Product Information ROHACELL® S

SELF-EXTINGUISHING FOAM

ROHACELL® S is closed-cell rigid foam based on polymethacrylimide (PMI) chemistry that is completely free of CFC's. This rigid foam is selfextinguishing and particularly suitable for applications in rail vehicles and watercraft, as well as use in the aerospace industry.

WEIGHT SAVINGS

When building composite sandwich components, lightweight **ROHACELL® S** has a closed cell structure that ensures the resin stays exactly where you want it – in the interface. This eliminates excess and unnecessary resin that adds undesirable weight to the finished part.

PROCESSING AND PRODUCTION

ROHACELL® S foam is suitable for both prepreg processing and vacuum infusion at temperatures up to 130 °C (266 °F) and pressures up to 0.35 MPa (50 psi). Curing method options include autoclave, RTM, VARTM and press.

Using a ROHACELL® core makes it possible to produce sandwich components in a single step (co-curing), resulting in reduced overall production time.

THERMOFORMING AND SHAPING

ROHACELL® S can be easily thermoformed or CNC machined to meet customer requirements. High precision, pre-shaped and ready-to-use foam cores in complex or simple geometries can also be supplied by the ROHACELL® Shapes Department.

Property	Test Method*	Unit	ROHACELL® 51 S	ROHACELL® 71 S	ROHACELL [®] 110 S
Density**	ISO 845 ASTM D 1622	kg/m³ lbs/ft³	52 ± 12 3.25 ± 0.75	$\begin{array}{c} 75 \pm 15 \\ 4.68 \pm 0.94 \end{array}$	110 ± 21 6.87 ± 1.31
Compressive Strength	ISO 844	MPa	0.7	1.5	2.8
	ASTM D 1621	psi	101	217	406
Tensile Strength	ISO 527-2	MPa	1.1	1.9	3.2
	ASTM D 638	psi	159	275	464
Tensile Modulus	ISO 527-2	MPa	50	90	150
	ASTM D 638	psi	7,250	13,050	21,750
Elongation at Break	ISO 527–2 ASTM D 638	%	3.5	3.5	3.5
Shear Strength	DIN 53294	MPa	0.6	1.2	2.2
	ASTM C 273	psi	87	174	319
Shear Modulus	DIN 53294	MPa	20	34	55
	ASTM C 273	psi	2,900	4,930	7,975

Technical data values presented above are typical for nominal density, subject to normal manufacturing variations. *Data values are based on ISO & DIN standard test methods, however ASTM values can be confirmed upon request. All ROHACELL® products are closed-cell rigid foams based on polymethacrylimide (PMI) chemistry and contain no CFC's. ** Density values are valid for full-size sheets with a minimum thickness of 10 mm (0.39 inch) only. Other density ranges are available upon request.

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SPECIFICATION COMPLIANCE

ROHACELL® S can be supplied with test certificates confirming compliance with multiple specifications, including:

- FAR 25.853 (a)(1)(i) AITM 2.0002 Small Burner Test vertical (60s)
- FAR 25.853 (a)(1)(ii) AITM 2.0002 Small Burner Test vertical (12s)
- FAR 25.853 (a)(1)(iv) AITM 2.0003 Small Burner Test horizontal (15s)
- FAR 25.853 (a)(1)(v) AITM 2.0003 Small Burner Test horizontal (15s)
- FAR 25.853 (d) AITM 2.0007 Determination of the specific optical smoke density of aircraft materials

FOR MORE INFORMATION

If you have questions or would like to discuss using **ROHACELL® S** in your application, we encourage you to talk with your local ROHACELL® representative.

Visit <u>www.rohacell.com</u> to locate and directly connect with the contact in your region, by phone or email.

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