

Polyacetal (POM)

**DURACON®**

M90-45

CF2001/CD9100/CD9300

Weather Resistant

# Introduction

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Polyacetal resin as well as other thermoplastics is deteriorated and discolored by ultraviolet ray, when it is exposed to the light in outdoor environment etc. In such cases, by use of **DURACON® POM M90-45** of a weather-resistant grade, the deterioration and the related phenomena can be delayed than standard grades.

In this brochure, M90-44 of a standard grade and **M90-45** of a weather-resistant grade are compared, and the effectiveness of **M90-45** is expressed.

# General Properties of M90-45

table1-1 General Properties (ISO)

Item	Unit	Test Method	Weather Resistant
			M90-45
			Standard
Color			CF2001/CD9100/CD9300
ISO(JIS)quality-of-the-material display:		ISO11469 (JIS K6999)	>POM<
Density	g/cm <sup>3</sup>	ISO 1183	1.41
Water absorption (23°C,24hrs,1mmt)	%	ISO 62	0.6
MFR (190°C、2.16kg)	g/10min	ISO 1133	9
MVR (190°C、2.16kg)	cm <sup>3</sup> /10min	ISO 1133	8
Tensile strength	MPa	ISO 527-1,2	62
Strain at break	%	ISO 527-1,2	35 <sup>±1</sup>
Tensile modulus	MPa	ISO 527-1,2	2,700
Flexural strength	MPa	ISO 178	87
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Charpy notched impact strength (23°C)	kJ/m <sup>2</sup>	ISO 179/1eA	6.0
Temperature of deflection under load (1.8MPa)	°C	ISO 75-1,2	95
Coefficient of linear thermal expansion (23 - 55°C、Flow direction)	x10 <sup>-5</sup> /°C	Our standard	12
Coefficient of linear thermal expansion (23 - 55°C、Transverse direction)	x10 <sup>-5</sup> /°C	Our standard	12
Electric strength (3mmt)	kV/mm	IEC 60243-1	19
Volume resistivity	Ω·cm	IEC 60093	4 × 10 <sup>14</sup>
Surface resistivity	Ω	IEC 60093	4 × 10 <sup>15</sup>
Volume resistivity (Our standard)	Ω·cm		-
Surface resistivity (Our standard)	Ω		-
Mold Shrinkage (60×60×2mmt, Flow direction)	%	ISO 294-4	2.0
Mold Shrinkage (60×60×2mmt, Transverse direction)	%	ISO 294-4	2.0
Rockwell hardness	M(Scale)	ISO2039-2	80
Specific wear amount (Thrust, vs C-Steel, material side, pressure 0.49MPa, 30cm/s)	x10 <sup>-3</sup> mm <sup>3</sup> /(N·km)	JIS K7218	1.00
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Coefficient of Dynamic Friction (Thrust, vs C-Steel, pressure 0.49MPa, 30cm/s)		JIS K7218	0.45
Specific wear amount (Thrust, vs C-Steel, material side, pressure 0.98MPa, 30cm/s)	x10 <sup>-3</sup> mm <sup>3</sup> /(N·km)	JIS K7218	-

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Coefficient of Dynamic Friction (Thrust, vs C-Steel, pressure 0.98MPa, 30cm/s)		JIS K7218	-
Specific wear amount (Thrust, vs M90-44, material side, pressure 0.06MPa, 15cm/s)	$\times 10^{-3} \text{mm}^3/(\text{N} \cdot \text{km})$	JIS K7218	-
Specific wear amount (Thrust, vs M90-44, M90-44 side, pressure 0.06MPa, 15cm/s)	$\times 10^{-3} \text{mm}^3/(\text{N} \cdot \text{km})$	JIS K7218	-
Coefficient of Dynamic Friction (Thrust, vs M90-44, pressure 0.06MPa, 15cm/s)		JIS K7218	0.37
Flammability		UL94	HB
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\*1) Nominal strain at break

All figures in the table are the typical values of the material and not the minimum values of the material specifications.

