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COMPANY PROFILE

Hexcel Corporation is a leading advanced composites company. It develops, manufactures and markets lightweight, high-performance structural materials, including carbon fibers, reinforcements, prepregs, honeycomb, matrix systems, adhesives and composite structures, used in commercial aerospace, space and defense and industrial applications such as wind turbines.

As the most vertically integrated supplier in the industry, Hexcel is better able to control the cost, quality and delivery of its products. Vertical integration also means that we can offer enhanced design flexibility and support to our customers worldwide.

Hexcel's research and technology function supports our businesses worldwide with a highly developed expertise in materials science, textiles, process engineering, and polymer chemistry.

Hexcel manufactures a wide range of reinforcements for the manufacture of structural composites used in aerospace, military, transportation and industrial applications. Reinforcements in the form of fabrics or non-wovens are made using a variety of high performance fibers, including glass, carbon, aramids, and specialty reinforcements.

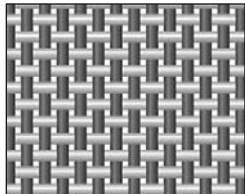
PARAMETERS FOR WOVEN FABRIC SELECTION

In selecting a woven fabric for industrial applications, a number of design parameters may be considered. These are broken down into four basic variables: yarn weight, thread count, weave pattern and fabric finish. The wide range of fiber glass yarn weights, as well as the yarn counts available in Kevlar® and Twaron®, provides the base for fabric design. Yarn weight, combined with thread count [the number of warp ends (lengthwise) and filling picks (widthwise) per inch] determines the strength, weight and thickness of the fabric.

Basic weaving concepts are utilized in the manufacture of fiber glass and high performance fabrics. The technology, however, is advanced to incorporate specialized precision equipment to meet the exacting demands of modern industry. Almost any weave can be woven; however, for industrial purposes there are six basic patterns as described below.

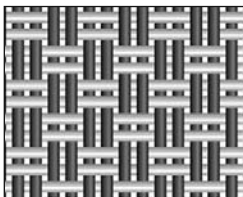
Plain

The plain weave consists of yarns interlaced in an alternating fashion one over and one under every other yarn. The plain weave provides good fabric stability but is generally the least pliable.



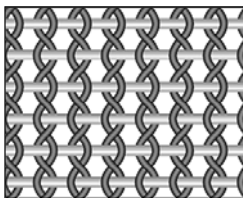
Basket

The basket weave is similar to the plain weave except that two or more warp yarns and two or more filling yarns are alternately interlaced over and under each other. The basket weave is more pliable, flatter and stronger than the plain weave, but is not as stable.



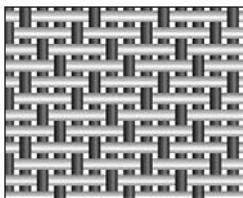
Leno

The leno weave is used where relatively low numbers of yarns are involved. The leno weave locks the yarns in place by crossing two or more warp threads over each other and interlacing with one or more filling threads.



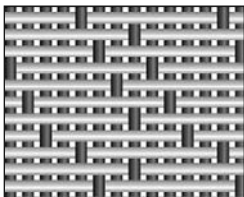
Four Harness Satin (Crowfoot)

The four harness satin weave is more pliable than the plain weave and is easier to conform to curved surfaces typical in reinforced plastics. In this weave pattern there is a three-by-one interfacing where a filling yarn floats over three warp yarns and under one.



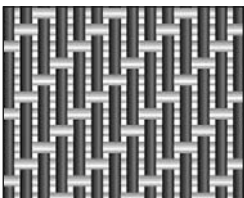
Eight Harness Satin

The eight harness satin is similar to the four harness satin except that one filling yarn floats over seven warp yarns and under one. This is a very pliable weave and is used for forming over curved surfaces.



Twill Weave

The twill weave is more pliable than the plain weave and has better drapability while maintaining more fabric stability than a four or eight harness satin weave. The weave pattern is characterized by a diagonal rib created by one warp yarn floating over at least two filling yarns.

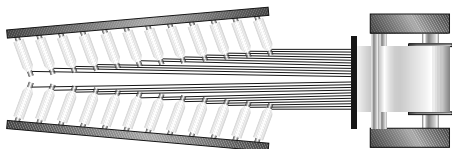


THE PROCESS

CONVERTING YARN TO FABRIC

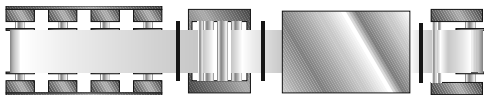
1. Warping

The first step in the warping stage is beaming, where purchased yarn is transferred from the bobbin creel to section beams. Most input yarn is in singles form; however, some yarn is twisted and plied together to yield unique properties. The section beams constitute the machine direction or thread sheet segment of yarn in the loom. Several section beams are produced and consolidated into a group called a set, which provides the input for the slashing process.



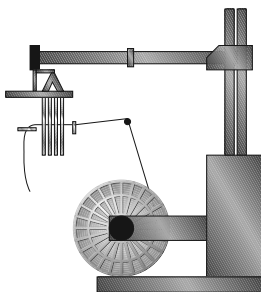
2. Slashing

The slashing process combines the warp ends of the set's multiple section beams into a single beam for weaving called a warp or loom beam. Sizing is applied to the threadsheet filaments and to avoid abrasion of individual strands.



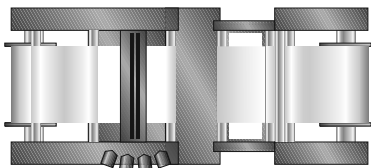
3. Entering

The final stage of preparation is entering, where the warp is set up for installation in the loom. A warp can contain over 4,500 individual ends, depending on the design of the style. Each warp end is drawn through a drop wire, heddles and a reed, either by hand or by machine. These parts work together to mechanically arrange and control the warp yarn spreadsheet during the weaving process on the loom.



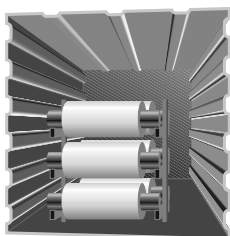
4. Weaving

After the warp beam is installed in the loom, then either rapier technology for heavy fabrics, or air jet technology for lighter fabrics is used to interlace the filling yarns at 90 degree angles to the warp ends on the loom. The fabric, called greige or loom state, is then wound onto a roll or steel drums called mandrels, and the weaving process is complete.



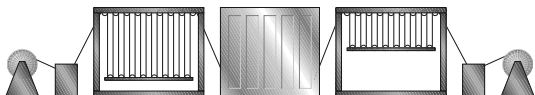
5. Heat Cleaning

The next stage is batch oven cleaning, where the mandrels are placed on racks, loaded into large ovens, and exposed to high temperatures until all organic binders are removed and a pure clean glass fabric is produced. Organic, polymer-based fabrics are not exposed to this process (fabrics of Kevlar®/ Twaron® fibers).



6. Finishing

In the finishing stage a coupling agent (finish) or chemical treatment is applied to the fabric, and the finished glass is ready for use. The finish serves to provide optimum adhesion between the fiber surface and the matrix resin, to provide fabric stability and protection (weave set), or to provide chemical protection and resistance.



CARBON FIBER FABRICS

CARBON FABRICS

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Hexcel manufactures the most complete line of carbon fabrics and specialty reinforcements for the composite industry and offers a thorough line of globally certified aerospace products.

Carbon fiber reinforcements, when properly engineered into the right matrix, can achieve one of the strongest and most rigid composite structures available with significant weight savings when compared to metals and other materials.

In addition to the high strength-to-weight ratio, carbon fiber reinforcements are thermally and electrically conductive, have very low CTE and excellent fatigue resistance.

Hexcel Corporation can provide users with a wide variety of commercially available fabrics and specialty reinforcements with different ranges of tensile strength, modulus, and thermal/electrical conductivities.

Our fabric product line includes traditional 0/90 fabrics, +/-45 degree fabrics, flat-tow 12K fabrics (Twelvtex), heat-set uni directional fabrics, multi-layered stitch bonded fabrics, lightning strike (LS) fabrics, double-weave fabrics, and hybrid (multiple fibers) fabrics woven with standard modulus or IM fibers. Many of these fabrics are qualified to major aerospace programs with listings on specifications, such as BMS9-8, BMS9-17, 5PTMCT01, LMACT01, etc. and are available with our enhanced surface treatments such as “ZB.”

In many end products it is desirable to have a lower crimp fabric to reduce resin-rich areas. Hexcel’s “ZB” finishing process for carbon fabrics will give a more uniform spread where the filaments in each tow are spread out

creating a thinner and more closed fabric that can give you better mechanicals and less porosity in a composite. “ZB” can also be used to lower the mass in a composite where lighter weight is the key characteristic.

Our Specialty Reinforcements product line includes a number of different technologies that produce an endless variety of carbon-reinforced designs for preform products and composite needs. (See “Specialty Reinforcements Materials” in this section.)

Hexcel’s staff, with expertise in the areas of textile development, finishing technology, resin chemistry, composite technology, and applications engineering, is readily available to investigate development requirements for engineered fabrics, coated fabrics, and specialty composite-reinforced structures.

Often a process is limited by the use of “off-the-shelf” textile reinforcements. Hexcel offers the development consultation services required to best tailor the textile component to the final product. Throughout Hexcel’s history our product development staff has worked closely with our customers to create innovative solutions to unique requirements. For technical questions, dial (830) 401-8180.

