

# Avalon<sup>®</sup> 56 HP High Purity Plastic Components for Wet Applications

### **Plastic Components**

Greene Tweed offers precision plastic components designed for a variety of demanding semiconductor applications. Avalon<sup>®</sup> 56 HP, a high-performance plastic based on the latest generation modified PTFE, is ideal for improving the performance of wet wafer processing systems that require exceptional chemical resistance and very low extractable levels. In addition, Avalon<sup>®</sup> 56 HP provides a very high level of purity, a wide temperature operating range, and superior low friction and dielectric properties.

Typical Properties		
Physical Properties	Typical	
Color	White	
Specific Gravity	2.18	
Melt Point (Powder), °F (°C)	626 (330)	
Mechanical		
Tensile Strength, psi	5000	
Elongation, %	450	
Flexural 0.5% Secant Modulus, psi	80,000	
Coefficient of Thermal Expansion, <300°F (149°C), inch/inch per °F x 10 <sup>-5</sup>	5.5	
Coefficient of Static Friction @ 33.3 psi and 150 fpm	0.05	
Coefficient of Dynamic Friction PV=5000 psi ft/min.	0.08	
Wear Factor, in. <sup>3</sup> -min./Ib-ft-hr x 10 <sup>-10</sup>	2500	
Permanent Deformation Under Load, 2000 psi @ 78°F (26°C), %	3.2	
Shear Strength @ 80°F (27°C), psi	2400	
Shear Strength @ 400°F (204°C), psi	1350	



### **Features and Benefits**

- Lower void content, less porosity and minimal permeability compared to standard PTFE
- Reduced cold flow resulting in longer service life compared to standard PTFE
- Extremely low extractable levels
- Precision components available in a variety of configurations
- · Lower costs of ownership and higher yields

#### **Applications**

- Valve and pump components
- Manifolds
- Wafer carriers
- Fittings
- MSE<sup>®</sup> seals
- · Low-friction slide rails

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## **Extractables Comparison**

Elements	Avalon <sup>®</sup> 56 HP (ng/cm³)	Standard PTFE (ng/cm³)
Mg	0.28	2.58
AI	2.20	3.73
Na	0.67	18.10
К	0.55	18.40
Ca	4.18	21.90
Cr	0.02	0.085
Mn	0.06	0.098
Fe	0.96	5.04
Ni	< 0.50	0.63
Cu	0.09	21.40
Zn	0.28	6.43

Avalon® vs. PTFE Units (ng/cm 3) Cu Cr Mn Fe Ni Cu л Na к Z Standard PTFE Avalon<sup>®</sup> 56 HP 

Test conducted with 2%  $HNO_3$  for 2 days @ 68°F (20°C).

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