



**KYDEX® 161**  
Meets M1 Fire Regulation

## Introduction

KYDEX® 161 is a proprietary high performance thermoplastic sheet that meets the M1 requirement for French Epiradiateur Test NFP 92-501

## General Information

KYDEX® 161 also exhibits a broad range of excellent physical properties, making it an ideal material to form 3-dimensional components or for use in flat sheet applications.

## Suggested Applications

- \* Equipment Housings
- \* Miscellaneous Applications

## Features

- \* available in many colors, various surface textures and thicknesses ranging from 0.71mm (0.028") and up
- \* resistant to a wide range of concentrate chemicals making it easy to clean
- \* meets stringent requirements of the French Epiradiateur Test NFP 92-501 with a M1 rating
- \* forms to deep draws with low forces when heated to the upper range of 185 - 200°C (365 - 390°F)
- \* endorsed by the Royal Institute of Public Health for conformance to the standard of Hygenic Merit

## Environmental and Safety Considerations

Kleerdex is committed to ensuring that its products can be manufactured, transported, stored, used, disposed and recycled with an appropriate regard for safety, health and environmental protection. We support the safe handling of our products. Please contact our Technical Service department at 800.682.8758 for resources or visit our website: [www.kydex.com](http://www.kydex.com). For Material Safety Data Sheets, please call 800.325.3133.

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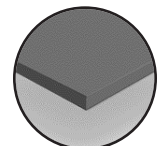
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**Physical Properties**

Property	Test Method	Typical Value <sup>1</sup>	
Specific Gravity	ASTM D-792	1.46 - 1.49	
Tensile Strength	ASTM D-638	45 MPa	6,500 psi
Flexural Strength	ASTM D-790	70 MPa	10,100 psi
Modulus of Elasticity	ASTM D-790	2,896 MPa	420,000 psi
Dynatup 23°C (73°F)	Max. Energy Cum. Energy	7.24 J/m 8.62 J/m	5.34 ft-lbs/in 6.36 ft-lbs/in
Rockwell Hardness (R Scale)	ASTM D-785	98	
Heat Deflection Temperature (HDT) @ 1.8 MPa (264 psi) annealed	ASTM D-648	78°C	173°F
Flammability: Epiradiateur Test	NFP 92-501	M1 0.71 - 6.40mm (0.028 - 0.25")	
Forming Temperature		163 - 200°C	325 - 390°F

<sup>1</sup> Values based upon 3.18mm (0.125") sheet unless otherwise specified.  
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This information supersedes all previously published data.

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