PAN Carbon Fibers Data

Producer	Fiber Name	Availability (filaments/tow)	Tensile Strength (ksi)	Tensile Modulus (msi)	Elongation (%)	Density (g/c3)
Hexcel	AS4	3K, 6K, 12K	650/638/638	33.5	1.80	1.79
	AS4C	3K, 6K, 12K	674/641/640	33.5	1.80	1.78
	AS4D	12K	696	35.5	1.80	1.79
	AS7	12K	700	35.0	1.80	1.79
	IM6	12K	827	40.5	1.90	1.76
	IM7	6K, 12K	795/808	40.0	1.90	1.78
	IM9	12K	890	44.0	1.90	1.80
Cytec	T300	1K, 3K, 6K, 12K	545	33.5	1.40	1.76
	T650/35	3K, 6K, 12K	620	37.0	1.70	1.77
Toray	T300	1K, 3K, 6K, 12K	512	33.4	1.50	1.76
	T600	24K	600	33.4	1.80	1.79
	T700	6K, 12K, 24K	711	33.4	2.10	1.80
	T800	6K, 12K	796	42.7	1.90	1.81
Toho Tenax	HTA40	3K H13/E13	580/575	34.5/34.5	1.69/1.57	1.77/1.78
	HTA40	6K H13/E13	575/595	34.5/34.3	1.67/1.74	1.76/1.76
HTA40	12K H13/E13	570/565	34.5/34.3	1.65/1.65	1.75/1.76	
UTS50	12K, 24K	700/730	35.2/35.3	1.99/2.06	1.79/1.79	
IMS60	24K	825	41.9	1.97	1.79	
HMA35	12K	465	51.2	0.91	1.78	
HTS40	3K	620	34.4	1.8	1.75	
HTS40	6K	630	34.3	1.83	1.75	
HTS40	12K	625	34.5	1.8	1.76	
STS40	24K	615	35.1	1.75	1.77	
Tairvfil	TC-35	12K	580	35.0	1.6	1.8

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Aerospace Carbon Fabric Construction Data

Style	Weave	Count Warp	Count Fill	Warp Yarn	Fill Yarn	Fabric Weight (oz/yd ²) (g/m ²)
AGP185-CS	4H Satin	11	11	AS4GP 3K	AS4GP 3K	5.4 183
AGP185-P	Plain	11	11	AS4GP 3K	AS4GP 3K	5.4 183
AGP193-P	Plain	11.5	11.5	AS4GP 3K	AS4GP 3K	5.70 193
AGP280-5H	5H Satin	17	17	AS4GP 3K	AS4GP 3K	8.40 285
AGP370-5H	5H Satin	11	11	AS4GP 6K	AS4GP 6K	11.10 376
AGP370-8H	8H Satin	22	23	AS4GP 3K	AS4GP 3K	11.00 373
AH370-5H	5H Satin	11	11	AS4H 6K	AS4H 6K	10.88 369
SGP193-P	Plain	11	11	IM7GP 6K	IM7GP 6K	5.70 193
SGP196-P	Plain	11	11	IM7GP 6K	IM7GP 6K	5.80 197
SGP203-CS	4H Satin	11.5	11.5	IM7GP 6K	IM7GP 6K	6.00 203
SGP370-8H	8H Satin	21	21	IM7GP 6K	IM7GP 6K	11.00 373
F3A282	Plain	11.5	11.5	AS4GP 3K	AS4GP 3K	5.80 197
F3C282	Plain	12.5	12.5	HTA40 3K	HTA40 3K	5.80 197
F3G282	Plain	12.5	12.5	T300 3K	T300 3K	5.80 197
F3GR282	Plain	12.5	12.5	T300 3K	T300 3K	5.80 197
F3T282	Plain	12.5	12.5	T300 3K	T300 3K	5.80 197
F4G282	Plain	12.5	12.5	T650 3K	T650 3K	5.80 197
F4M282	Plain	12.5	12.5	IM7GP 6K	IM7GP 6K	5.80 197
F3C433	5H Satin	18	18	HTA40 3K	HTA40 3K	8.40 285
F4G433	5H Satin	18	18	T650 3K	T650 3K	8.40 285
F4M466	5H Satin	16	16	IM7GP 6K	IM7GP 6K	8.40 285
F3C584	8H Satin	24	24	HTA40 3K	HTA40 3K	11.00 373

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Aerospace Carbon Fabric Construction Data (continued)

Style	Weave	Count Warp	Count Fill	Warp Yarn	Fill Yarn	Fabric Weight (oz/yd ²) (g/m ²)
F3G584	8H Satin	24	24	T300 3K	T300 3K	11.00 373
F3GR584	8H Satin	24	24	T300 3K	T300 3K	11.00 373
F3T584	8H Satin	24	24	T300 3K	T300 3K	11.00 373
F4G584	8H Satin	24	24	T650 3K	T650 3K	11.00 373
XC1400	±45° 4H Satin	12	12	IM7GP 6K	IM7GP 6K	6.00 203
X8T196	±45° Plain	11.2	11.2	T800H 6K	T800H 6K	5.80 197
282X	±45° Plain	12	12	33MSI	33MSI	5.80 197

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Commercial Carbon Fabric Construction Data

Style	Weave	Count Warp	Count Fill	Warp Yarn	Fill Yarn	Fabric Weight (oz/yd ²) (g/m ²)
84	Plain	16	16	1K Carbon, 33MSI	1K Carbon, 33MSI	2.48 84
130	Plain	24	24	1K Carbon, 33MSI	1K Carbon, 33MSI	3.74 127
160	Plain	12	12	3K Carbon, 33MSI	1K Carbon, 33MSI	3.92 133
262	Plain	12	8	3K Carbon, 33MSI	3K Carbon, 33MSI	4.79 162
282	Plain	12	12	3K Carbon, 33MSI	3K Carbon, 33MSI	5.80 197
284	2/2 Twill	12	12	3K Carbon, 33MSI	3K Carbon, 33MSI	5.80 197
286	4H Satin	12	12	3K Carbon, 33MSI	3K Carbon, 33MSI	5.80 197
433	5H Satin	18	18	3K Carbon, 33MSI	3K Carbon, 33MSI	8.40 285
444	2/2 Twill	18	18	3K Carbon, 33MSI	3K Carbon, 33MSI	8.40 285
463	2/2 Twill	9	9	6K Carbon, 33MSI	6K Carbon, 33MSI	8.40 285
584	8H Satin	24	24	3K Carbon, 33MSI	3K Carbon, 33MSI	11.00 373
613	5H Satin	12	12	6K Carbon, 33MSI	6K Carbon, 33MSI	11.10 376
670	2/2 Twill	11	11	12K Carbon, 33MSI	12K Carbon, 33MSI	19.80 671
690	Basket 2X2	10	10	12K Carbon, 33MSI	12K Carbon, 33MSI	18.70 634

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Heatset Uni Construction Data

Style	Weave	Count Warp	Count Fill	Warp Yarn	Fill Yarn	Fabric Weight (oz/yd ²) (g/m ²)
GA030	Plain Heatset	13	4	3K Carbon, 33MSI	Proprietary	3.30 112
GA045	Plain Heatset	10	4	6K Carbon, 33MSI	Proprietary	4.40 149
GA060	Plain Heatset	7	4	12K Carbon, 33MSI	Proprietary	6.70 227
GA080	Plain Heatset	8	4	12K Carbon, 33MSI	Proprietary	7.90 268
GA090	Plain Heatset	10	4	12K Carbon, 33MSI	Proprietary	8.90 302
GA120	Plain Heatset	13	4	12K Carbon, 33MSI	Proprietary	13.20 448
GA130	Plain Heatset	14	4	12K Carbon, 33MSI	Proprietary	13.20 448
GA132	Plain Heatset	14	2	12K Carbon, 33MSI	Proprietary	13.80 468
GA140	Plain Heatset	14	4	12K Carbon, 33MSI	Proprietary	13.40 454
GA160	Plain Heatset	16	4	12K Carbon, 33MSI	Proprietary	15.70 532
GA180	Plain Heatset	19	4	12K Carbon, 33MSI	Proprietary	17.70 600
SA047	Plain Heatset	10	4	SCG 1250 Roving 463	Proprietary	4.82 163
SA060	Plain Heatset	13	4	SCG 1250 Roving 463	Proprietary	6.50 220

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Heatset Uni Construction Data (continued)

Style	Weave	Count Warp	Count Fill	Warp Yarn	Fill Yarn	Fabric Weight (oz/yd ²) (g/m ²)
SA083	Plain Heatset	11	4	SCG 750 Roving 463	Proprietary	8.50 288
SA120	Plain Heatset	16	4	SCG 750 Roving 463	Proprietary	12.20 414
KA060	Plain Heatset	20	4	HM Aramid 2160 Denier	Proprietary	6.00 203
KA090	Plain Heatset	10	4	HM Aramid 8050 dtex	Proprietary	9.10 309

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Twelvtex Fabric Construction Data

Style	Weave	Count Warp	Count Fill	Warp Yarn	Fill Yarn	Fabric Weight (oz/yd ²)	Fabric Weight (g/m ²)
48193	Plain	3	3	12KCarbon, 33MSI	12KCarbon, 33MSI	5.70	193
48280	Plain	4	4	12KCarbon, 33MSI	12KCarbon, 33MSI	8.26	280
48350	Plain	5	5	12KCarbon, 33MSI	12KCarbon, 33MSI	10.20	346
48370	2/2 Twill	6	6	12KCarbon, 33MSI	12KCarbon, 33MSI	10.90	370

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FIBER GLASS FABRICS

PHYSICAL PROPERTIES OF FIBER GLASS

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The versatility of glass as a fiber makes it a unique industrial textile material. Fiber glass in fabric form offers an excellent combination of properties from high strength to fire resistance. Wide ranges of yarn sizes and weave patterns provide unlimited design potential, allowing the end user to choose the best combination of material performance, economics and product flexibility.

Dimensional Stability

Fiber glass is a dimensionally stable engineering material. Fiber glass does not stretch or shrink after exposure to extremely high or low temperature. The maximum elongation for "E" glass at break is 4.8 percent with a 100 percent elastic recovery when stressed close to its point of rupture.

Moisture Resistance

Glass fibers do not absorb moisture, and do not change physically or chemically when exposed to water.

High Strength

The high strength-to-weight ratio of fiber glass makes it a superior material in applications where high strength and minimum weight are required. In textile form, this strength can be unidirectional or bidirectional, allowing flexibility in design and cost.

Fire Resistance

Fiber glass is an inorganic material and will not burn or support combustion. It retains approximately 25 percent of its initial strength at 1,000°F.

Chemical Resistance

Most chemicals have little or no effect on glass fiber. The inorganic glass textile fibers will not mildew, rot or deteriorate. Glass fibers are affected by hydrofluoric, hot phosphoric acids and strong alkaline substances.

Electrical Properties

Fiber glass is an excellent material for electrical insulation. The combination of properties, such as low moisture absorption, high strength, heat resistance and low dielectric constant, makes fiber glass fabrics ideal as a reinforcement for printed circuit boards and insulating varnishes.

Thermal Conductivity

A low coefficient of thermal expansion combined with high thermal conductivity properties make glass fabrics a dimensionally stable material that rapidly dissipates heat as compared to asbestos and organic fibers.

INDUSTRIAL APPLICATIONS FOR FIBER GLASS FABRIC

Fiber glass fabrics are used in a wide range of industrial applications. High strength, dimensional stability, design flexibility and excellent electrical properties are some of the characteristics that ensure optimum performance and economy with this highly engineered material.

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Reinforced Plastics

Fiber glass fabrics used as reinforcement for plastics have replaced traditional materials, such as wood, steel, and aluminum, in a vast array of products. The inherent strength, light weight, dimensional stability and low tooling costs derived from fiber glass reinforced plastics help make many products more durable, attractive and maintenance free.

Electrical

Fiber glass fabrics offer outstanding performance to the electrical industry. High strength, dimensional stability, temperature resistance and excellent electrical properties provide the basis for use as the prime reinforcement in high pressure laminates for printed circuit boards. Fiber glass fabrics coated with chemistry, such as epoxy, silicone, rubber, Teflon® and neoprene, as well as reinforcing mica products, provide the long-term durability and reliability needed in insulating high-voltage generators, transformers, switches and cables.

Coated and Laminated Fabrics

High strength, dimensional stability, fire resistance and low cost are some of the advantages of using fiber glass fabrics to reinforce foils, plastic film and coatings. Protective covers, vapor barriers, window shades, movie screens, packaging tapes, awnings, protective clothing, gaskets, wall covering and conveyor belts are just some of the products that are improved through the use of fiber glass fabrics.

