# **3M™ Dyneon™** Fluoroplastic PFA 6502NZ

#### **Product Description**

3M™ Dyneon™ Fluoroplastic PFA 6502NZ, a fully fluorinated copolymer made from tetrafluoroethylene and perfluorvinylether, is characterized by its excellent temperature resistance, optimal chemical and weathering resistance and very good dielectric capabilities.

#### **Special Features**

- Wide service temperature range
- · Extremely high weathering resistance and UV stability
- High limiting oxygen index: Does not support combustion
- Good non-stick characteristics
- Improved adhesion to metal

- Excellent almost universal resistance to solvents and chemicals
- Excellent electrical insulation properties, e.g.: dielectric breakdown strength, dielectric constant
- Good low-friction properties

Properties	Test method	Unit	Value*
Specific Gravity	DIN EN ISO 12086	g/cm³	2.15
Melting Point	DIN EN ISO 12086	°C	308
Melt Flow Index (372 °C/5 kg)	DIN EN ISO 1133	g/10 min	2
Limiting Oxygen Index (LOI)	ASTM D2863	%	> 95
Hardness Shore D	ASTM D2240/ISO 868	-	60
Tensile Strength at Break (23 °C)	ASTM D638	MPa	34
Elongation at Break (23 °C)	DIN EN ISO 527-1	%	360
Flexural Modulus	DIN EN ISO 527-1	MPa	550
MIT Folding Endurance (200 µm film)	ASTM D 2176	double folds	2,7 Mio.



<sup>\*</sup> typical values

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#### **Typical Properties**

The 3M Dyneon Fluoroplastic PFA N grades show exceptional temperature resistance, excellent electrical properties and almost universal resistance to solvents and chemicals together with an extremely high weathering resistance combined with an improved adhesion to metal..

#### **Typical Applications**

Generally, 3M Dyneon Fluoroplastic PFA N grades are used for corrosion protection in valves, pumps, tanks, tubes and pipes, or heating cables. 3M Dyneon Fluoroplastic PFA 6502NZ, with a Melt-Flow-Index (372 °C/5 kg) of 2 g/10 min, is a material with a high viscosity and is used in low shear processes like thick walled extrusion, transfermolding, molding or tube extrusion, especially when an improved adhesion to metal is required.

#### **Processing Recommendations**

3M Dyneon Fluoroplastic PFA 6502NZ can be processed according to the known processing methods for thermoplastic polymers. All machine parts coming into contact with the melt or fumes of 3M Dyneon Fluoroplastic PFA 6502NZ should be made from highly corrosion resistant materials – usually high-nickel alloys such as Inconel® 625, Haynes® 242, Hastelloy® C, and Reiloy®. Off-gases and decomposition products during processing shall be managed via an appropriate exhaust fume management system, especially at the extruder die. For safe processing of Dyneon PFA please also check safety instructions below.

Typical processing temperatures for Dyneon PFA lie between 360°C and 390°C. The high melt viscosity makes 3M Dyneon Fluoroplastic PFA 6502NZ a standard material for tube extrusion and transfer molding, especially when an improved adhesion to metal is required.

Tube extrusion:

For the tube extrusion a 25 - 45 mm D extruder with a cylinder L/D ratio of 25 - 30:1 is required. The cylinder should have 3 - 4 heating zones that are independent from each other. Typical draw down ratios go up to max 25:1. The ideal draw down balance is 1.00.

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#### Storage and Handling

3M™ Dyneon™ Fluoroplastic PFA 6502NZ can be stored for a relatively long period of time provided it is stored in a clean, dry place. 3M™ Dyneon™ Fluoroplastic PFA 6502NZ is hydrophobic and generally does not require drying before processing unless high humidity conditions create surface moisture absorption (opened containers should be tightly resealed to prevent dust contamination from static charge accumulation and moisture ingress).

#### **Safety Instructions**

Follow the normal precautions observed with all fluorothermoplastic materials.

Please consult the Material Safety Data Sheet and Product Label for information regarding the safe handling of the material. By following all precautions and safety measures, processing these products poses no known health risks. General handling/processing precautions include: 1) Process only in well-ventilated areas. 2) Do not smoke in areas contaminated with powder/residue from these products. 3) Avoid eye contact. 4) If skin comes into contact with these products during handling, wash with soap and water afterwards. 5) Avoid contact with hot fluoropolymer.

Potential hazards, including release of toxic vapours, can arise if processing occurs under excessively high temperature conditions. Vapour extractor units should be installed above processing equipment. When cleaning processing equipment, do not burn off any of this product with a naked flame or in a furnace.

#### **Delivery Form**

3M™ Dyneon Fluoroplastic PFA 6502NZ is delivered in pellet form.

Packaging sizes are:

• 50 kg cardboard box, containing two PE-bags with 25 kg content each



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General recommendations on health and safety in processing, on work hygiene and on measures to be taken in the event of accident are detailed in our material safety data sheets.

You will find further notes on the safe handling of fluoropolymers in the brochure "Guide for the safe handling of Fluoropolymers Resins" (download link) by PlasticsEurope, Box 3, B-1160 Brussels, Tel. +32 (2) 676 17 32.

You can also download it with your smartphone using the QR code below.



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