# 1. Moldability of M90-45

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## 1.1 Flowability and mold shrinkage

The moldability of **DURACON® M90-45** is nearly equal to M90-44, a standard grade.

**Table 1-2 Flowability and Mold Shrinkage**

Item	Unit	Test Method	M90-44	M90-45
Flowability (Bar-shaped cavities, 2mm thick, Inj. pressure 100MPa)	mm	Our standard	400	400
Mold Shrinkage (120×120×2mmt, Flow direction, Inj. pressure 60MPa)	%	Our standard	2.04	2.08
Mold Shrinkage (120×120×2mmt, Trans direction, Inj. pressure 60MPa)	%	Our standard	2.12	2.12

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Resin temp.: 200 deg C

Mold temp.: 80 deg C

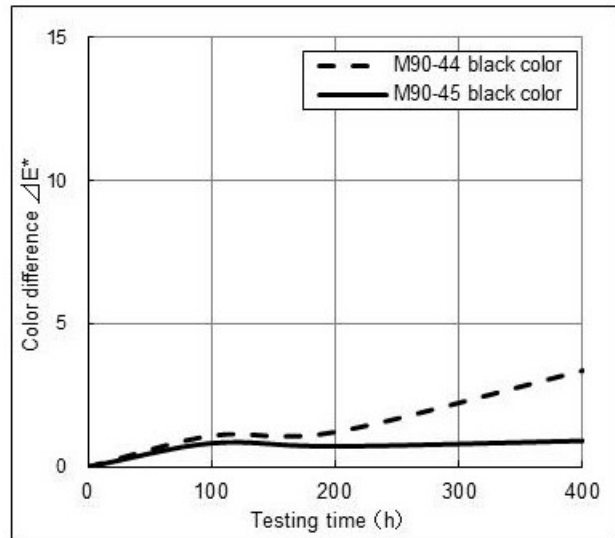
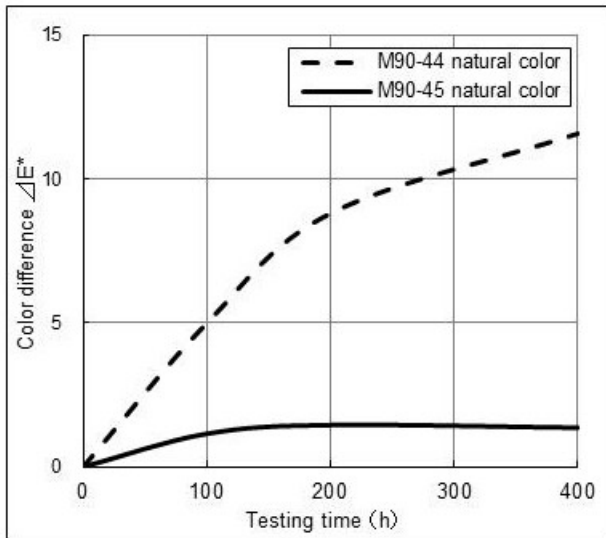
## 2. Weather resistance of M90-45

The test results by an artificially accelerated weather-resistant tester are shown below.

