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## Molybdenum Oxide Nanoparticles: Preparation, Characterization, and Application in Heterogeneous Catalysis

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## Table 1. Physical properties of PTFE.

Property	Unit	Nominal value
Density	g/dm <sup>3</sup>	400
Specific area	$m^2/g$	10
Average particle size	μm	5
Melting point	Κ	600
Moisture content	0⁄0	0.04

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