

# PYRATHANE® 83A

*This material is the standard, best all-around, and most often used version of our PYRATHANE products family and is also the most economical.*

Please see our product brochure for more information regarding our products.

PYRATHANE 83A is a polyester-based polyurethane which is clear in coloration. It is extremely tough and durable, exhibiting high tensile strength as well as excellent abrasion resistance and flex life. Our PYRATHANE 83A has been specifically selected for drive belt applications. Pyramid has over thirty years of experience with this material, and it has proven its superiority to other polyurethanes for most applications.

Belts of both flat and round cross sections can be manufactured of the 83A material.

We recommend an initial stretch of approximately 10% which works well on most applications. Higher or lower stretch percentages can be utilized to increase or decrease the final belt tension. Moderate variations can be used with little effect on belt life.

## PROPERTIES AND CHARACTERISTICS OF PYRATHANE 83A (approximate)

### SHORE HARDNESS

"A" Scale 85 +/- 3  
ASTM D 2240

### ULTIMATE TENSILE STRENGTH

PSI 6,000  
ASTM D 412

### ULTIMATE ELONGATION

% 500  
ASTM D 412

### TENSILE MODULUS

PSI @100% ELONGATION 750  
PSI @300% ELONGATION 1,700  
ASTM D 412

### TEAR STRENGTH

PLI Die "C" 500  
ASTM D 624

PYRATHANE 83A  
is the most often requested  
of our family of products  
and for good reason ...

High Co-efficient of Friction  
Excellent Flex Life  
High abrasion resistance  
Resistant to Oils, Greases and Ozone

Pyramid Inc. has other PYRATHANE materials available that are specifically designed for greater load carrying capacities, environments with ultraviolet light exposure, where static dissipation is desirable, etc. Please review our other specification sheets or contact us for further information.

This data is provided for general information and material comparison. The potential user should perform tests to determine the product's performance and suitability in the intended application. Final determination of the fitness of the product for any particular use is the responsibility of the buyer.