### 2.1 Color difference and retention rate of gloss

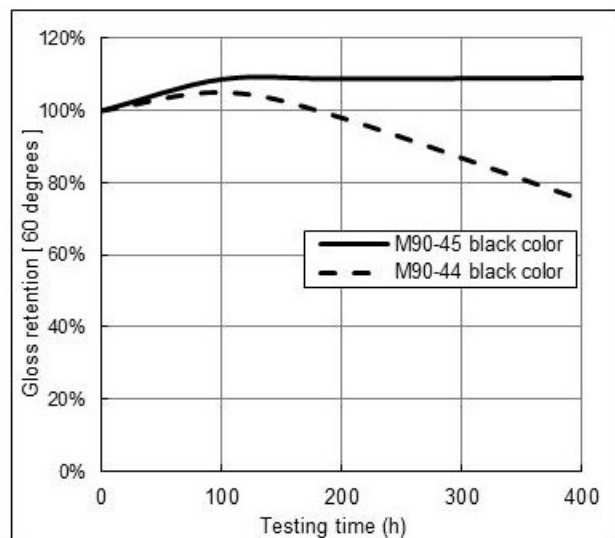
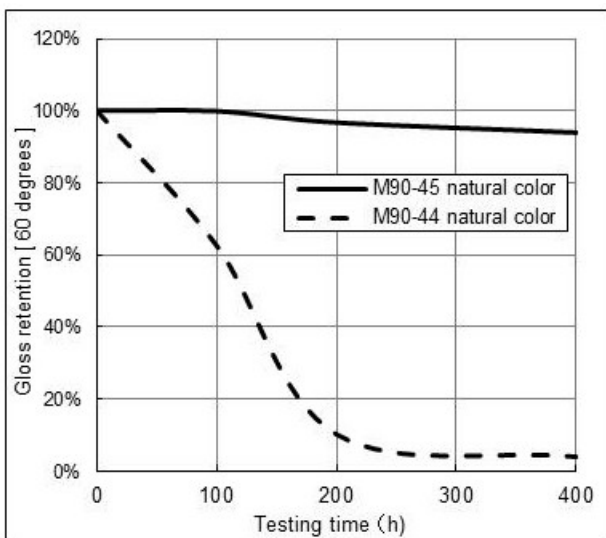
The results of light-resistant test by sunshine-type carbon arc (BPT 83 deg C, without water spray) are shown below.

Compared with M90-44, **M90-45** shows good results with small change in color difference and gloss both in natural color and black color.



Weathering test by Sunshine-type carbon arc  
BPT 83 deg C, without water spray

Fig. 2-1 Color difference after weathering test



Weathering test by Sunshine-type carbon arc  
BPT 83 deg C, without water spray

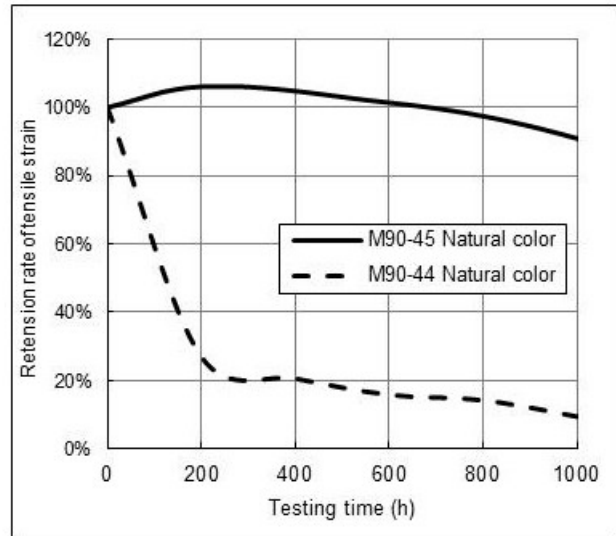
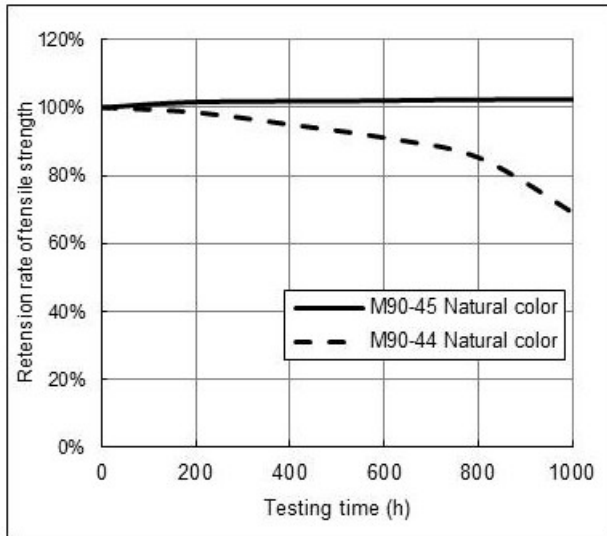
Fig. 2-2 Retention rate of gloss after weathering test

## 2.2 Changes in physical properties

The results of weather-resistant test by sunshine-type carbon arc (BPT 63 deg C, with water spray) are shown below.