Thermal Insulation

Strength retention at high temperatures, corrosion and fire resistance, and ease of handling make fiber glass fabrics an important material for thermal insulation. Both the U.S. Navy and commercial shipyards use fiber glass fabrics almost exclusively as pipe lagging and for thermal pad covers.

Construction

From pipe wrap to wallboard seaming tape, fiber glass fabrics can be found throughout the construction industry. Fiber glass scrim is used to reinforce paper and film for insulation facings and to provide dimensional stability to asphalt used on roofing, roadways and bridge decks. Fabric structures, such as tennis courts, sports centers and football stadiums, use coated fiber glass fabrics as an economical way to encapsulate space.

FIBER GLASS YARN NOMENCLATURE

The wide variety of fiber glass yarns produced requires a special system of nomenclature for identification. This nomenclature consists of two parts—one alphabetical and one numerical. In addition, although the final result is the same, there are differences between the customary U.S. Systems and the TEX/Metric System.

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U.S. System

Example: ECG 150-1/2

- A. First Letter - “E” characterizes the glass composition (see Table I).
- B. Second Letter - “C” indicates the yarn is composed of continuous filaments. “S” indicates staple filament. “T” indicates texturized continuous filaments.
- C. Third Letter - Denotes the individual filament diameter: BC, D, DE, E, G, H, K (see Table II).
- D. First Number - Represents 1/100 the normal bare glass yardage in one pound of the basic yarn strand. In the above example, multiply 150 by 100 which results in 15,000 yards in one pound (see Table II).
- E. Second Number - Represents the number of basic strands in the yarn. The first digit represents the original number of twisted strands. The second digit separated by the diagonal represents the number of strands plied (or twisted) together. To find the total number of strands used in a yarn, multiply the first digit by the second digit (a zero is always multiplied as 1).

TEX/Metric System
Example: EC9 33 1X2

- A. First Letter - “E” characterizes the glass composition (see Table I).
- B. Second Letter - “C” indicates continuous filament. “T” indicates textured continuous filament. “D” indicates staple filament.
- C. First Number - Denotes the individual filament diameter (see Table II) expressed in micrometers (microns).
- D. Second Number - Represents the non-linear weight of the bare glass strand expressed in TEX. TEX is the mass in grams per 1,000 meters of yarn (see Table II).
- E. Third Number - Indicates yarn construction or the basic number of strands in the yarn. The first digit represents the original number of twisted strands and the second digit after the “X” indicates the number of these strands twisted or plied together.

TABLE I
Glass Composition–By Weight

Composition	E Glass	S-2 Glass®
Silicon Dioxide	52-56%	64-66
Calcium Oxide	16-25%	
Aluminum Oxide	12-16%	24-26%
Boron Oxide	8-13%	
Sodium & Potassium Oxide	0-1%	
Magnesium Oxide	0-6%	9-11%

Fiber glass yarns are available in different formulations. “E” glass (electrical) is the most common all-purpose glass, while “S-2” Glass® (high strength) is used for special applications.

TABLE II
Glass Composition—By Weight

Filament Diameter			Strand Weight		
	U.S. Designation (inches)	Metric (microns)	U.S. x100= yd/lb	Designated TEX	Number of Filaments
BC	0.00017	4	150	33	1064
D	0.00023	5	1800	2.75	51
			900	5.5	102
			450	11	204
			225	22	408
DE	0.00025	6	300	16.5	204
			150	33	408
			100	50	612
			75	66	816
			50	99	1224
			37	134	1632
E	0.00029	7	225	22	204
			110	45	408
G	0.00036	9	150	33	204
			75	66	408
			50	99	612
			37	134	816
H	0.00043	10	25	198	816
K	0.00051	13	18	275	816

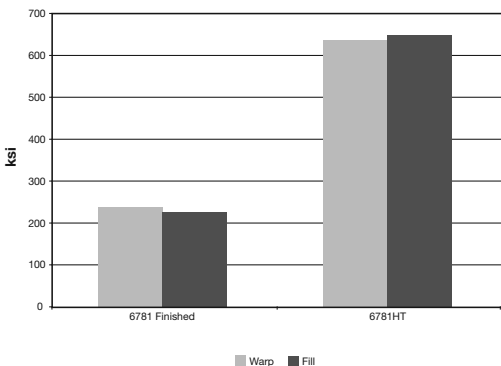
ULTRA HIGH PERFORMANCE GLASS PRODUCTS

The HT fabrics are fashioned after the standard, high volume E-Glass aerospace 7781 and 120 styles. Complimenting these styles in fabric areal weight and weave pattern, **6781HT** and **220HT** have similar characteristics in fabric hand, flexibility, weight, and thickness, but with the added benefit of superior impact resistance, tensile strength, and bond integrity using S-2 Glass® fiber.

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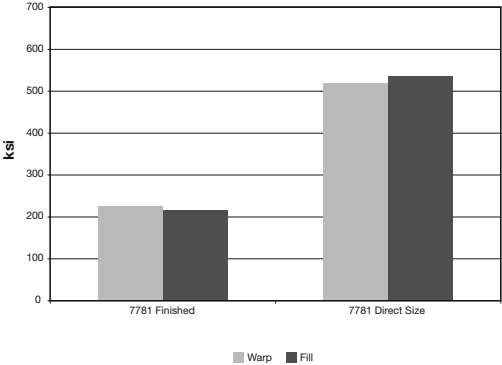
The dry fabric tensile strength for HT fabrics is dramatically higher than typical S-2 Glass® fabrics made with standard starch oil sizing. Starch oil size fabrics require heat cleaning prior to finishing, significantly reducing fiber tensile strength. The HT fabrics have a simple yet effective organic sizing compatible with high temperature Epoxy, BMI, Phenolics, Cynate Esters, Thermoplastics, Polyamide, Polyimide, PEI, PEEK, PAI, LCP and others.

S-2 Glass® 6781 Dry Fabric Tensile Strength Comparison



With the superior results of the HT products on 6781 and 220, Hexcel has expanded to direct size applications on E-Glass 7781. This direct size product demonstrates superior tensile strength when compared to typical E-Glass 7781 fabric.

E-Glass 7781 Dry Fabric Tensile Strength Comparison



FIBER GLASS FABRIC FINISHES

Fiber Glass Fabrics are available with a variety of finishes and treatments.

Greige: Loom state fabric that includes the organic binders and size applied to the yarn prior to weaving.

Carmelized: Partially heat cleaned fabric in which the organic binders and size are only partially volatilized.

Finished: Fully heat cleaned fabric treated with the coupling agent which provides a chemical bond between the fiber glass surface and various matrix resins.

The following finish charts offer recommended Hexcel finishes based on compatibility with resin systems and include special finish processes.

Hexcel Fiber Glass Finishes

Hexcel Finish	Recommended Matrix Resin(s)	Possible Matrix Resin(s)	Performance Features
F69	Epoxy Polyester		Silane finish for epoxy composites resins BMS 9-3 Qualified.
F81	Epoxy Polyester Vinyl Ester Urethane Cyanate Ester	BMI Phenolic	Multifunctional silane for use with all major resin systems. Used for surfboard finish.
Z-6040/ F46	Epoxy	Phenolic	Silane finish compatible with epoxy resins.
CS-767	Epoxy Polyimide BT Urethane Vinyl Ester	Cyanate Ester Polyester	Unique multifunctional capability for use with all major resin systems. Excellent wetting characteristics.
CS-724	Epoxy		Specially developed finish for structural composites. BMS 9-3 Qualified.
CS-310	Epoxy		Silane finish BMS 9-3 Qualified.
CS-550/ Volan	Polyester Epoxy Phenolic	Vinyl Ester	Volan/Silane finish for structural polyester/vinyl ester and phenolic resins. Fabric will have a green tint from the Volan. Volan is BMS 9-3 Qualified.
F50	Polyester Epoxy	Vinyl Ester Cyanate Ester Phenolic	Volan/Silane finish. Fabric will have green tint from the Volan. BMS 9-3 Qualified.

Hexcel Fiber Glass Finishes (continued)

Hexcel Finish	Recommended Matrix Resin(s)	Possible Matrix Resin(s)	Performance Features
F3/F16	Polyester Vinyl Ester	Epoxy Phenolic	Volan finish compatible with structural epoxy, polyester/vinyl ester and phenolic resins. Fabric will have green tint from the Volan. F3 is BMS 9-3 Qualified.
F43	Polyester	Vinyl Ester	Silane finish compatible with polyester and vinyl ester resin systems.
F72	Polyester		Silane finish.
A1100/ F40	Phenolic Acrylic	Urethane Epoxy	Silane Finish recommended for phenolic resins.
A1100S	Phenolic	Urethane Epoxy	A1100 finish with soft hand.
CS-4667	Phenolic		Silane finish for phenolic applications.
F48	Silicone		Silicone high temperature release finish, applied to fabric style 1B301 only.

Other Finishes and Special Processes

Hexcel Finishes

Performance Features

Greige

Loom state fabric. No additional fabric finish processing. Used for coating applications.

F12

Heat cleaned fabric for silicone processes.

RWG

"Really White Glass"- surfboard fabric with resin compatible binder for polyester.

"HT"

Direct size fabric that is very stable in high temperature applications and can be used in a wide variety of resins.

FIBER GLASS FABRIC CONSTRUCTION DATA

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Hexcel reserves the right to use equivalent yarns in fiber glass styles. The use of such yarns is designed to maintain the physical properties of the woven cloth. The values listed for weight, thickness, and breaking strengths are typical greige values, unless otherwise noted.

