

AIREX® T90

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Economic and Fire Retardant

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DESCRIPTION



AIREX® T90 is a closed-cell, thermoplastic and recyclable polymer foam with excellent fire, smoke & toxicity (FST) properties.

It has very good mechanical properties and an extraordinary resistance to fatigue, is chemically stable and has negligible water absorption. It is thermally stable during high temperature processing and post curing. T90 is designed for easy use with all resin systems and processing technologies.

AIREX® T90 is the ideal core material for fire retardant sandwich applications.

CHARACTERISTICS

- Superior fire retardancy (FAR 25.853; EN 45545, EN 13501)
- Outstanding fatigue strength
- Excellent long term thermal stability up to 100 °C (212 °F)
- Best thermal stability in process up to 150 °C (302 °F)
- Good thermal insulation
- Highly consistent material properties
- Easy to process with all types of resin and lamination processes
- Good adhesion (skin-to-core bond)
- Very high chemical stability
- No water absorption, no after-expansion, no outgassing

APPLICATIONS

- **Aerospace:** Interiors, galleys, meal trolleys, radomes
- **Automotive:** Floors, sidewalls, front ends, interiors, roofs, engine covers
- **Marine:** Decks, interiors, superstructures
- **Industrial:** Covers, containers, x-ray tables, sporting goods
- **Building and Construction:** Roofs, claddings, domes, portable building

PROCESSING*

- Contact molding (hand/spray)
- Vacuum infusion
- Resin infusion / injection (VARTM / RTM)
- Adhesive bonding
- Pre-preg processing
- Compression molding (GMT, SMC)
- Thermoforming

*For details refer to AIREX® Processing Guidelines.

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MECHANICAL PROPERTIES							
Typical properties for AIREX® T90		Unit (metric)	Value ¹⁾	T90.60	T90.100	T90.150	T90.210
Density	ISO 845	kg/m ³	Average <i>Typ. range</i>	65 60 - 70	110 105 - 115	145 140 - 150	210 200 - 220
Compressive strength perpendicular to the plane	ISO 844 ASTM C365 ³⁾	N/mm ²	Average <i>Minimum</i>	0.80 0.7	1.4 1.2	2.2 2.0	3.8 3.2
Compressive modulus perpendicular to the plane	ASTM C365 ³⁾	N/mm ²	Average <i>Minimum</i>	50 35	80 70	105 95	170 145
Tensile strength perpendicular to the plane	ASTM C297	N/mm ²	Average <i>Minimum</i>	1.5 1.2	2.2 1.6	2.7 2.2	3.0 2.4
Tensile modulus perpendicular to the plane	ASTM C297	N/mm ²	Average <i>Minimum</i>	85 70	120 90	170 140	225 180
Shear strength	ISO 1922	N/mm ²	Average <i>Minimum</i>	0.46 0.4	0.8 0.7	1.2 1.1	1.85 1.5
Shear modulus	ISO 1922	N/mm ²	Average <i>Minimum</i>	12 10.5	20 18	30 26	50 44
Shear elongation at break	ISO 1922	%	Average <i>Minimum</i>	25 15	10 5	8 4	5 3
Thermal conductivity at 10°C	EN 12667	W/m.K	Average	0.037	0.035	0.038	0.045
Standard sheet	Width ²⁾	mm ± 5		1220	1220	1220	1220
	Length ²⁾	mm ± 5		2440	2440	2440	2440
	Thickness	mm ±		5 to 100	5 to 100	5 to 100	5 to 100

Finishing Options, other dimensions and closer tolerances upon request

¹⁾ Statistical minimum values; test sample thickness 20 mm except thermal conductivity (50 mm)

²⁾ Alternative width 610 mm, alternative length 1220 mm

³⁾ With surface stabilization

Fire performance	Standard		T90.60	T90.100	T90.150	T90.210
Aircraft	FAR/CS 25.853/ABD0031	Flammability (60s)	passed	passed	passed	passed
	FAR/CS 25.853/ABD0031	Smoke density	passed	passed	passed	passed
	FAR/CS 25.853/ABD0031	Toxicity	passed	passed	passed	passed
Rail	EN 45545-2	Sandwich	HL3 achievable, depending on sandwich design ⁶⁾			
		Core alone	HL3 achievable ⁴⁾			
Building & Construction	DIN 4102-1	Material Class	tbd	B1 ⁵⁾	tbd	B1 ⁵⁾
Building & Construction	EN 13501-1	Fire reaction behaviour	B ⁵⁾	C ⁵⁾	tbd	C ⁵⁾
		Smoke production	s1	s1	tbd	s2
		Flaming droplets	d0	d0	tbd	d0

⁴⁾ Depending on density, thickness and application; test results on request

⁵⁾ May depend on thickness

⁶⁾ Certificates available for specific sandwich designs

The data provided gives approximate values for the nominal density and DNV-GL minimum values according to DNV-GL type approval certificate.

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Compressive strength perpendicular to the plane	ISO 844 ASTM C365 ³⁾	psi	Average <i>Minimum</i>	116 102	203 174	319 290	551 464
Compressive modulus perpendicular to the plane	ASTM C365 ³⁾	psi	Average <i>Minimum</i>	7'250 5'075	11'600 10'150	15'230 13'780	24'650 21'025
Tensile strength perpendicular to the plane	ASTM C297	psi	Average <i>Minimum</i>	218 174	319 232	392 319	435 350
Tensile modulus perpendicular to the plane	ASTM C297	psi	Average <i>Minimum</i>	12'325 10'150	17'400 13'050	24'650 20'300	32'630 26'100
Shear strength	ISO 1922	psi	Average <i>Minimum</i>	67 58	116 102	174 160	268 215
Shear modulus	ISO 1922	psi	Average <i>Minimum</i>	1'740 1'520	2'900 2'610	4'350 3'770	7'250 6'380
Shear elongation at break	ISO 1922	%	Average <i>Minimum</i>	25 15	10 5	8 4	5 3
Thermal conductivity at 50°F	EN 12667	Btu.in/ hr.ft ² .F	Average	0.257	0.243	0.263	0.312
Standard sheet	Width ²⁾	in ± 0.2		48	48	48	48
	Length ²⁾	in ± 0.2		96	96	96	96
	Thickness	in ± 0.02		1/8 to 4	1/8 to 4	1/8 to 4	1/8 to 4

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²⁾ Alternative width 24", alternative length 48"

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