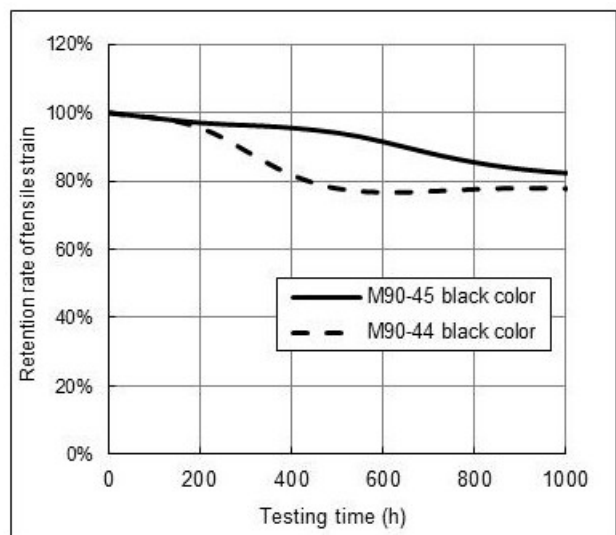
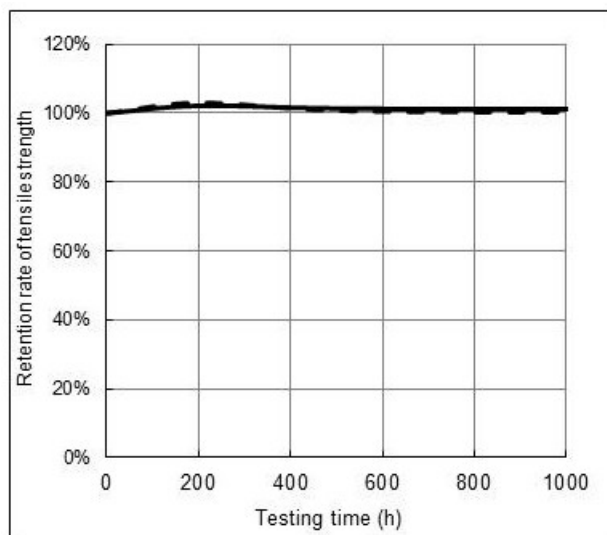
Compared **M90-45** natural color with M90-44 natural color, **M90-45** is superior to M90-44, whose retention rates decrease both in tensile strength and tensile strain from the beginning.

On the other hand, black-colored products do not show such a big difference as natural-colored products, because the black pigment largely protects from the light. However, **M90-45** shows slightly better results in the retention rate of tensile strain.



