

# GURIT CORECELL<sup>TM</sup> S STRUCTURAL FOAM CORE



Gurit<sup>®</sup> Corecell<sup>™</sup> S has been designed specifically for use in sub-sea buoyancy applications. Its resistance to crushing means that it can withstand depths of over 2500m, and its closed-cell structure gives it a high-water resistance that ensures buoyancy is maintained over time. With its very high compressive strength, Gurit<sup>®</sup> Corecell<sup>™</sup> S can also replace other materials, such as plywood, when creating high strength inserts for through-bolting in composite laminates.

Having the smallest cell size of all the Gurit<sup>®</sup> Corecell<sup>™</sup> products, Gurit<sup>®</sup> Corecell<sup>™</sup> S absorbs very little resin in lamination processes, thus minimizing weight gain. The small cell size and the product's inherent toughness also contribute to the excellent machinability of Gurit<sup>®</sup> Corecell<sup>™</sup> S. Complex shapes can be created in Gurit<sup>®</sup> Corecell<sup>™</sup> S using a variety of milling, routing, sawing, and drilling techniques.

Gurit<sup>®</sup> Corecell<sup>™</sup> S is available at lower densities than can be achieved with a syntactic, with standard products ranging from 200 to just over 450kg/m3.

Gurit<sup>®</sup> Corecell<sup>™</sup> S shares the benefits of SAN chemistry common to all Gurit<sup>®</sup> Corecell<sup>™</sup> products.

Ultra-fine cell size - Resin absorption is very low, saving both weight and cost.

High hydrostatic crush strength and very low water absorption.

Good chemical resistance.

Superior uniformity - More consistent density than resin-based syntactics

**Outgassing** - Gurit<sup>®</sup> Corecell  ${}^{\rm T\!M}$  reduces the problems of foam outgassing.

Compatibility - Suitable for use with all polyester, vinylester and epoxy resins

No inhibition -  $\mathsf{Gurit}^{\textcircled{B}}$  Corecell  $^{\texttt{M}}$  does not inhibit any epoxy resin curing mechanisms.

Handling - Robust for easy machining and use

- Excellent buoyancy performance
- Outstanding mechanical properties & High impact resistance
- Replacement for PVC cores
- Suitable for all composite processes including prepreg.
- Compatible with epoxy, polyester, and vinyl ester resin systems
- Available from 210 up to 450 kg/m<sup>3</sup> density
- Available in sheet form or kit-cut format.
- Benefits from DNV certifications (ongoing)

## **INSTRUCTIONS FOR USE**

General working practices apply to these products, details of which can be obtained from the Gurit Guide to Composites at www.gurit.com

## MECHANICAL PERFORMANCE

ТҮРЕ	TEST METHOD	UNITS	Corecell™ S210	Corecell™ S250	Corecell™ S270	Corecell™ S315	Corecell™ S350	Corecell™ S400	Corecell™ S450
Short Edge Marking	—	-	Black Brown	Black Green	Black Orange	Black Mauve	Black White	Black Red	Black Blue
Nominal Sheet Size	_	mm	889 x 1829	813 x 1727	813 x 1676	787 x 1600	762 x 1524	686 x 1448	660 x 1397
		Inches	35 x 72	32 x 68	32 x 66	31 x 63	30 x 60	27 x 57	26 x 55
Unbonded Thickness Range	_	mm	32	31	30	29	28	26.5	25
		Inches	1 17/64	1 7/32	1 3/16	1 9/64	1 7/64	1 3/64	63/64
Nominal Density	ISO845	kg/m³	210	245	270	315	350	400	450
		lb/ft <sup>3</sup>	13.1	15.3	16.9	19.7	21.8	25	28.1
Density Range	_	kg/m³	200-220	230-259	260-280	300-330	335-365	385-415	435-465
		lb/ft³	12.5-13.7	14.7-16.2	16.2 – 17.5	18.7-20.6	20.9-22.8	24.0-25.9	27.2-29.0
Hydrostatic Crush Pressure (HCP)	ASTM-D2736	Bar	70	90	110	140	180	210	270
		MPa	7	9	11	14	18	21	27
		Psi	1015	1305	1595	2030	2611	3046	3916
		M of water	714	918	1122	1428	1835	2141	2753
Compressive Strength	ASTM D1621 /ISO844	MPa	4.95	6.76	8.17	10.55	13.72	16.39	19.88
		psi	718	980	1185	1530	1990	2377	2883
Compressive Modulus	ASTM D1621 – 1973 / ISO844	MPa	298	377	424	542	672	778	961
		psi	43221	54679	61496	78610	97465	112839	139381
Shear Strength	ASTM C273	MPa	3.41	4.14	4.48	5.57	6.11	6.48	7.62
		psi	495	600	650	808	886	940	1105
Shear Modulus	ASTM C273	MPa	97	119	134	162	186	219	242
		psi	14069	17259	19435	23496	26977	31763	35099
Shear Elongation at break	ASTM C273	%	25	15	10	7	6	6	6
Tensile Strength	ASTM D1623	MPa	4.51	5.39	5.76	7.09	7.69	8.78	9.7
		psi	654	782	835	1028	1115	1275	1407
Tensile Modulus	ASTM D1623	MPa	299	396	476	574	723	786	946
		psi	43366	57435	69038	83252	104862	114000	137206
Thermal Conductivity	ASTM C518	W/mK	0.044	0.047	0.050	0.054	0.058	0.063	0.068
Coeff, linear heat	ASTM E831	10 <sup>-6</sup> /°C	60-75	60-75	60-75	60-75	60-75	60-75	60-75
Heat Distortion Temperature (HDT)	DIN 53424	°C	115	120	120	120	130	130	130
		°F	239	248	248	248	266	266	266
Dissipation factor	ASTM D2520	-	0.0048	0.0056	0.0054	0.0064	0.0070	0.0074	0.0085
Dielectric constant	ASTM D2520	-	1.32	1.39	1.40	1.45	1.53	1.59	1.72



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