

# Ultra High Molecular Weight Polyethylene Fiber from ISHI

UHMWPE fiber combines excellent mechanical properties with low density, resulting in high performance-on-weight basis.

The UHMWPE fiber from ISHI New Materials is a gel-spun, multi-filament fiber produced from ultra high molecular weight polyethylene, with main characteristics: high strength, low weight, low elongation at break, and resistance to most chemicals. To stimulate developments, this sheet provides an overview of properties measured on UHMWPE fibers from ISHI New Materials.

# Fiber range

UHMWPE fibers from ISHI New Materials are produced in three strength ranges and several linear densities with a characteristic very low filament diameter. The tensile properties are correlated with the fiber linear density. Detailed information per fiber type is available on request, as Product Data Sheets, Product Specification Sheets, Material Safety Data Sheets and Fact Sheets.

The disclosed data has been generated from test results of UHMWPE fibers from ISHI New Materials and can not be considered valid for other fibers from other UHMWPE suppliers.

### **Application**

UHMWPE Synthetic Rope UHMWPE UD fabric

# **UHMWPE** Fiber Type For Rope

| Туре  | Linear<br>density (Denier) | Strength |       |     | Tensile Modulus |       |      | Break<br>elongation(%) |
|-------|----------------------------|----------|-------|-----|-----------------|-------|------|------------------------|
|       |                            | cN/dtex  | g/den | Gpa | cN/dtex         | g/den | Gpa  | elongation(70)         |
| IS-62 | 1600D                      | 32       | 36    | 3.1 | ≥1200           | ≥1350 | ≥115 | ≤ 4                    |
| IS-78 | 1600D Low creep            | 31.5     | 35.5  | 3.0 | ≥1100           | ≥1240 | ≥106 | ≤ 3.5                  |

# **UHMWPE Fiber Type For UD Fabrics**

| Туре  | Linear<br>density (Denier) | Strength |       |     | Tensile Modulus |       |      | Break         |
|-------|----------------------------|----------|-------|-----|-----------------|-------|------|---------------|
|       |                            | cN/dtex  | g/den | Gpa | cN/dtex         | g/den | Gpa  | elongation(%) |
| IS-60 | 800D                       | 34       | 38    | 3.2 | ≥1300           | ≥1470 | ≥126 | ≤ 4           |
| IS-75 | 800D                       | 37       | 41.5  | 3.5 | ≥1450           | ≥1640 | ≥140 | ≤ 4           |
| IS-90 | 800D                       | 40       | 45    | 3.8 | ≥1580           | ≥1780 | ≥152 | ≤ 4           |

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