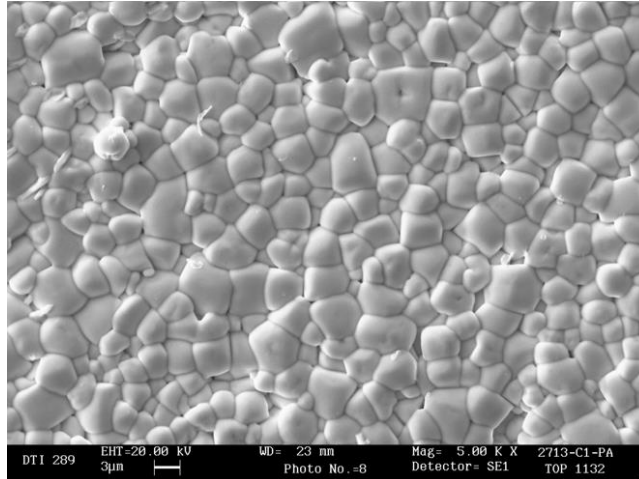




Ferroperm™ Piezoelectric

## Pz27 (Navy II) Soft relaxor type PZT



Microstructure of Pz27 at a magnification of 5000 times

### A soft PZT with low ageing rates and high sensitivity

Pz27 is an all-round soft PZT material with good coupling factors, good charge coefficients, high Curie temperature, low mechanical quality factor and low temperature coefficients. It is more sensitive than Ferroperm Pz23, but have a slightly higher temperature dependence.

Pz27 can be used as a direct replacement for all other Navy II materials. Benefits include strongly improved ageing rates, and extremely stable performance from orders ranging over several years.

### Repeatable performance

The main focus through our entire production process is to provide materials and components with the highest possible reproducibility of properties and parameters and to obtain the lowest aging rates in the industry.

Our materials have a variation of  $\pm 5\%$  for all parameters. This reduces the requirements for impedance matching, frequency tuning and dimensioning of the housing meaning fewer rejects and lower costs.

### Customised solutions

We have more than 60 years of experience in the production of advanced piezoelectric ceramics. Our team has extensive expertise in customising designs to match the customer's needs.

Please contact us to discuss your requirements in further detail.

### Key benefits

- Lowest batch to batch variation in the industry
- Stable material with consistent performance
- Customised or standard designs

### Key features

- Low temperature coefficients
- Low ageing rates
- High Curie temperature
- Low mechanical quality factor

### Applications

- Shear-type and compression mode accelerometers
- Medical and Industrial flow meters
- Combined underwater acoustics transducers (transmitter/receiver)
- Combined NDT transducers (transmitter/receiver)

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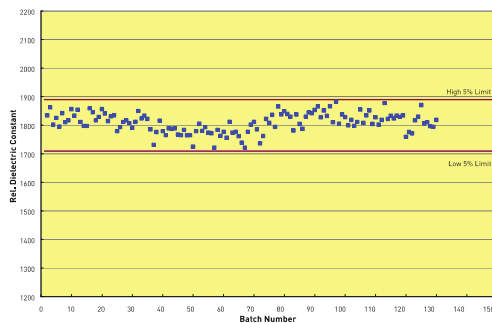
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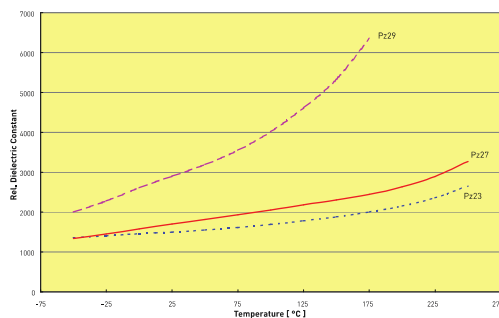
### Material properties

Electrical	Symbol	Pz27
Relative dielectric permittivity at 1 kHz	$K_{33}^T$	1800
Dielectric dissipation factor at 1 kHz	$\tan \delta$	$17 \times 10^{-3}$
Curie temperature	$T_C >$	350 °C
Recommended working range	$<$	250 °C
Electromechanical		
Coupling factors	$k_p$	0.59
	$k_t$	0.47
	$k_{33}$	0.70
Piezoelectric charge coefficient	$d_{33}$	425 pC/N
	$d_{15}$	500 pC/N
Mechanical		
Mechanical Quality Factor	$Q_{m,t}$	80
Density	$\rho$	7.70 g/cm <sup>3</sup>

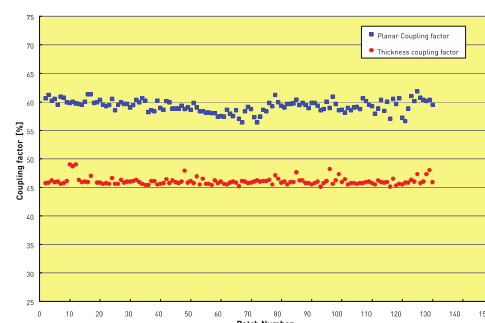
Note: Due to continuous process improvement, specifications are subject to change without notice.  
Please be aware that extreme dimensions and geometries can lead to exaggeration in tolerances in all materials.



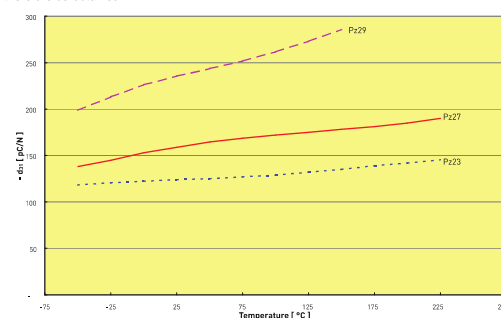
Free dielectric constant of Pz27 standard discs produced for approval of every new batch. Each point represents a new batch of 20 – 150 kg. The illustrated time-period is from 1996 to Nov. 2001. Extremely small variations over time is observed, and excellent stability can therefore be obtained.



Temperature dependence of the free dielectric constant of Pz27 in comparison with other soft PZT materials from Ferroperm.



Piezoelectric coupling constants for Pz27 standard discs produced for approval of every new batch. Each point represents a new batch of 20 – 150 kg. The illustrated time-period is from 1996 to Nov. 2001. Extremely small variations over time is observed, and excellent stability can therefore be obtained.



Temperature dependence of piezoelectric charge coefficient, d31, for Pz27 in comparison with other soft PZT materials from Ferroperm.