

PALOPAQUE[®]

Flat Solid Opaque Type 1 PVC Sheet



▶ Introduction

With more than 45 years manufacturing of PVC experience, Palram's PALOPAQUE Type 1 flat solid PVC sheet is some of the best in the market. Easily formed and fabricated, PALOPAQUE is ideal for a wide variety of applications, including chemical storage tanks, fume hoods, duct work, pipe flanges, filter housings, etc. With its high chemical resistance, PALOPAQUE is highly suitable for industrial applications. PALOPAQUE can also be digitally or screen printed.

Main Benefits

- Excellent chemical resistance, for chemical and corrosive environments
- Impact resistant
- Easily fabricated and formed
- Highest fire rating, self-extinguishing
- Glossy or matte surface
- High electrical and thermal insulation
- High impact strength
- Weather resistant
- Comply with international standards
- Optional Matte finish on one side
- Non toxic & 100% recyclable
- Easy fabrication

► Typical Applications

- Wall cladding for laboratories
- Air ventilation & handling equipment
- Frequently cleaned cladding
- Chemical process industries
- Signage in chemical rich or outdoor environments



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Standard Dimensions

Width x Length (in.)	Thickness (in.)	Thickness (mm)	
48 x 96	0.04 to 1.0	1 to 25	

Custom Dimensions: PALOPAQUE is available in thicknesses up to 2", widths up to a maximum of 60 inches, as well as custom lengths. Custom dimensions are subject to minimum quantities. Contact Palram Americas for more information.

Colors and Finishes

PALOPAQUE™ is available in a variety of colors, as well as smooth and matte finish.* Contact Palram Americas for current stock availability.



^{* &}quot;Available" colors, custom colors, and matte finish may be subject to minimum order quantities.

▶ Flammability

PALOPAQUE is self-extinguishing and complies with the most demanding international fire resistance standards defined in the field of plastics, as shown in the table at right.

Standard	Classification*
DIN 4102	B-1
BS 476/7	Class 1
NSP 92501,5	M-1
CSE RF 3/77	Class 1
UL 94	V-0
ASTM D-635	SE

^{*} Depends on thickness

Typical Physical Properties

Heat deflection temperature (H.D.T) D-648 Load: 264 psi Service Temperature Thermal conductivity C-177 Btu-in Coefficient of linear thermal expansion D-696 1	b/ft³ 87 °F 150 - 15 °F 14 to 12 n./hr-ft²-°F 1.05 0^5/°F 3.7
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	PSI 7.500
Elongation at yield D-638 0.4 in./min	PSI 5.800
	% 3
Elongation at break D-638 0.4 in./min	% 75
Tensile modulus of elasticity D-638 0.04 in./min	PSI 420.000
Flexural strength D-790 0.04 in./min	PSI 11.6000
Flexural modulus D-790 0.04 in./min	PSI 440,000
Impact falling weight ISO 6603/1 0.118. sheet	ft•lbf 70

^{*} ASTM except where noted otherwise

UV Protection

PALOPAQUE[™] is manufacturerd with UV stabilization intended for general purpose and thermoforming applications. White PALOPAQUE features increased UV resistance for exterior use.

▶ Chemicals Resistance

EXCELLENT	Mineral acids, alkalis, plating solutions, paper making chemicals, pickling solutions, other inorganic solutions and fumes thereof.
GOOD	Alcohols, aliphatic hydrocarbons, glycols, amines, phenols.
Not Recommended for Contact	Ketones, chlorinated solvents, aromatic hydrocarbons, some esters and ethers.

For more information please refer to "Chemical Resistance of PVC Products" available at www. palram.com (Download section & General Information) or with your PALRAM distributor.

Fabrication Tips

PALOPAQUE can be easily fabricated using various techniques. Below are general recommendations for some of them.

Sawing	Machining	Thermoforming	Drilling	Bonding	Welding
For both band and circular saws use blades with a minimum tooth set, and about 8 to 10 teeth per inch. Prevent overheating by feeding slowly.	shaping, and assure free removal of machining	Between 130°C and 170°C PALOPAQUE sheets become formable and can then be formed, press molded or blow formed.	Use conventional drills, but be certain to remove free drill chips in order to avoid overheating of the sheet. Also, use slow rate of penetration.	PALOPAQUE sheets can be bonded with conven- tional solvent based PVC adhesives.	PALOPAQUE extruded PVC sheets can be welded by hot-air weld- ing process convention- ally used for PVC.

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