

# FTL203

✓ **General description:**

**FTL203** is a low coefficient plastic composite friction material which is bonded on to a glass fibre reinforced supporting layer. The friction layer contains a combination of different solid lubricants and fillers which is smooth in operation and guarantees a noise free solution.

Backing plates are available in both steel and glass-fibre reinforced materials providing exceptional high load capacity and strength.

**FTL203** has a low rate of wear and offers very good temperature resistance simultaneously. Has a good performance in alkaline environment and resistant against oils and greases.

✓ **Application:**

**FTL203** is suitable in applications where oil contamination is likely to occur.

Brake pads are manufactured to a tight tolerance which ensures no lateral movement when fitted to the brake calliper.

Applications include wind turbine yaw brakes and various other industrial applications.

✓ **Wear Rate:**

**FTL203** offers excellent wear when compared to standard moulded organic friction material.

The wear rate can vary depending on braking force, sliding speed, sliding distance, frequency of movement, hardness & surface finish of the mating material. Environmental conditions should also be taken in to consideration.

✓ **Mating surface:**

A good quality, fine grained, pearlitic cast iron or cold rolled steel with a Brinell hardness of 200. Cast steels are not recommended.

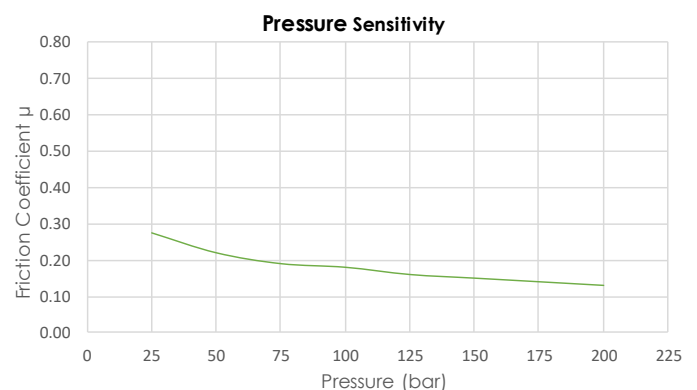
✓ **Operation:**

Sliding movement between the friction material and the mating surface will cause a micro-wear process to occur. This involves solid lubricants from sliding material being released onto the surface of the brake disc or brake rotor.

The micro-wear process builds up a separating layer of material which ensures smooth operation. This prevents the stick-slip effect often seen with standard organic type friction materials.

✓ **Technical Data:**

<b>Friction Coefficient</b>	0.03-0.15
<b>Density</b>	2.1g/cm <sup>3</sup>
<b>Max. Dynamic Load</b>	140 N/mm <sup>2</sup>
<b>Max. Static Load</b>	235 N/mm <sup>2</sup>
<b>Max. Shear Strength</b>	110 N/mm <sup>2</sup>
<b>Hardness of Counter Material</b>	>160HB
<b>Roughness Counter Surface</b>	~1.6µm
<b>Max. Sliding Velocity</b>	0.52m/s
<b>Temperature Range</b>	-40 to 140 °C



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