

# Material Characteristics



Physical Properties	Units	Zirconia	Alumina	Sapphire	Ruby	Polyruby	Silicon Nitride	TiC	TiN	Samarium Cobalt	Noedymium-Iron-Boron
Composition	-	ZrO <sub>2</sub> -Y <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub>	Al <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub> -MgO	Al <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub>	Al <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub> (+Cr <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub> )	Al <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub> +Cr <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub>	Si <sub>3</sub> N <sub>4</sub>	TiC-Ni	TiN-Ni	SmCO <sub>5</sub> / Sm <sub>2</sub> CO <sub>17</sub>	Nd <sub>2</sub> Fe <sub>14</sub> B
Structure	-	Tetragonal	Rhomboedral Hexagonal	Rhomboedral Hexagonal	Rhomboedral Hexagonal	Rhomboedral Polycrystal	Hexagonale Cubique	Cubic Face-centered	Cubic Face-centered	-	-
Density	[g·cm <sup>-3</sup> ]	5.68-6.07	3.6	3.98	3.98	3.98	2.37-3.44	4.9	5.4-5.7	8.4	7.6
Color	-	Black/White/Colors	White	White transparent	Red translucent	Red translucent	Grey/Brown/Bronze	Grey	Pink / Yellow	Grey	Grey

## Mechanical Properties

Hardness Vickers	[HV]	1200-1300 HV10	1500 HV0.5	2000 HV0.5	2000 HV0.5	2000 HV0.5	1500-1600 HV10	1750 HV30	1250 HV30	550 / 640	575
Fracture toughness (K <sub>1C</sub> )	[MPa·√m]	5.5-6.5	2-3	-	-	-	5	7	8-9.5	-	-
Young's Modulus	[GPa]	200-220	280	400	400	200	270-330	400	400	110 / 150	150
Poisson's ratio	-	0.31	0.23	0.32 – 0.36	0.32 – 0.36	0.25	0.28	0.21	0.21	-	-
Bending strength	[MPa]	1000	500	200	200	400	850	1470	1470	120 / 150	270
Compressive strength	[MPa]	2200	1700-2500	2000	2000	2000	1000-3000	2500	3430	1000 / 650	1050

## Thermal Properties

Maximum use temperature	[°C]	1000	1700-1800	1700	1700	1200	1800	2000	2000	200 / 300	220
Specific heat @100°C	[kJ·kg <sup>-1</sup> ·K <sup>-1</sup> ]	0.4	0.9	0.75	0.75	1.0	0.6-0.7	0.8	0.8	0.37 / 0.39	0.44
Thermal conductivity @20°C	[W·m <sup>-1</sup> ·K <sup>-1</sup> ]	1.5-3	24-39	40	40	40	15-25	29	25	10 / 12	9
Linear dilatation coefficient	[10 <sup>-6</sup> ·K <sup>-1</sup> ]	10-11.4	7.5-9.5	7.9 – 8.8	7.9 – 8.8	7.5-9.5	1.7-3.8	7.4-7.8	5.7-7.1	7 - 13 / 10 - 12	1 - 5

## Electrical Properties

Resistivity @20°C	[Ω·cm]	1·10 <sup>12</sup>	5·10 <sup>14</sup>	1·10 <sup>16</sup>	1·10 <sup>16</sup>	5·10 <sup>14</sup>	1·10 <sup>16</sup>	-	-	0.8·10 <sup>-4</sup>	1.4·10 <sup>-4</sup>
Dielectric constant @20°C/1MHz	-	28-33	9	7.5 – 10.5	7.5 – 10.5	9	8-9.6	-	-	-	-
Dielectric strength @50Hz	[kV·mm <sup>-1</sup> ]	11-13	19	17	17	19	12-19	-	-	-	-

## Magnetic Properties

Remanence	[T]	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.09	1.45
Coercive field	[kA·m <sup>-1</sup> ]	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	700/1000	1100
Energy density (max)	[kJ·m <sup>-3</sup> ]	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	200	420

All values in this table are indicative and purposed to a quick and simple material comparison. Technical characteristics remain non-contractual