Fiber Glass Fabrics

Style	Weave	Count Warp	Count Fill	Warp Yard	Fill Yarn	Weight (oz/yd ²) (g/m ²)	Thickness (mils) (mm)	Warp Fill Strength (lbf/in) (tbf/m)
104	Plain	60	52	ECD 900 1/0	ECD 1800 1/0	0.57 19	1.1 0.03	60 20
106	Plain	56	56	ECD 900 1/0	ECD 900 1/0	0.73 25	1.5 0.04	60 55
108	Plain	60	47	ECD 900 1/2	ECD 900 1/2	1.43 48	2.5 0.06	80 70
112	Plain	40	39	ECD 450 1/2	ECD 450 1/2	2.10 71	3.2 0.08	120 90
116	Plain	60	58	ECD 450 1/2	ECD 450 1/2	3.16 107	3.8 0.10	160 160
117	Plain	54	39	ECD 450 1/2	ECD 450 1/2	2.40 81	2.6 0.07	160 90
120	4H Satin	60	58	ECD 450 1/2	ECD 450 1/2	3.16 107	3.5 0.09	160 160
138	4H Satin	65	60	ECE 225 1/2	ECE 225 1/2	6.54 222	7.0 0.18	300 270
162	Plain	28	16	ECE 225 2/5	ECE 225 2/5	12.00 407	13.8 0.35	650 400
220	4H Satin	60	58	ECE 225 1/0	ECE 225 1/0	3.22 109	3.5 0.09	200 185
220 HT	4H Satin	60	58	SCE 225 1/0 933	SCE 225 1/0 933	3.06 104	3.4 0.09	275 270
232	4H Satin	48	30	ECG 37 1/0	ECG 75 1/2	12.75 432	14.0 0.36	550 450
332	4H Satin	48	32	ECG 37 1/0	ECG 37 1/0	12.75 432	14.0 0.36	550 450
333	4H Satin	48	32	ECDE 37 1/0	ECDE 37 1/0	13.00 441	14.0 0.36	600 425
341	4H Satin	32	49	ECD 450 1/0	ECE 225 3/2	8.64 293	8.2 0.21	50 300
403	4H Satin	54	50	ECG 75 1/0	ECG 150 1/2	8.40 285	8.9 0.23	440 350
477	4H Satin	54	48	ECDE 150 1/0	ECDE 150 1/0	4.11 139	4.7 0.12	300 250
520	Plain	18	17	ECG 75 1/3	ECG 75 1/3	8.70 295	9.1 0.23	330 310

993	Plain	38	67	ECD 900 1/0	ECD 900 1/0	0.71	24	1.2	0.03	30	23
1035	2/2 Twill	35	35	ECG 75 1/0	ECG 75 1/0	5.7	193	7.1	0.18	350	400
1037	Plain	70	73	ECC 1200 1/0	ECC 1200 1/0	0.73	25	1.3	0.03	45	40
1047	Plain	47	47	ECDE 100 1/0	ECDE 100 1/0	5.44	184	5.6	0.14	200	200
1064	Plain	18	21	ECG 75 1/2	ECG 150 1/2	4.62	157	5.7	0.14	220	150
1067	Plain	70	70	ECD 900 1/0	ECD 900 1/0	0.91	31	1.4	0.04	57	57
1070	Plain	60	35	ECD 450 1/0	ECD 900 1/0	1.05	36	2.0	0.05	100	25
1071	Plain	60	30	ECD 900 1/0	ECD 900 1/0	0.60	20	1.2	0.03	60	25
1076	Plain	60	25	ECD 450 1/0	ECD 900 1/0	0.96	33	1.8	0.05	120	22
1080	Plain	60	47	ECD 450 1/0	ECD 450 1/0	1.41	48	2.2	0.06	120	90
1125	Plain	40	39	ECD 450 1/2	ECG 150 1/0	2.65	90	3.6	0.09	120	190
1131	Plain	120	52	ECD 450 1/0	ECG 150 1/0	3.65	124	5.0	0.13	160	210
1142	Plain	31	21	ECG 37 1/0	ECG 37 1/0	8.37	284	10.3	0.26	400	300
1161	Plain	100	42	ECD 450 1/0	ECDE 100 1/0	3.85	131	5.0	0.12	150	350
1165	Plain	60	52	ECD 450 1/2	ECG 150 1/0	3.70	125	4.2	0.11	160	210
1167	Plain	60	55	ECD 450 1/2	ECG 150 1/0	3.77	128	4.2	0.11	160	250
1188	4H Satin	47	30	ECH 25 1/0	ECG 150 1/0	12.00	407	12.0	0.30	750	130
1280/1086	Plain	60	60	ECD 450 1/0	ECD 450 1/0	1.60	54	2.4	0.06	120	120
1297	Plain	50	20	ECD 450 1/0	ECD 900 1/0	0.81	27	2.0	0.05	100	18
1299	Plain	50	20	ECD 450 1/0	ECD 450 1/0	0.92	31	2.2	0.06	100	40
1311	Plain	32	21	ECE 225 3/2	ECE 225 3/2	8.48	288	9.7	0.25	469	338

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Style	Weave	Count Warp	Count Fill	Warp Yard	Fill Yarn	Weight (oz/yd ²) (g/m ²)	Thickness (mils) (mm)	Warp Fill Strength (lbf/in) (tbf/m)
1500	Plain	49	42	ECE 110 1/0	ECE 110 1/0	4.95 168	5.3 0.13	220 220
1501	Plain	46	45	ECE 110 1/0	ECE 110 1/0	4.95 168	5.3 0.14	220 220
1507	Leno	20	10	ECG 75 1/3	ECG 37 1/3	10.30 349	25.0 0.64	300 310
1520	Plain	24	20	ECG 150 1/2	ECG 75 1/0	3.52 119	4.3 0.11	150 170
1522	Plain	24	22	ECG 150 1/2	ECG 150 1/2	3.67 124	5.3 0.12	160 150
1523	Plain	28	20	ECG 150 3/2	ECG 150 3/2	11.50 392	13.6 0.35	680 525
1526	Plain	35	32	ECG 150 1/2	ECG 150 1/2	5.30 180	6.2 0.15	225 200
1527	Plain	17	17	ECG 150 3/3	ECG 150 3/3	12.15 412	14.3 0.36	500 485
1528	Plain	42	32	ECG 150 1/2	ECG 150 1/2	6.03 204	7.0 0.18	250 200
1530	Plain	20	18	ECG 150 3/3	ECG 150 3/3	13.20 448	15.0 0.38	500 475
1543	4H Satin	49	30	ECG 75 1/2	ECE 225 1/0	8.69 295	7.8 0.20	625 90
1557	4H Satin	57	30	ECG 150 1/2	ECE 225 1/0	5.26 178	5.5 0.14	350 90
1562	Leno	30	16	ECG 150 1/0	ECG 150 1/0	1.82 62	4.5 0.11	100 50
1564	Plain	20	18	ECG 37 1/2	ECG 37 1/2	12.40 420	15.0 0.38	500 450
1568	Leno	16	8	ECH 25 1/0	ECG 37 1/3	7.97 270	16.5 0.42	237 374
1576	12H Satin	120	24	ECG 150 1/2	ECG 150 1/0	10.60 359	11.1 0.28	600 100
1579	Plain	30	16	ECG 150 1/2	ECG 75 1/0	3.68 125	4.5 0.11	200 110
1581	8H Satin	57	54	ECG 150 1/2	ECG 150 1/2	8.79 298	8.5 0.22	450 380

1582	8H Satin	60	56	ECG 150 1/3	ECG 150 1/3	13.63	462	12.7	0.32	575	550
1583	8H Satin	54	48	ECG 75 1/2	ECG 75 1/2	16.52	560	16.2	0.41	980	850
1584	8H Satin	44	35	ECG 150 4/2	ECG 150 4/2	26.00	882	24.6	0.62	1000	900
1597	Plain	30	30	ECG 37 1/4	ECG 37 1/4	38.57	1308	37.8	0.96	1300	1400
1608	Plain	30	26	ECG 150 1/0	ECG 150 1/0	2.22	75	3.5	0.09	160	130
1609	Plain	32	10	ECG 150 1/0	ECD 450 1/0	1.48	50	2.6	0.07	160	15
1610	Plain	32	28	ECG 150 1/0	ECG 150 1/0	2.37	80	4.0	0.10	160	130
1611	Plain	32	28	ECG 150 1/0	ECDE 150 1/0	2.42	82	4.0	0.10	160	152
1614	Leno	30	14	ECG 150 1/0	ECG 75 1/0	2.33	79	5.0	0.13	100	110
1620	Plain	20	20	ECG 150 1/0	ECG 150 1/0	1.58	54	3.2	0.08	100	100
1628	Plain	40	28	ECDE 150 1/0	ECDE 150 1/0	2.69	91	3.4	0.09	190	142
1632	Plain	30	32	ECG 150 1/0	ECG 75 1/0	3.75	127	4.7	0.12	160	260
1636	Plain	40	24	ECDE 150 1/0	ECDE 150 1/0	2.60	88	4.0	0.09	190	130
1652	Plain	52	52	ECG 150 1/0	ECG 150 1/0	4.15	141	4.5	0.11	220	210
1658	Plain	20	10	ECG 150 1/0	ECG 75 1/0	1.60	54	4.0	0.10	100	100
1659	Leno	20	10	ECG 150 1/0	ECG 75 1/0	1.60	54	4.2	0.11	70	100
1669	Plain	60	12	ECG 150 1/0	ECD 450 1/0	2.50	85	3.2	0.09	300	20
1674	Plain	40	32	ECG 150 1/0	ECG 150 1/0	2.85	97	4.0	0.10	200	160
1675	Plain	40	32	ECDE 150 1/0	ECDE 150 1/0	2.85	98	4.3	0.11	190	162
1676	Plain	55	48	ECDE 150 1/0	ECDE 150 1/0	4.10	139	4.8	0.12	250	190
1678	Plain	40	40	ECG 150 1/0	ECG 150 1/0	3.20	108	4.3	0.11	200	200

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1680	8H Satin	72	70	ECDE 150 1/0	ECDE 150 1/0	5.70	193	6.1 0.15 320 260
1692	Plain	40	22	ECG 150 1/0	ECG 75 1/0	3.18	108	5.2 0.12 200 210
1694	Plain	40	24	ECG 150 1/0	ECG 75 1/0	3.54	120	5.1 0.12 200 220
1695	Plain	40	24	ECDE 150 1/0	ECDE 75 1/0	3.59	122	5.4 0.14 190 180
1800	Plain	16	14	ECK 18 1/0	ECK 18 1/0	9.33	316	11.1 0.28 530 460
1884	8H Satin	44	35	ECK 18 1/0	ECK 18 1/0	25.40	861	26.0 0.66 950 800
1938	8H Satin	45	36	ECK 18 1/0	ECG 37 1/2	26.80	909	26.6 0.68 1000 900
2025	Plain	20	14	ECDE 37 1/3 Text	ECDE 37 1/3 Text	17.05	578	26.2 0.67 575 340
2112	Plain	40	39	ECE 225 1/0	ECE 225 1/0	2.10	71	3.0 0.08 120 120
2113	Plain	60	56	ECE 225 1/0	ECD 450 1/0	2.34	79	2.8 0.07 220 100
2114	Plain	56	48	ECE 225 1/0	ECE 225 1/0	2.69	91	3.3 0.08 190 160
2116	Plain	60	58	ECE 225 1/0	ECE 225 1/0	3.12	106	3.5 0.10 200 185
2125	Plain	41	38	ECE 225 1/0	ECE 225 1/0	2.60	88	3.5 0.09 120 120
2157	Plain	60	35	ECE 225 1/0	ECG 75 1/0	4.32	146	5.9 0.15 185 280
2165	Plain	60	52	ECE 225 1/0	ECG 150 1/0	3.62	123	4.2 0.10 195 210
2166	Plain	60	38	ECE 225 1/0	ECG 75 1/0	4.80	163	6.0 0.15 185 300
2313	Plain	60	64	ECE 225 1/0	ECD 450 1/0	2.40	81	3.0 0.08 220 120
2523	Plain	28	20	ECH 25 1/0	ECH 25 1/0	11.47	389	13.0 0.33 525 375

