs         |
| Kerosene                        | >24 hrs         |
| Methyl Alcohol                  | >24 hrs         |
| Methyl Butyl Ketone             | >24 hrs         |
| Methyl Ethyl Ketone             | >24 hrs         |
| Methylene Chloride              | >24 hrs         |
| Naphthalene, 1-bromo-           | >24 hrs         |
| Potassium Hydroxide - Lye (10%) | >24 hrs         |
| Sodium Hydroxide (10%)          | >24 hrs         |
| Toluene                         | >24 hrs         |
| Turpentine                      | >24 hrs         |
| Unleaded Gasoline (87 Octane)   | >24 hrs         |
| Vinegar                         | >24 hrs         |
| Xylene                          | >24 hrs         |
| Acids:                          |                 |
| Hydrochloric Acid (20%)         | >24 hrs         |
| Nitric Acid (20%)               | >24 hrs         |
| Sulfuric Acid (20%)             | >24 hrs         |

\*Tested in accordance to ASTM D 1308-02

Always keep hazardous chemicals away from uncoated edge of Tuffak Polycarbonate Sheet

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