

# Cesic<sup>®</sup> Material Properties

Type MF

Starting material	<b>Micro-fiber carbon felt</b>
Fiber orientation	<b>Isotropic</b>
Max. temperature at permanent operation	<b>1400° C (1673 K)</b>

## Mechanical Properties

Density	<b>2.65 – 2.70 g/cm<sup>3</sup></b>		
3-Point bending strength			
293 K	<b>164 MPa</b>	<b>22 Std. Dev.</b>	
90 K	<b>163 MPa</b>	<b>20 Std. Dev.</b>	
4-Point bending strength			
293 K (samples: 150 x 30 x 3 mm)	<b>111 MPa</b>	<b>16 Std. Dev.</b>	<b>11 Weibull</b>
293 K (samples: 80 x 10 x 3 mm)	<b>149 MPa</b>	<b>13 Std. Dev.</b>	<b>14 Weibull</b>
Young's modulus	<b>249 GPa</b>	<b>20 Std. Dev.</b>	
Fracture toughness $K_{IC}$	<b>4.62 MPa m<sup>1/2</sup></b>		
Poisson's ratio	<b>0.17</b>		

## Thermal Properties

CTE			
20 K - 85 K	<b>0.00</b>	<b>10<sup>-6</sup> / K</b>	
85 K - 120 K	<b>0.06</b>	<b>10<sup>-6</sup> / K</b>	
120 K - 180 K	<b>0.43</b>	<b>10<sup>-6</sup> / K</b>	
180 K - 220 K	<b>1.07</b>	<b>10<sup>-6</sup> / K</b>	
220 K - 300 K	<b>2.09</b>	<b>10<sup>-6</sup> / K</b>	
313 K - 393 K	<b>2.74</b>	<b>10<sup>-6</sup> / K</b>	
Thermal conductivity ( $\lambda$ )			
293 K	<b>121</b>	<b>W / (m K)</b>	
Specific heat capacity			
293 K	<b>0.8</b>	<b>J / (g K)</b>	
1473 K	<b>1.2</b>	<b>J / (g K)</b>	
Thermal shock parameter $R_1$	<b>169</b>	<b>K</b>	
(R <sub>1</sub> equals the max. temperature increase, $\Delta T$ , applied suddenly to the surface that Cesic <sup>®</sup> can tolerate without damage.)			
Thermal shock parameter $R_2 = \lambda R_1$	<b>2.04</b>	<b>10<sup>4</sup> W / m<sup>**</sup></b>	

## Electrical Properties

Specific electrical resistance, 293 K	<b>6.45 10<sup>-5</sup> <math>\Omega</math> m</b>
Specific electrical conductivity (293 K)	<b>15.503 S / m</b>