2532	Plain	16	14	ECH 25 1/0	ECH 25 1/0	6.89	234	10.0	0.25	300	280
3070	Plain	70	70	ECDE 300 1/0	ECDE 300 1/0	2.74	93	3.4	0.09	180	160
3313	Plain	61	62	ECDE 300 1/0	ECDE 300 1/0	2.43	82	3.2	0.08	170	154
3434	5H Satin	34	34	ECG 37 1/0	ECG 37 1/0	10.77	365	10.9	0.28	550	550
3582	8H Satin	60	56	ECG 50 1/0	ECG 50 1/0	13.70	465	14.4	0.37	700	600
3731	Plain	17	15	ECG 37 1/0	ECG 37 1/0	5.21	177	5.5	0.14	350	300
3733	Plain	18	18	ECG 37 1/0	ECG 37 1/0	5.80	197	8.0	0.20	350	350
3734	Plain	16	11	ECG 37 1/2	ECG 37 1/3	10.38	352	14.4	0.37	393	400
3743	4H Satin	49	30	ECG 37 1/0	ECE 225 1/0	8.45	287	8.0	0.20	600	90
3780	Plain	22	16	ECG 37 1/0	ECG 75 1/2	5.93	201	7.9	0.20	300	250
3783	8H Satin	54	48	ECG 37 1/0	ECG 37 1/0	16.08	546	15.7	0.40	750	560
3784	8H Satin	45	36	ECG 37 1/2	ECG 37 1/2	25.79	874	24.2	0.61	1150	925
3788	12H Satin	42	36	ECG 37 1/4	ECG 37 1/4	52.30	1773	48.7	1.24	1900	1600
3884	8H Satin	46	36	ECDE 37 1/2	ECDE 37 1/2	27.00	915	26.0	0.66	950	800
4180	8H Satin	80	100	SCD 450 1/0	SCD 450 1/0	2.41	82	3.0	0.08	180	200
4450	Plain	18	17	SCG 75 1/2 493	SCG 75 1/2 493	5.57	189	8.9	0.23	450	435
4522	Plain	24	22	SCG 150 1/2	SCG 150 1/2	3.64	123	5.1	0.13	125	125
4526	Basket 2x2	36	34	SCG 75 1/0 493	SCG 75 1/0 493	5.60	190	6.0	0.15	350	350
4527	Plain	24	22	SCG 75 1/0 493	SCG 75 1/0 493	3.70	125	4.0	0.10	300	300
4533	Plain	18	18	SCG 75 1/2	SCG 75 1/2	5.60	190	7.4	0.19	300	300
4579	Plain	30	16	SCG 150 1/2	SCG 75 1/0	3.59	122	5.4	0.14	300	300

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4700	Plain	14	13	ECG 37 1/0	ECG 75 1/2	4.40	149	4.7	0.12	240	240
4797	Leno	28	14	ECG 75 1/0	ECG 75 1/2	4.63	157	7.4	0.19	168	172
4985	Plain	18	22	SCG 75 1/2	SCG 150 1/2	4.70	159	6.2	0.16	300	115
6060	Plain	60	60	ECDE 600 1/0	ECDE 600 1/0	1.19	40	1.9	0.05	75	75
6080	Plain	60	47	SCD 450 1/0	SCD 450 1/0	1.44	49	2.0	0.05	150	110
6543	4H Satin	48	30	SCG 75 1/2	ECE 225 1/0	8.50	288	9.1	0.23	700	90
6557	4H Satin	57	30	SCG 150 1/2	ECE 225 1/0	5.40	183	5.8	0.15	250	90
6580	8H Satin	72	72	SCG 150 1/0	SCG 150 1/0	5.60	190	5.6	0.15	350	300
6581	8H Satin	56	54	SCG 150 1/2	SCG 150 1/2	8.75	297	10.4	0.26	250	250
6781	8H Satin	57	54	SCG 75 1/0	SCG 75 1/0	8.92	302	9.5	0.24	550	450
6781 HT	8H Satin	57	57	SCG 75 1/0 933	SCG 75 1/0 933	9.02	306	9.6	0.24	660	650
7255	Plain	37	37	ECG 75 1/0	ECG 75 1/0	6.00	203	7.0	0.18	300	300
7500	Plain	16	14	ECG 37 1/2	ECG 37 1/2	9.41	319	11.8	0.30	420	400
7520	Plain	18	18	ECG 75 1/3	ECG 75 1/3	8.37	284	11.4	0.29	330	310
7532	Plain	16	14	ECG 75 1/3	ECG 75 1/3	7.25	246	10.0	0.25	300	280
7533	Plain	18	18	ECG 75 1/2	ECG 75 1/2	5.63	191	7.3	0.20	250	250
7544	2 End Plain	28	14	ECG 37 1/2	ECG 37 1/4	18.00	612	19.1	0.49	700	700
7547	8H Satin	54	46	ECG 75 1/2	ECG 75 1/2	16.24	551	15.5	0.39	815	600

7562	Plain	30	18	ECG 75 1/3	ECG 75 1/3	11.58	393	12.5	0.32	615	375
7579	Plain	26	20	ECG 75 1/0	ECG 150 1/2	3.61	122	5.2	0.13	200	125
7580	Plain	24	14	ECG 75 1/2	ECG 37 1/0	6.20	210	7.8	0.20	300	200
7581	8H Satin	57	54	ECG 75 1/0	ECG 75 1/0	8.94	303	9.0	0.23	460	460
7587	Mock Lenox	40	21	ECG 37 1/2	ECG 37 1/2	19.70	668	27.2	0.69	750	450
7594	Triple Plain	48	24	ECG 37 1/2	ECG 150 1/2	17.83	605	16.5	0.42	1070	150
7597	Double Satin	30	30	ECG 37 1/4	ECG 37 1/4	38.00	1289	40.2	1.02	1000	1100
7624	Plain	44	24	ECG 75 1/0	ECG 75 1/0	5.50	186	6.9	0.16	325	175
7626	Plain	34	32	ECG 75 1/0	ECG 75 1/0	5.40	183	6.0	0.15	225	260
7627	Plain	44	24	ECG 75 1/0	ECG 75 1/0	5.58	189	6.2	0.16	325	175
7628	Plain	44	31	ECG 75 1/0	ECG 75 1/0	6.09	206	6.8	0.17	350	260
7629	Plain	44	34	ECG 75 1/0	ECG 75 1/0	6.25	212	7.0	0.18	350	270
7630	Plain	31	30	ECG 75 1/0	ECG 75 1/0	4.83	164	5.5	0.15	230	230
7635	Plain	44	29	ECG 75 1/0	ECG 50 1/0	7.09	240	8.5	0.22	350	400
7637	Plain	44	23	ECG 75 1/0	ECG 37 1/0	7.08	240	9.6	0.24	350	470
7642	Plain	44	20	ECG 75 1/0	ECG 37 1/0 Tex	6.84	232	11.0	0.28	350	170
7645	8H Satin	46	42	ECG 75 1/2	ECG 75 1/2	14.31	485	13.4	0.34	600	525
7652	Plain	32	32	ECG 50 1/0	ECG 50 1/0	7.50	254	8.3	0.21	400	400
7715	Modified Plain	80	18	ECG 75 1/0	ECG 150 1/0	7.30	248	7.7	0.20	650	70
7725	2/2 Twill	54	18	ECG 75 1/0	ECH 25 1/0	8.80	298	9.3	0.24	440	360
7781	8H Satin	57	54	ECDE 75 1/0	ECDE 75 1/0	8.81	299	8.6	0.22	570	450

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Fiber Glass Fabrics (continued)

Style	Weave	Count Warp	Count Fill	Warp Yard	Fill Yarn	Weight (oz/yd ²) (g/m ²)	Thickness (mils) (mm)	Warp Fill Strength (lbf/in) (tbf/m)
8000	Plain	81	8	ECG 75 1/2	Dacron R-14	13.09 444	11.9 0.30	825 10
8800	4H Fancy Leno	17(8)	8	ECG 150 1/0-ECG 37 1/3	ECG 37 1/3	8.23 279	17.8 0.45	425 450
76290	Plain	44	31	ECG 75 1/0	ECG 67 1/0	6.27 213	7.0 0.18	350 350

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Fiber Glass Fabric Weight Index

Style	oz/yd ²	(g/m ²)	Style	oz/yd ²	(g/m ²)	Style	oz/yd ²	(g/m ²)	Style	oz/yd ²	(g/m ²)
104	0.57	19	1280/1086	1.60	54	2114	2.69	91	1131	3.65	124
1071	0.60	20	1562	1.82	62	3070	2.74	93	1522	3.67	124
993	0.71	24	112	2.10	71	1674	2.85	97	1579	3.68	125
106	0.73	25	2112	2.10	71	1675	2.85	98	1165	3.70	125
1037	0.73	25	1608	2.22	75	220 HT	3.06	104	4527	3.70	125
1297	0.81	27	1614	2.33	79	2116	3.12	106	1632	3.75	127
1067	0.91	31	2113	2.34	79	116	3.16	107	1167	3.77	128
1299	0.92	31	1610	2.37	80	120	3.16	107	1161	3.85	131
1076	0.96	33	117	2.40	81	1692	3.18	108	1676	4.10	139
1070	1.05	36	2313	2.40	81	1678	3.20	108	477	4.11	139
6060	1.19	40	4180	2.41	82	220	3.22	109	1652	4.15	141
1080	1.41	48	1611	2.42	82	1520	3.52	119	2157	4.32	146
108	1.43	48	3313	2.43	82	1694	3.54	120	4700	4.40	149
6080	1.44	49	1669	2.50	85	1695	3.59	122	1064	4.62	157
1609	1.48	50	1636	2.60	88	4579	3.59	122	4797	4.63	157
1620	1.58	54	2125	2.60	88	7579	3.61	122	4985	4.70	159
1658	1.60	54	1125	2.65	90	2165	3.62	123	2166	4.80	163
1659	1.60	54	1628	2.69	91	4522	3.64	123	7630	4.83	164

Fiber Glass Fabric Weight Index (continued)

Style	oz/yd ²	(g/m ²)	Style	oz/yd ²	(g/m ²)	Style	oz/yd ²	(g/m ²)	Style	oz/yd ²	(g/m ²)
1500	4.95	168	3780	5.93	201	7520	8.37	284	3734	10.38	352
1501	4.95	168	7255	6.00	203	403	8.40	285	1576	10.60	359
3731	5.21	177	1528	6.03	204	3743	8.45	287	3434	10.77	365
1557	5.26	178	7628	6.09	206	1311	8.48	288	2523	11.47	389
1526	5.30	180	7580	6.20	210	6543	8.50	288	1523	11.50	392
6557	5.40	183	7629	6.25	212	341	8.64	293	7562	11.58	393
7626	5.40	183	76290	6.27	213	1543	8.69	295	162	12.00	407
1047	5.44	184	138	6.54	222	520	8.70	295	1188	12.00	407
7624	5.50	186	7642	6.84	232	6581	8.75	297	1527	12.15	412
4450	5.57	189	2532	6.89	234	1581	8.79	298	1564	12.40	420
7627	5.58	189	7637	7.08	240	7725	8.80	298	232	12.75	432
4526	5.60	190	7635	7.09	240	7781	8.81	299	332	12.75	432
4533	5.60	190	7532	7.25	246	6781	8.92	302	333	13.00	441
6580	5.60	190	7715	7.30	248	7581	8.94	303	8000	13.09	444
7533	5.63	191	7652	7.50	254	6781 HT	9.02	306	1530	13.20	448
1680	5.70	193	1568	7.97	270	1800	9.33	316	1582	13.63	462
1035	5.7	193	8800	8.23	279	7500	9.41	319	3582	13.70	465
3733	5.80	197	1142	8.37	284	1507	10.30	349	7645	14.31	485

