

GURIT[®] G-PET[™] FR

FIRE RETARDANT STRUCTURAL CORE



- ↪ Up to 1.3kg reduction in panel resin uptake per square metre
- ↪ FST performance, evaluated against
 - ↪ DIN 5510
 - ↪ ASTM E1354
 - ↪ ASTM E662
 - ↪ BSS7239
 - ↪ FAR 25.853
- ↪ Withstands high process temperatures
- ↪ Excellent chemical resistance
- ↪ Good adhesion & mechanical properties
- ↪ Recyclable
- ↪ Compatible with all composite processes
- ↪ Available with Gurit[®] G-PET[™]LITE technology

INTRODUCTION

Gurit[®] G-PET[™]FR has been developed in order to meet the growing need for structural core materials with good Fire, Smoke and Toxicity (FST) properties used in Marine, Civil and Transportation markets. It offers a much lower cost FST material compared to high cost / high performance materials such as PMI, PEI or PES foams, addressing lower requirements and needs.

Starting with Gurit[®] G-PET[™], Gurit's extruded structural PET core, flame retardants are then added to improve FST properties. The manufacturing process remains the same as Gurit[®] G-PET[™], with slight variation in process settings. The material is available in all standard knife cut finishes as well as the new surface heat treatment technology Gurit[®] G-PET[™] LITE. Gurit[®] G-PET[™] FR is produced in Gurit Tianjin, China.

Gurit[®] G-PET[™] can be processed at high temperatures, withstanding exotherms up to 150°C / 300°F and offers outstanding fatigue properties, chemical resistance, good adhesion, is a highly consistent extruded foam, it is ideal for wind energy, marine, industrial, and transportation applications. Applicable processing techniques include vacuum infusion, bonding, prepreg, and thermoforming.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR USE

General working practices apply to these products, details of which can be obtained from the Gurit Guide to Composites or by contacting a Gurit representative (contact details provided at the end of this datasheet).

TYPICAL MECHANICAL PROPERTIES

PROPERTY	UNIT	GURIT® G-PET™ FR 75		GURIT® G-PET™ FR 100		STANDARD
Short Edge Marking	-	Blue	Yellow	Blue	Green	-
Nominal Sheet Size	mm	1005/1220 x 2440		1005/1220 x 2440		-
	inches	39.5/48 x96		39.5/48 x96		-
Nominal Density	kg/m ³	75		100		ISO 845
	lb/ft ³	4.7		6.2		
Typical Density range	kg/m ³	70-80		95-105		ISO 845
	lb/ft ³	4.4-5.0		5.9-6.6		
Compression Strength	MPa	0.82		1.36		ASTM D-1621
	Psi	119		197		
Compression Modulus	MPa	32		56		ASTM D-1621 (2010)
	Psi	4641		8122		
	MPa	48		85		ASTM D-1621 (1973b)
	Psi	6962		12328		
Shear Strength	MPa	0.60		0.96		ASTM C-273
	Psi	87		139		
Shear Modulus	MPa	14		21		ASTM C-273
	Psi	2031		3046		

FIRE RETARDANCE TESTING SUMMARY

FIRE PERFORMANCE / STANDARD	UNIT	GURIT® G-PET™ FR 75		GURIT® G-PET™ FR 100		TYPICAL REQUIREMENTS
DIN 5510-2	S (flammability)	S4		S4		S4
	SR (smoke density)	SR2		SR2		SR2
	ST (dripping)	ST2		ST2		ST2
	FED (toxicity)	<0.2		<0.2		≤0.2
ASTM E1354 (heat of combustion)	kW/m ² (average)	115		118		<120
ASTM E662 (smoke density)	Mode	Flaming	Non-flaming	Flaming	Non-flaming	-
	Ds (1.5 min)	13	0	34	2	≤100 ^a
	Ds (4min)	48	2	140	8	≤200 ^a
	Dm (corr)	58	5	239	18	-
	Time to max D	605	1215	-	-	-
BSS 7239 (toxicity)	Mode	Flaming	Non-flaming	Flaming	Non-flaming	-
	CO (1.5 min)	16	<1	20	<1	-
	CO (4 min)	111	30	232	24	-
	CO at max	610	87	714	85	3500 ^b
	NO ₂	<1	<1	<1	<1	100 ^b
	SO ₂	<1	<1	<1	<1	100 ^b
	HCl	<2	<2	<2	<2	500 ^b
	HF	4	5	<2	6	100 ^b
HCN	<1	<1	<1	<1	100 ^b	
CEN TS 45545-2	-	Certification depends on sandwich design				
FAR 25.853 (a) App. F part I (a)(I)(ii)	Vertical Bunsen burner Test 12s & 60s flame Exposure time	Pass		Pass		-
FAR 25.853 (d) Amendment No. 25-83, App. F part V	Smoke Density	Pass		Pass		-

^aUS Federal railroad administration

^btypical transportation industry criteria (aviation)

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