



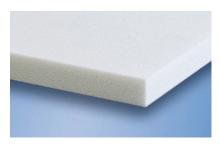


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## Premium Surface with High Specific Properties

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#### **DESCRIPTION**



**AIREX**® **T10** is a closed-cell, thermoplastic and recyclable polymer foam with a very homogeneous cell structure, high mechanical properties and an outstanding price / performance ratio.

It has an extraordinary resistance to fatigue, is chemically stable and has negligible water absorption. It is thermally stable during high temperature processing and post curing. T10 is designed for easy use with all resin systems and processing technologies.

**AIREX® T10** is ideally suited for high volume applications of lightweight sandwich structures subjected to static and dynamic loads and/or exposed to elevated temperatures during manufacturing.

### **CHARACTERISTICS**

- Very high compression and shear properties
- Outstanding fatigue strength
- Homogeneous cell structure
- Easy to process with all types of resin and lamination processes
- High process temperature up to 150 °C (short peaks up to 180 °C)
- Good adhesion (skin-to-core bond)
- Excellent long term thermal stability, up to 100 °C (212 °F)
- No water absorption
- Recyclable and recycled material
- Highly consistent material properties
- Comprehensive material traceability (machine-readable batch information on each foam sheet)

# **APPLICATIONS**

- Road: Structural and semi-structural parts in interior and exterior of cars Sidewalls, floors, skirts/covers of trucks
- Wind energy: Blades (shear webs & shells), nacelles
- Marine: Hulls, decks, superstructures, bulkheads, stringers, interiors
- Industrial: Covers, containers, X-ray tables, sporting goods

### **PROCESSING**

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





MECHANICAL PROPERTIES								
Typical properties for AIREX® T10		Unit (metric)	Value <sup>1)</sup>	T10.100	T10.110			
Density	ISO 845	kg/m³	Average Typ. range	100 99 - <i>10</i> 9	110 103 - 117			
Compressive strength perpendicular to the plane	ISO 844	N/mm²	Average <i>Minimum</i>	1.2 0.9	1.6 1.0			
Compressive modulus perpendicular to the plane	ISO 844	N/mm²	Average <i>Minimum</i>	105 90	120 100			
Tensile strength perpendicular to the plane	ASTM C297	N/mm²	Average Minimum	2.0 1.5	2.3 1.8			
Tensile modulus perpendicular to the plane	ASTM C297	N/mm²	Average <i>Minimum</i>	150 125	165 140			
Shear strength lengthwise	ISO 1922	N/mm²	Average <i>Minimum</i>	1.1 0.9	1.15 <i>0</i> .95			
Shear strength crosswise	ISO 1922	N/mm²	Average <i>Minimum</i>	0.8 0.73	0.9 0.78			
Shear modulus lengthwise	ISO 1922	N/mm²	Average Minimum	34 29	38 32			
Shear modulus crosswise	ISO 1922	N/mm²	Average Minimum	17.5 <i>16</i>	22 19			
Shear elongation at break	ISO 1922	%	Average Minimum	20 15	20 15			
Thermal conductivity at room temperature	ISO 8301	W/m.K	Average	tbd	tbd			
Standard sheet	Width	mm ±5		1005	1005			
	Length <sup>2)</sup>	mm ±5		2440	2440			
	Thickness <sup>3)</sup>	mm ± 0.5		5 to 45	5 to 45			

Finishing Options and other dimension upon request

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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 $<sup>^{\</sup>rm 1)}$  Minimum values acc. DNV-GL definition; test sample thickness 20 mm

<sup>2)</sup> Alternative lengths on request

 $<sup>^{\</sup>rm 3)}$  Thickness in standardized configurations available, special on request.





MECHANICAL PROPERTIES								
Typical properties for AIREX® T10		Unit (imperial)	Value <sup>1)</sup>	T10.100	T10.110			
Density	ISO 845	lb/ft³	Average Typ. range	6.2 6.2 - 6.8	6.9 6.4 - 7.3			
Compressive strength perpendicular to the plane	ISO 844	psi	Average Minimum	174 130	232 145			
Compressive modulus perpendicular to the plane	ISO 844	psi	Average Minimum	15'225 13'050	17'410 <i>14'500</i>			
Tensile strength perpendicular to the plane	ASTM C297	psi	Average Minimum	280 218	334 261			
Tensile modulus perpendicular to the plane	ASTM C297	psi	Average Minimum	21'760 18'130	23'930 20'310			
Shear strength lengthwise	ISO 1922	psi	Average Minimum	160 130	167 138			
Shear strength crosswise	ISO 1922	psi	Average Minimum	116 <i>106</i>	131 113			
Shear modulus lengthwise	ISO 1922	psi	Average <i>Minimum</i>	4'931 <i>4</i> '206	5'511 <i>4</i> '641			
Shear modulus crosswise	ISO 1922	psi	Average <i>Minimum</i>	2'538 2'321	3'191 <i>2'75</i> 6			
Shear elongation at break	ISO 1922	%	Average <i>Minimum</i>	20 15	20 15			
Thermal conductivity at room temperature	ISO 8301	Btu.in/hr.ft <sup>2</sup> .F	Average	tbd	tbd			
Standard sheet	Width	in ± 0.2		39.6	39.6			
	Length <sup>2)</sup>	in ± 0.2		96	96			
	Thickness <sup>3)</sup>	in ± 0.02		0.2 to 1.8	0.2 to 1.8			

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