Fiber Glass Fabric Weight Index (continued)

Style	oz/yd ²	(g/m ²)	Style	oz/yd ²	(g/m ²)	Style	oz/yd ²	(g/m ²)	Style	oz/yd ²	(g/m ²)
3783	16.08	546	7594	17.83	605	3784	25.79	874	7597	38.00	1289
7547	16.24	551	7544	18.00	612	1584	26.00	882	1597	38.57	1308
1583	16.52	560	7587	19.70	668	1938	26.80	909	3788	52.30	1773
2025	17.05	578	1884	25.40	861	3884	27.00	915			

Fiber Glass Fabric Thickness Index

Style	mils	mm	Style	mils	mm	Style	mils	mm	Style	mils	mm
104	1.1	0.03	2112	3.0	0.08	1610	4.0	0.10	477	4.7	0.12
993	1.2	0.03	2313	3.0	0.08	1611	4.0	0.10	1676	4.8	0.12
1071	1.2	0.03	4180	3.0	0.08	1636	4.0	0.09	1131	5.0	0.13
1037	1.3	0.03	112	3.2	0.08	1658	4.0	0.10	1161	5.0	0.12
1067	1.3	0.03	1620	3.2	0.08	1674	4.0	0.10	1614	5.0	0.13
106	1.5	0.04	1669	3.2	0.09	4527	4.0	0.10	1694	5.1	0.12
1076	1.8	0.05	3313	3.2	0.08	2165	4.2	0.10	4522	5.1	0.13
6060	1.9	0.05	2114	3.3	0.08	1165	4.2	0.11	1692	5.2	0.12
1070	2.0	0.05	1628	3.4	0.09	1167	4.2	0.11	7579	5.2	0.13
1297	2.0	0.05	3070	3.4	0.09	1659	4.2	0.11	1522	5.3	0.12
6080	2.0	0.05	220 HT	3.4	0.09	1675	4.3	0.11	1500	5.3	0.13
1080	2.2	0.06	120	3.5	0.09	1678	4.3	0.11	1501	5.3	0.14
1299	2.2	0.06	220	3.5	0.09	1520	4.3	0.11	1695	5.4	0.14
1280/1086	2.4	0.06	1608	3.5	0.09	1562	4.5	0.11	4579	5.4	0.14
108	2.5	0.06	2116	3.5	0.10	1579	4.5	0.11	1557	5.5	0.14
117	2.6	0.07	2125	3.5	0.09	1652	4.5	0.11	3731	5.5	0.14
1609	2.6	0.07	1125	3.6	0.09	1632	4.7	0.12	7630	5.5	0.15
2113	2.8	0.07	116	3.8	0.10	4700	4.7	0.12	1047	5.6	0.14

Fiber Glass Fabric Thickness Index (continued)

Style	mils	mm	Style	mils	mm	Style	mils	mm	Style	mils	mm	Style	mils	mm
6580	5.6	0.15	1035	7.1	0.18	520	9.1	0.23	1188	12.0	0.30			
1064	5.7	0.14	7533	7.3	0.20	6543	9.1	0.23	7562	12.5	0.32			
6557	5.8	0.15	4533	7.4	0.19	7725	9.3	0.24	1582	12.7	0.32			
2157	5.9	0.15	4797	7.4	0.19	6781	9.5	0.24	2523	13.0	0.33			
2166	6.0	0.15	7715	7.7	0.20	7637	9.6	0.24	7645	13.4	0.34			
4526	6.0	0.15	1543	7.8	0.20	6781 HT	9.6	0.24	1523	13.6	0.35			
7626	6.0	0.15	7580	7.8	0.20	1311	9.7	0.25	162	13.8	0.35			
1680	6.1	0.15	3780	7.9	0.20	2532	10.0	0.25	232	14.0	0.36			
1526	6.2	0.15	3733	8.0	0.20	7532	10.0	0.25	332	14.0	0.36			
4985	6.2	0.16	3743	8.0	0.20	1142	10.3	0.26	333	14.0	0.36			
7627	6.2	0.16	341	8.2	0.21	6581	10.4	0.26	1527	14.3	0.36			
7628	6.8	0.17	7652	8.3	0.21	3434	10.9	0.28	3582	14.4	0.37			
7624	6.9	0.16	1581	8.5	0.22	7642	11.0	0.28	3734	14.4	0.37			
138	7.0	0.18	7635	8.5	0.22	1576	11.1	0.28	1530	15.0	0.38			
1528	7.0	0.18	7781	8.6	0.22	1800	11.1	0.28	1564	15.0	0.38			
7255	7.0	0.18	403	8.9	0.23	7520	11.4	0.29	7547	15.5	0.39			
7629	7.0	0.18	4450	8.9	0.23	7500	11.8	0.30	3783	15.7	0.40			
76290	7.0	0.18	7581	9.0	0.23	8000	11.9	0.30	1583	16.2	0.41			

Fiber Glass Fabric Thickness Index (continued)

Style	mils	mm	Style	mils	mm	Style	mils	mm	Style	mils	mm
1568	16.5	0.42	3784	24.2	0.61	3884	26.0	0.66	1597	37.8	0.96
7594	16.5	0.42	1584	24.6	0.62	2025	26.2	0.67	7597	40.2	1.02
8800	17.8	0.45	1507	25.0	0.64	1938	26.6	0.68	3788	48.7	1.24
7544	19.1	0.49	1884	26.0	0.66	7587	27.2	0.69			

ARAMID FABRICS

PHYSICAL PROPERTIES OF ARAMID FIBERS

Aramids – Kevlar®, Twaron®

High Strength

Aramid fibers are 43 percent lighter than fiber glass, with a density of 1.44 g/cc compared to 2.55 g/cc for fiber glass. Aramids are twice as strong as E-Glass, ten times as strong as aluminum and approach the strength of high strength carbon on a specific tensile strength basis.

Dimensional Stability

Aramids display excellent dimensional stability with a slightly negative coefficient of thermal expansion ($-2.4 \times 10^{-6}/^{\circ}\text{C}$).

Chemical Resistance

Aramids resist chemicals with the exception of a few strong acids and alkalis.

Thermal Stability

Aramids display excellent stability over a wide range of temperatures for prolonged periods. They show essentially no embrittlement or strength loss at temperatures as low as -320°F (-196°C). Aramids do not melt or support combustion but will start to carbonize at approximately 800°F (427°C).

APPLICATIONS OF ARAMID FABRICS

Aerospace

Hexcel manufactures aramid fabrics for use in aerospace applications. Aramid fabrics are used in aerospace ducting where low weight and strength are important. They are also used for secondary structures and containment cases where impact resistance is key.

Marine, Tooling and Recreational Products

Hexcel's aramid fabrics, exhibiting the properties of high strength and durability, are used in the recreational industry in a variety of applications ranging from boating to skiing. The market for recreational products is a dynamic market driven by strength, durability, clarity and cost. Hexcel's products are used in the manufacture of kayaks, boats, hydroplanes, canoes and a wide range of other recreational products where strength and low weight are essential.

ARAMID FIBERS NOMENCLATURE

Aramid Fibers are typically designated by denier, tex or decitex (dtex). Each is described below.

Denier

The denier system is used internationally to measure the size of silk and synthetic filaments and yarns. Denier number indicates the weight in grams of 9,000 meters of filament or filament yarn. For example, if 9,000 meters of yarn weigh 100 grams, it is a 100-denier yarn. The smaller the denier number, the finer the yarn.

$$\text{Denier} = \text{dtex} \times 0.9$$

Tex

The tex system is also applicable to the measurement of filament yarns. It is based on the weight in grams of one kilometer 3,300 feet of yarn. Decitex (dtex), is defined as ten times tex.

$$\text{Tex} = \text{dtex}/10 \quad \text{Dtex} = \text{Tex} \times 10 = \text{denier}/0.9$$

For example, 840 denier yarn may also be designated as 933 dtex.

ARAMID FABRIC FINISHES

Hexcel Finish	Performance Features
CS-800/F100	Scour finish for Aramid fabric.
Greige	Loom state fabric. No additional fabric finish processing.

**ARAMID
FABRIC
CONSTRUCTION
DATA**

Aramid Fabric Styles

Hexcel Style	AMS Style	Weave	Count Warp	Count Fill	Warp Yarn	Fill Yarn	Weight (oz/yd ²) (g/m ²)	Thickness (mils) (mm)	Breaking Strength (lbf/in) (lbf/in)
328	328	Plain	17	17	Kevlar 49 1420 denier	Kevlar 49 1420 denier	6.4 217	12.0 0.30	700 750
345	124	4H Satin	34	34	Kevlar 49 195 denier	Kevlar 49 195 denier	1.7 58	3.0 0.08	210 210
348	181	8H Satin	50	50	Kevlar 49 380 denier	Kevlar 49 380 denier	4.9 166	8.7 0.22	660 650
350	120	Plain	34	34	Kevlar 49 195 denier	Kevlar 49 195 denier	1.7 58	3.0 0.08	260 260
351	220	Plain	22	22	Kevlar 49 380 denier	Kevlar 49 380 denier	2.2 75	4.0 0.10	294 298
352	281	Plain	17	17	Kevlar 49 1140 denier	Kevlar 49 1140 denier	5.1 173	9.3 0.24	624 643
353	285	Crowfoot	17	17	Kevlar 49 1140 denier	Kevlar 49 1140 denier	5.1 173	9.0 0.23	680 670
354		Plain	13	13	Kevlar 49 1420 denier	Kevlar 49 1420 denier	4.9 166	10.0 0.25	568 600
372		Twill 4x4	72	72	Kevlar 49 195 denier	Kevlar 49 195 denier	3.8 129	7.2 0.18	550 575
383		5H Satin	16	16	Kevlar 49 2160 denier	Kevlar 49 2160 denier	9.4 319	13.0 0.33	104 104

384	1050	Basket 4x4	28	28	Kevlar 49 1420 denier	Kevlar 49 1420 denier	10.7	363	19.0	0.48	1360	1300
386		Basket 4x4	27	22	Kevlar 49 2160 denier	Kevlar 49 2160 denier	13.6	461	25.0	0.64	1826	1473
388	1033	Basket 8x8	40	40	Kevlar 49 1420 denier	Kevlar 49 1420 denier	15.3	519	26.9	0.68	1830	1790
1629 (Black)		Plain	14	14	Kevlar 100 1500 denier	Kevlar 100 1500 denier	5.2	176	10.3	0.26	775	785
5328	328	Plain	17	17	Twaron 2200 1580 dtex	Twaron 2200 1580 dtex	6.4	217	12.0	0.30	700	750
5348	181	8H Satin	50	50	Twaron 1055 405 dtex	Twaron 1055 405 dtex	4.9	166	8.0	0.20	660	650
5351	220	Plain	22	22	Twaron 1055 405 dtex	Twaron 1055 405 dtex	2.2	75	4.0	0.10	295	300
5352	281	Plain	17	17	Twaron 2200 1270 dtex	Twaron 2200 1270 dtex	5.0	170	10.0	0.25	624	643
5353	285	Crowfoot	17	17	Twaron 2200 1270 dtex	Twaron 2200 1270 dtex	5.0	170	9.0	0.23	623	635
5354		Plain	13	13	Twaron 2200 1580 dtex	Twaron 2200 1580 dtex	4.9	166	10.0	0.25	568	600

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SPECIALTY AND HYBRID COMPOSITE REINFORCEMENTS

SPECIALTY AND HYBRID REINFORCEMENT MATERIALS

Multi-Axial Broadgoods

NCF-Non-Crimp Fabric: Multi-axial material constructed in layers without crimp that are stitched together into a single ply stack.

