

# FTL180

✓ **General description:**

**FTL180** is a high performance, high friction, non-metal composite material containing a high percentage of aramid fibre. It can be considered as an alternative for sintered metal materials and offers many advantages.

It will resist high energy input and is suitable for both dry and oil-immersed applications. It is not abrasive to the counter material, is silent in operation and it will resist high pressures.  
The wear rate is low even at high temperatures.

**FTL180** is available in thicknesses from 0.6mm to 5mm. With a higher Kevlar composition in order to increase friction characteristics.

✓ **Application:**

**FTL180** is suitable for  
Clutch buttons  
Heavy vehicles clutches  
Miscellaneous industrial brakes/clutches.

✓ **Bonding:**

**FTL180** may be bonded using any of the established adhesives recommended for friction material. However, to obtain the best results it is necessary to use a thermosetting adhesive. The material is supplied ground on both surfaces, and so it may be bonded on either surface without any preparation providing it is kept clean

✓ **Mating Surface**

A good quality, fine grained, pearlitic cast iron or cold rolled steel with a Brinell hardness between 150 - 200. Cast steels are not recommended.

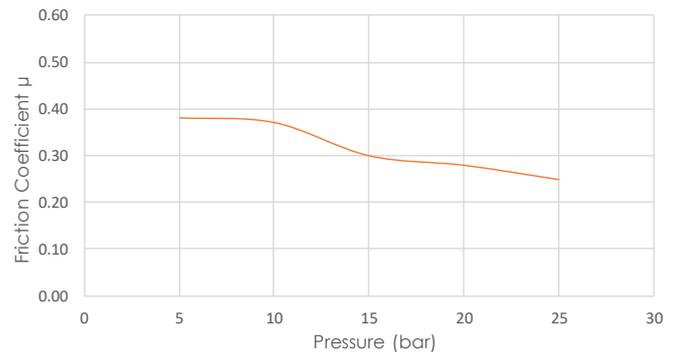
✓ **Recommended Operation Range:**

Max. continuous temperature                      360 °C  
Max. intermittent temperature                    400 °C

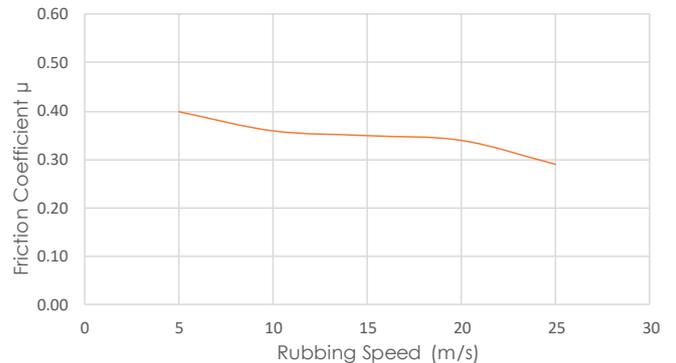
✓ **Technical Data**

<b>Static Friction Coefficient (15bar, from the box)</b>	0.41
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<b>Dynamic Friction Coefficient (10bar, 10m/s)</b>	0.36
<b>Density</b>	1.21g/cm <sup>3</sup>
<b>Tensile Strength (ASTM D638)</b>	72N/mm <sup>2</sup>
<b>Compressive Strength (UNE 53205)</b>	308N/mm <sup>2</sup>
<b>Burst Resistant (200x137x3.5)x200 °C</b>	18180RPM
<b>Young Modulus (ASTMD 638-10)</b>	7290 N/mm <sup>2</sup>
<b>Poisson Coefficient:</b>	0.28
<b>Hardness (Shore - D)</b>	82
<b>Wear Rate (79N, 7m/s)</b>	53 mm <sup>3</sup> /Kwh
<b>Fading temperature (100N, 11.5m/s)</b>	395 °C
<b>Thermal Conductivity (ASTMD 638-10)</b>	0.24W/m <sup>2</sup> K

**Friction Coefficient vs Pressure (Speed 10m/s; Temperature 100°C)**



**Friction Coefficient vs Rubbing Speed (Pressure 10 bar; Temperature 100°C)**



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