Weathering test by Sunshine-type carbon arc  
BPT 63 deg C, with water spray

**Fig. 2-3 Retention rate of tensile properties after weathering test (Natural color)**



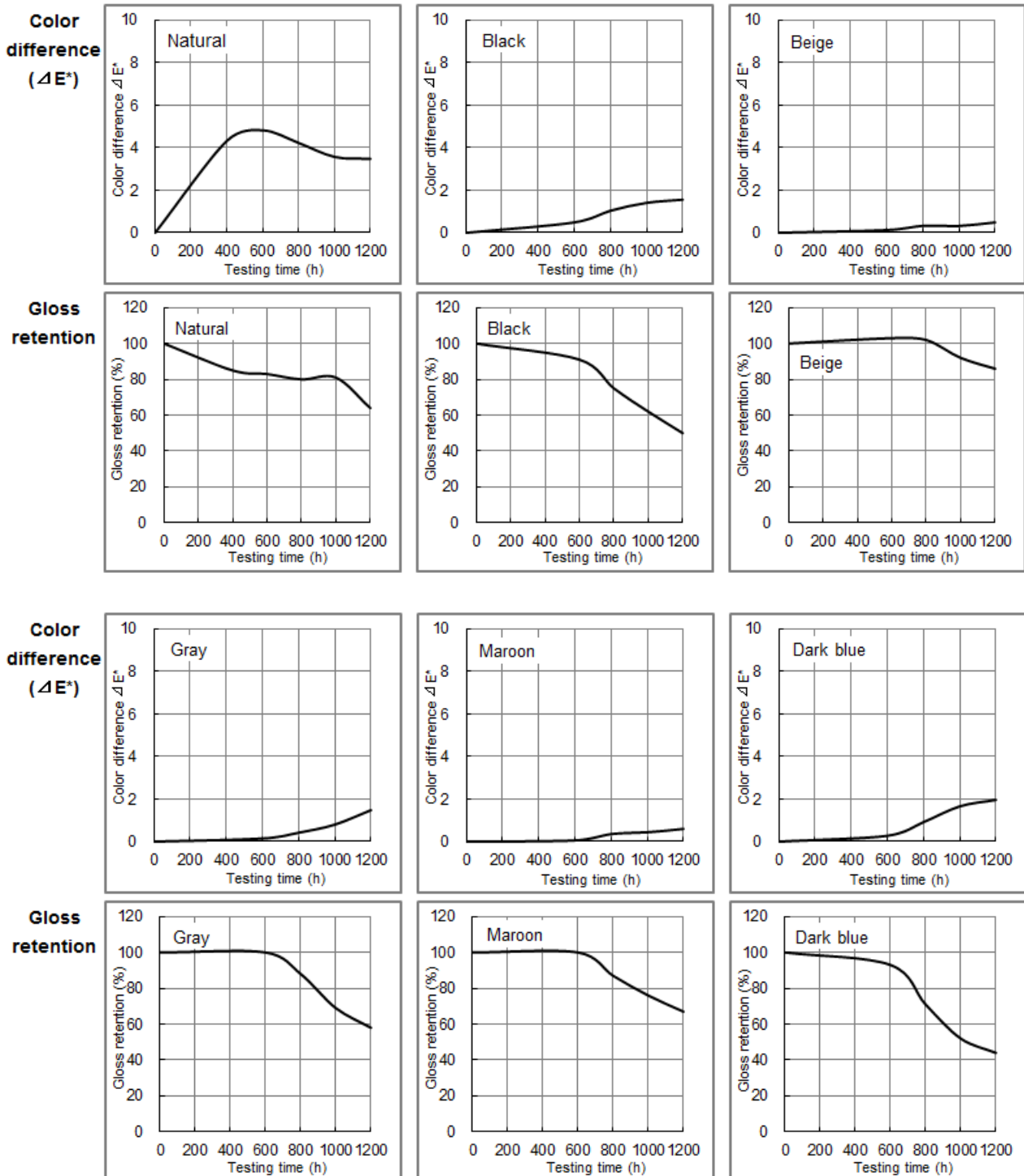
Weathering test by Sunshine-type carbon arc  
BPT 63 deg C, with water spray

**Fig. 2-4 Retention rate of tensile properties after weathering test (Black color)**

## 2.3 Changes in color difference and gloss of colored products

The results of light-resistant test by sunshine-type carbon arc (BPT 83 deg C, without water spray) on typical colored products of **DURACON M90-45** are shown below.

The light resistance is greatly affected by coloring pigments. When colored products of **DURACON** are used for parts where light resistance is required, it is necessary to use pigments suitable for **DURACON**.



Weathering test by Sunshine-type carbon arc, BPT 83 deg C, without water spray

Fig. 2-5 Color difference and Gloss retention after weathering test



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