- Rolls up to 100 inches wide
- 2-4 Plys (angles 0° and between 45° and 90°)
- Ply aerial weight range depends on roving/tow size
- Stitch pattern variability

NC2-Advanced Non-Crimp Fabric: Patented multi-axial material with potential advantages and capabilities: use large tow fibers, lower aerial weight plys (even with large tow fibers), and binder application to individual plys.

- Rolls up to 100 inches wide
- 2-4 Plys (angles 0° and between 45° and 90°)
- Ply aerial weights down to 100 gsm
- Stitch pattern variability

Preforming Materials

DFP – Dry Fiber Placement: Hexcel's unique technology for creating complex, net-shaped preforms for demanding liquid molding applications. The manufacturing process is automated and produces very exact and repeatable results.

- Allows optimized weight/performance design
- Virtually no limitation on fiber orientations
- Robust handling characteristics
- Ply drops can be incorporated
- Yarn to preform process minimizes qualification steps
- Software provides definitive quality control

DRY UNI-DIRECTIONAL MATERIAL: Dry UD products are suitable for many applications including preform construction. Various processes are used to hold the fibers in place depending on the applications and requirements.

SPECIALTY PREFORMING MATERIALS: Hexcel has expertise and other capabilities for constructing and optimizing preforms:

- Functionalized binders
- Pinning
- Stitching

In addition to the products above, Hexcel offers de-sized carbon fabrics (FDS) and Lightning Strike carbon fabrics (XLS). Carbon fibers are typically produced with a sizing (binder) on them which aids in processing the fibers later with less broken filaments. In some markets and for some resin systems, it is preferred not to have this chemistry on the carbon fiber surface. Hexcel has a proprietary de-sizing process to remove this chemical from the carbon fiber surface.

Hexcel also has available carbon fabrics with interwoven wires for Lightning Strike applications where both structural integrity and lightning protection are required in a single ply. Standard plain weave designs are available (IWWF) where the wire is woven inside the weave next to an adjacent carbon tow, as well as the more elaborate pattern designs like our patent pending “double weave,” where the woven wire is 92 percent on the surface of the carbon weave.

Hybrid Composite Fabrics

Style	Weave	Count Warp	Count Fill	Warp Yarn	Fill Yarn	Fabric Weight (oz/yd ²) (g/m ²)
716	Plain	16	16	3K Carbon, 30 MSI	ECG 75 1/0	5.00 170
717	Plain	16	16	3K Carbon, 30 MSI	SCG 75 1/0	5.00 170
790	Plain	12.5	13	3K Carbon, 30 MSI	Kevlar® 49, 2160 d.	6.60 224
1168	2/2 Twill	7.25 7.25	7.25 7.25	3K Carbon, 30 MSI Kevlar® 49, 2160 d.	3K Carbon, 30 MSI Kevlar® 49, 2160 d.	7.40 251
1119	Plain	20 4	22	SCG 150 1/2 1K Carbon, 33MSI	SCG 150 1/2	3.70 125
1320	Modified Plain	12.5 6.25	25	ECG 37 1/0x2 3K Carbon, 30 MSI	ECG 37 1/0x2	7.30 248

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Lightning Strike Fabrics

Style	Weave	Warp Yarn(1)	Warp Yarn(2)	Fill Yarn(1)	Fill Yarn (2)	Construction	Total Fabric Weight
AGP193PBL	Plain	AS4GP 3K	Phos/Bnz	AS4GP 3K	Phos/Bnz	11.5:11.5 X 11.5:11.5	260 g/m ²
XLS9101	Plain	T800HB 6K	Phos/Bnz	T800HB 6K	Phos/Bnz	11.2:11.2 x 11.2:11.2	260 g/m ²
XLS9102	Dbf Plain	T800HB 6K	Phos/Bnz	T800HB 6K	Phos/Bnz	11.2:11.2 x 11.2:11.2	260 g/m ²
XLS9103	Plain	IM7GP 6K	Phos/Bnz	IM7GP 6K	Phos/Bnz	11.2:11.2 x 11.2:11.2	260 g/m ²
XLS9104	Dbf Plain	IM7GP 6K	Phos/Bnz	IM7GP 6K	Phos/Bnz	11.2:11.2 x 11.2:11.2	260 g/m ²
XLS9113	Plain	T800HB 6K	NiCu	T800HB 6K	NiCu	11.2:11.2 x 11.2:11.2	260 g/m ²
XLS9114	Dbf Plain	T800HB 6K	NiCu	T800HB 6K	NiCu	11.2:11.2 x 11.2:11.2	260 g/m ²
XLS9123	Plain	AS4GP 3K	Phos/Bnz	AS4GP 3K	Phos/Bnz	11.5:11.5 x 11.5:11.5	260 g/m ²

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Specialty Fabrics

Style	Weave	Count Warp	Count Fill	Warp Yarn	Fill Yarn	Fabric Weight (oz/yd ²) (g/m ²)	Thickness (mils) (mm)
TEF7	5 H Stain	32	30	Thorstrand + ECG 150 1/0	Thorstrand + ECG 450 1/0	8.59 291	11.6 0.29
1B301 F48	4 H Satin	54	50	ECG 75 1/0	ECG 150 1/2	8.35 283	8.1 0.21

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Technical Reference - English

Fiber	Density (lb/in ³)	Tensile Strength (ksi)	Tensile Modulus (msi)	Strain to Failure (%)	Specific Tensile Strength (10 ⁶ in)	Specific Tensile Modulus (10 ⁶ in)	Coefficient of Thermal Expansion (10 ⁻⁶ /°F)	Decomposition Temperature (°F)
E-Glass	0.095	500	10.5	4	5.28	1.11	3.00	1346
S-2 Glass®	0.090	665	12.5	5.5	7.42	1.40	0.90	1562
Carbon Fiber Standard Modulus PAN	0.064	530	33.5	1.5	8.33	5.27	-0.33	6332
Carbon Fiber Intermediate Modulus PAN	0.064	770	42.3	1.8	11.97	6.58	-0.33	6332
Carbon Fiber High Modulus PAN	0.066	610	63.3	1	9.18	9.52	-0.61	6332
Carbon Fiber Low Modulus Pitch	0.070	230	27	0.8	3.30	3.87	-0.33	6332
Carbon Fiber High Modulus Pitch	0.077	380	92	0.4	4.96	12.01	-0.81	6332
Kevlar® 49 1420 denier	0.052	424	15.8	2.5	8.15	3.04	-1.50	842
Kevlar® 29 1500 denier	0.052	424	10.9	3.4	8.15	2.10	-1.22	842

Technical Reference - English (continued)

Fiber	Density (lb/in ³)	Tensile Strength (ksi)	Tensile Modulus (msi)	Strain to Failure (%)	Specific Tensile Strength (10 ⁶ in)	Specific Tensile Modulus (10 ⁶ in)	Coefficient of Thermal Expansion (10 ⁻⁶ /°F)	Decomposition Temperature (°F)
Kevlar® 129 840 denier	0.052	479	13.6	3.3	9.21	2.61	-1.22	842
Kevlar® KM2 850 denier	0.052	497	10.8	3.5	9.55	2.08	-1.22	842
Kevlar® LT 400 denier	0.052	497	13.6	3.4	9.55	2.61	-1.22	842
Kevlar® KM2 600 denier	0.052	497	11.8	3.6	9.55	2.27	-1.22	842
Spectra® 900 650 denier	0.035	348	11.4	3.6	9.93	3.25	-	302
Spectra® 1000 375 denier	0.035	410	14.9	3.1	11.70	4.25	-	302
Spectra® 2000 195 denier	0.035	465	16.4	2.9	13.27	4.68	-	302
Twaron® 1000	0.052	507	9.4	3.7	9.74	1.81	-1.22	842
Twaron® 2000	0.052	479	12.9	3.3	9.21	2.50	-1.22	842
Twaron® HM	0.052	507	14.7	2.1	9.69	2.85	-1.33	842

Technical Reference - Metric

Fiber	Density (g/cm ³)	Tensile Strength (MPa)	Tensile Modulus (GPa)	Strain to Failure (%)	Specific Tensile Strength (10 ⁸ cm)	Specific Tensile Modulus (10 ⁸ cm)	Coefficient of Thermal Expansion (10 ⁻⁶ /°C)	Decomposition Temperature (°C)
E-Glass	2.50	2600	72	4	13.42	2.82	1.6	730
S-2 Glass®	2.48	4800	85	5.5	18.86	3.55	0.48	8.50
Carbon Fiber Standard Modulus PAN	1.76	3657	231	1.5	21.18	13.38	-0.60	3500
Carbon Fiber Intermediate Modulus PAN	1.78	5313	292	1.8	30.42	16.71	-0.60	3500
Carbon Fiber High Modulus PAN	1.84	4209	437	1	23.31	24.19	-1.10	3500
Carbon Fiber Low Modulus Pitch	1.93	1587	186	0.8	8.38	9.84	-0.60	3500
Carbon Fiber High Modulus Pitch	2.12	2622	635	0.4	12.60	30.52	-1.45	3500
Kevlar® 49 1420 denier	1.44	2926	109	2.5	20.71	7.72	-2.70	450
Kevlar® 29 1500 denier	1.44	2926	75	3.4	20.71	5.32	-2.20	450

Technical Reference - Metric (continued)

Fiber	Density (g/cm ³)	Tensile Strength (MPa)	Tensile Modulus (GPa)	Strain to Failure (%)	Specific Tensile Strength (10 ³ cm)	Specific Tensile Modulus (10 ⁸ cm)	Coefficient of Thermal Expansion (10 ⁻⁶ /°C)	Decomposition Temperature (°C)
Kevlar® 129 840 denier	1.44	3305	94	3.3	23.39	6.64	-2.20	450
Kevlar® KM2 850 denier	1.44	3429	75	3.5	24.27	5.27	-2.20	450
Kevlar® LT 400 denier	1.44	3429	94	3.4	24.6	7.52	-2.20	450
Kevlar® KM2 600 denier	1.44	3429	81	3.6	24.27	5.76	-2.20	450
Spectra® 900 650 denier	0.97	2401	79	3.6	25.23	8.26	-	150
Spectra® 1000 375 denier	0.97	2829	103	3.1	29.72	10.80	-	150
Spectra® 2000 195 denier	0.97	3209	113	2.9	33.71	11.89	-	150
Twaron® 1000	1.44	3498	65	3.7	24.76	4.59	-2.20	450
Twaron® 2000	1.44	3305	90	3.3	23.39	6.35	-2.20	450
Twaron® HM	1.45	3498	103	2.1	24.59	7.23	-2.40	450

SPECIFICATIONS

AMS 3824

This specification covers the basic forms of finished glass fabrics used by themselves or as components of other materials.

AMS 3902

This specification covers cloth woven from high-modulus, continuous, multifilament aramid yarn.

AMS-C-9084

This specification replaces MIL-C-9084 and covers the requirement for glass fabrics that have been woven, cleaned and finished for further fabrication into glass fabric base resin laminates and sandwich materials.

ASTM-D-579

Standard specifications for Greige Woven Glass Fabrics. This specification includes the basic forms of greige woven glass fabrics and their testing.

ASTM-D-1668

This specification covers open mesh woven glass fabrics used for membrane waterproofing and built up roofing (Type II).

ASTM-D-4029

Standard specifications for finished woven glass fabrics. This specification includes finished fabrics woven from glass fiber yarns intended as a reinforced material in laminated plastics for structural use.

SPECIFICATIONS

MIL-C-20079

This specification covers glass and tape used as lagging material over thermal insulation and as a facing material for hull insulation board.

MIL-C-22787

Vinyl coated Glass fabrics. The base cloth is glass fabric.

MIL-I-24244

This specification covers thermal insulation with special corrosion and chloride requirements.

MIL-P-25515

Phenolic Laminates. Glass fabrics used as supports for phenolic resin laminates.

MIL-Y-1140

This specification covers the basic forms of untreated glass yarns and fabrics used by themselves or as components of other materials. The materials are generally used as electrical insulation, mechanical support or as structural members.

MIL-R-7575

Resin, Polyester, Low Pressure Laminates, Fiber Glass Base. Glass fabrics used as supports for polyester resin laminates.

MIL-R-9300

Resin, Epoxy, Low Pressure Laminates, Fiber Glass Base. Glass fabrics used as supports for polyester resin laminates.

SPECIFICATIONS

MIL-C-44050A

This specification covers cloth woven from high-modules, continuous, multifilament yarn.

U.S.C.G. Subpart 164-009

Non-combustible material for merchant vessels. Woven glass cloth containing not more than 2.5 percent lubricant is automatically considered non-combustible.

BMS 9-3

This specification covers the Boeing Commercial Airplane Company's requirements for woven, cleaned, and finished E-Glass fiber glass fabrics. End fabric uses are high performance structural prepreg for aircraft structure and wet lamination of tooling and structural composite repair.

BMS 9-8

This specification establishes requirement for woven and non-woven carbon reinforcements in a Boeing application.

BMS 9-17

This specification establishes requirements for intermediate modulus carbon fibers and fabric in a Boeing application.

SELECTED CONVERSIONS AND FORMULAS

Areal Weight

$$\text{oz/yd}^2 \times 33.9057 = \text{g/m}^2$$

$$\text{g/m}^2 \times 0.0295 = \text{oz/yd}^2$$

Mass

oz: ounce, lb: pound

$$1 \text{ oz} = 28.35 \text{ g} \bullet 1 \text{ g} = 0.035 \text{ oz}$$

$$1 \text{ lb} = 0.454 \text{ kg} \bullet 1 \text{ kg} = 2.205 \text{ lb}$$

Force

N: Newton, daN: decaNewton

$$1 \text{ N} = 0.102 \text{ kgf} \approx 0.1 \text{ kgf} \bullet 1 \text{ daN} = \text{kgf} \approx 1 \text{ kgf}$$

$$1 \text{ kgf} = 9.81 \text{ N} \approx 10 \text{ N} \text{ or } 1 \text{ daN}$$

$$1 \text{ lbf} = 4.4482 \text{ N} = 0.4536 \text{ kgf}$$

Strength

Pa: Pascal, MPa: megaPascal

$$1 \text{ MPa} = 1 \text{ N/mm}^2$$

$$1 \text{ MPa} = 10 \text{ bars} = 0.1 \text{ hbar} \approx 10 \text{ kgf/cm}^2 \text{ or } 0.1 \text{ kgf/mm}^2$$

$$1 \text{ bar} = 0.1 \text{ MPa} = 105 \text{ Pa} \approx 1 \text{ daN/cm} \approx 1 \text{ kgf/cm}^2$$

$$1 \text{ hbar} = 10 \text{ MPa} = 107 \text{ Pa} \approx 1 \text{ kgf/mm}^2$$

$$100 \text{ psi (lbf/in}^2) = 0.69 \text{ MPa} \bullet 1 \text{ MPa} = 145 \text{ psi}$$

$$1 \text{ psi (lbf/in}^2) = 6894.76 \text{ Pa} \approx 0.0703 \text{ kgf/cm}^2$$

Length

yd: yard, ft: foot, in: inch

$$\text{UK mile: } 1 \text{ mile} = 1.609 \text{ km} \bullet 1 \text{ km} = 0.62 \text{ mile}$$

Nautical Mile: 1 mile = 1.852 km

$$1 \text{ yd} = 0.91 \text{ m} \bullet 1 \text{ m} = 1.09 \text{ yd}$$

$$1 \text{ ft (1/3 yd)} = 0.3048 \text{ m} \bullet 1 \text{ m} = 3.281 \text{ ft}$$

$$1 \text{ in (1/12 ft)} = 2.54 \text{ cm} \bullet 1 \text{ cm} = 0.39 \text{ in}$$

CONVERSIONS

Surface

$$1 \text{ sq in} = 6.45 \text{ cm}^2 \cdot 1 \text{ cm}^2 = 0.15 \text{ sq in}$$

$$1 \text{ sq yd} = 0.83 \text{ m}^2 \cdot 1 \text{ m}^2 = 1.19 \text{ sq yd}$$

$$1 \text{ sq ft} = 0.093 \text{ m}^2 \cdot 1 \text{ m}^2 = 10.76 \text{ sq ft}$$

$$1 \text{ sq mile} = 2.59 \text{ km}^2 \cdot 1 \text{ km}^2 = 0.30 \text{ sq mile}$$

$$1 \text{ acre} = 0.40 \text{ ha} \cdot 1 \text{ ha} = 2.47 \text{ acre}$$

Volume

$$1 \text{ cu in} = 16.39 \text{ cm}^3 \cdot 1 \text{ cm}^3 = 0.06 \text{ cu in}$$

$$1 \text{ cu yd} = 0.76 \text{ m}^3 \cdot 1 \text{ m}^3 = 1.31 \text{ cu yd}$$

$$1 \text{ cu ft} = 28.31 \text{ dm}^3 \cdot 1 \text{ dm}^3 = 0.035 \text{ cu ft}$$

Density

$$1 \text{ lb/in}^3 = 27.68 \text{ g/cm}^3 \cdot 1 \text{ g/cm}^3 = 0.036 \text{ lb/in}^3$$

$$1 \text{ lb/ft}^3 = 0.016 \text{ g/cm}^3 \cdot 1 \text{ g/cm}^3 = 62 \text{ lb/ft}^3$$

Capacity

$$\text{(US) Gallon: } 1 \text{ gal} = 3.781 \cdot 1 \text{ l} = 0.26 \text{ gal}$$

$$\text{(UK) Gallon: } 1 \text{ gal} = 4.541 \cdot 1 \text{ l} = 0.21 \text{ gal}$$

Consumption

$$\text{(US) } 0 \text{ miles/gal} = 23.50/100 \text{ km} \cdot 10 \text{ l}/100 \text{ km} = 23.8 \text{ miles/gal}$$

$$\text{(UK) } 10 \text{ miles/gal} = 28.21/100 \text{ km} \cdot 10 \text{ l}/100 \text{ km} = 29.5 \text{ miles/gal}$$

Velocity

$$1 \text{ km/h} = 0.2778 \text{ m/s} \cdot 1 \text{ mph} = 1.609 \text{ km/h} = 0.4470 \text{ m/s}$$

Yarn Conversions

$$\text{Tex} = 496,055/(\text{yd/lb})$$

$$\text{Dtex} = \text{Tex} \times 10 = \text{Denier}/.9$$

$$\text{Denier} = \text{dtex} \times .9 = 9 \text{ tex}$$

$$\text{Denier} = \text{g}/9000\text{m}$$

$$\text{Tex} = \text{dtex}/10 = \text{g}/1000\text{m}$$

CONVERSIONS

Energy and Power

J: Joule, cal: calorie, th: thermal unit, W: watt

Density

$$1 \text{ W} = 1 \text{ J/s}$$

$$1 \text{ Wh} = 3\,600 \text{ J} = 0.860 \text{ kcal} \cdot 1 \text{ kcal} = 4\,185.5 \text{ J} = 1,1626 \text{ Wh}$$

$$1 \text{ kJ} = 0.2389 \text{ kcal} \cdot 1 \text{ cal} = 4.185 \text{ J} = 0.2389 \text{ cal}$$

$$1 \text{ th} = 1,000 \text{ kcan}$$

tep: ton (metric) equivalent fuel oil

tec: tonne (metric) equivalent coal

$$1 \text{ tep} = 10,000 \text{ th} = 11,626 \text{ kWh} = 11.6 \text{ MWh} = 1.5 \text{ tec} \quad 1 \text{ } 100 \text{ Nm}^3 \text{ natural gas}$$

Specific Heat

kJ/kgK: kilojoule per kilogram Kelvin

Thermal Conductivity

$$1 \text{ W/mK or W/m}^\circ\text{C} = 0.860 \text{ kcal/mh}^\circ\text{C}$$

Coefficient of Thermal Loss:

$$1 \text{ W/m}^3\text{K or W/n}^3\text{C} = 0.860 \text{ kcal/m}^3\text{h}^\circ\text{C}$$

Temperature

K: Kelvin, °C: degree Celsius, °F: degree Fahrenheit

$$\text{TK} = ^\circ\text{C} + 273.18^\circ$$

$$^\circ\text{F} = 9/5^\circ\text{C} + 32$$

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