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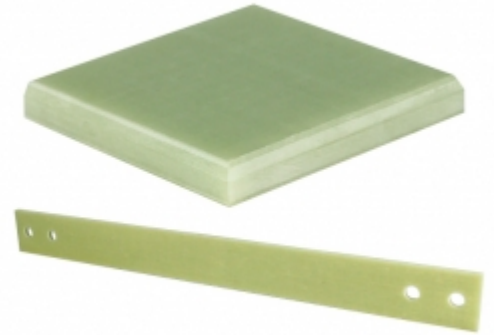
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# NORPLY™

NORPLY™ is a cured epoxy composite material based on a unique non-woven, parallel filament construction. This type of construction minimizes filament stress abrasion that can shorten fatigue life in conventional reinforced plastics. NORPLY™ uses type E continuous filament fiberglass. It is supplied as cured flat panels or cut to size shapes.

### Features and benefits:

- High impact strength
- High strength-to-weight performance
- Low notch sensitivity
- Resistant to cleaning fluids and solvents
- Weight reduction
- Chemical and corrosion resistance
- Excellent fatigue life and high strain capability
- Less downtime in harsh environments
- Greater capacity to store energy than 1060 spring steel



NORPLY™ is available in unidirectional, cross-ply or isotropic fiber orientation, each offering a different balance of physical properties.

## APPLICATIONS

NORPLY™ can be used in many applications including :

- Vibratory springs
- Dock shelter staves
- Shocks and struts
- Insulation spacers
- Insulated rail joints
- Flexible couplings
- Furniture springs

## SPECIFICATIONS

### Physical properties

Weight (lb/yd <sup>2</sup> ) (kg/m <sup>2</sup> )	<b>0.85 (046) Unidirectional</b>
Resin Content (% by weight)	<b>36 +/- 3%</b>
Specific gravity (cured average)	<b>1.85</b>
Barcol hardness	<b>70</b>
Wet strength retention (2 hours boil)	<b>85%</b>

## Mechanical properties at various temperatures

<b>Unidirectional</b>	
Flexural strength (PSI x 103) (ASTM D-790)	
• -50°C (-60°F)	192 (1320 MPa)
• 21°C (70°F)	167 (1150 MPa)
• 71°C (160°F)	135 (930 MPa)
• 121°C (250°F)	90 (620 MPa)
Flexural modulus (PSI x 103) (ASTM D-790)	
• -50°C (-60°F)	5.7 (39.3 GPa)
• 21°C (70°F)	5.6 (38.6 Gpa)
• 71°C (160°F)	5.2 (35.9 Gpa)
• 121°C (250°F)	5.0 (34.5 Gpa)
Tensile strength (PSI x 103) (ASTM D-638)	
• -50°C (-60°F)	150 (1035 MPa)
• 21°C (70°F)	140 (965 Mpa)
• 71°C (160°F)	130 (895 Mpa)
• 121°C (250°F)	108 (745 Mpa)
Tensile modulus (PSI x 106) (ASTM D-638)	
• 21°C (70°F)	5.7 (39.3 GPa)
• 71°C (160°F)	5.6 (38.6 Gpa)
• 121°C (250°F)	5.2 (35.8 Gpa)
Compressive strength (PSI x 103) (ASTM D-3410)	
• -50°C (-60°F)	160 (1100 Mpa)
• 21°C (70°F)	128 (880 Mpa)
• 121°C (250°F)	84 (580 MPa)
• 71°C (160°F)	114 (785 Mpa)
<b>Crossply</b>	
Flexural strength (PSI x 103) (ASTM D-790)	
• -50°C (-60°F)	125 (865 MPa)
• 21°C (70°F)	110 (760 MPa)
• 71°C (160°F)	87 (600 MPa)
• 121°C (250°F)	67 (460 MPa)
Flexural modulus (PSI x 103) (ASTM D-790)	
• -50°C (-60°F)	3.6 (24.8 GPa)
• 21°C (70°F)	3.5 (24.1 GPa)
• 71°C (160°F)	3.3 (22.8 GPa)
• 121°C (250°F)	2.9 (20.0 GPa)
Tensile strength (PSI x 103) (ASTM D-638)	

• -50°C (-60°F)	85 (580 Mpa)
• 21°C (70°F)	70 (480 Mpa)
• 71°C (160°F)	65 (450 Mpa)
• 121°C (250°F)	61 (420 Mpa)
Tensile modulus (PSI x 106) (ASTM D-638)	
• 21°C (70°F)	3.4 (23.4 Gpa)
• 71°C (160°F)	3.4 (23.4 Gpa)
• 121°C (250°F)	2.7 (18.6 Gpa)
Compressive strength (PSI x 103) (ASTM D-3410)	
• -50°C (-60°F)	110 (760 MPa)
• 21°C (70°F)	100 (690 MPa)
• 71°C (160°F)	88 (605 MPa)
• 121°C (250°F)	63 (435 MPa)
<b>Isotropic</b>	
Flexural strength (PSI x 103) (ASTM D-790)	
• -50°C (-60°F)	100 (690 MPa)
• 21°C (70°F)	76 (525 MPa)
• 71°C (160°F)	76 (600 MPa)
• 121°C (250°F)	98 (435 MPa)
Flexural modulus (PSI x 103) (ASTM D-790)	
• -50°C (-60°F)	2.9 (20.0 GPa)
• 21°C (70°F)	2.9 (20.0 GPa)
• 71°C (160°F)	2.9 (20.0 GPa)
• 121°C (250°F)	2.3 (15.9 GPa)
Tensile strength (PSI x 103) (ASTM D-638)	
• -50°C (-60°F)	58 (400 Mpa)
• 21°C (70°F)	48 (330 Mpa)
• 71°C (160°F)	45 (310 Mpa)
• 121°C (250°F)	36 (250 Mpa)
Tensile modulus (PSI x 106) (ASTM D-638)	
• 21°C (70°F)	2.5 (17.2 Gpa)
• 71°C (160°F)	2.4 (16.5 Gpa)
• 121°C (250°F)	1.8 (12.4 Gpa)
Compressive strength (PSI x 103) (ASTM D-3410)	
• -50°C (-60°F)	87 (605 MPa)
• 21°C (70°F)	75 (520 MPa)
• 71°C (160°F)	61 (420 MPa)
• 121°C (250°F)	39 (270 MPa)

# Electrical properties

<b>Dissipation factor</b>	
Conditioned @ R.H.	50%
Test temperature	23°C
Frequency 1KC	0.006
<b>Dielectric constant</b>	
Conditioned @ R.H.	50%
Test temperature	23°C
Frequency 1 KC	5.2
<b>Volume resistivity (Ohms-cm)</b>	
Conditioned @ R.H.	50%
Test temperature	23°C
Frequency 60 Hz (109 V.D.C)	4.9 X 10 <sup>17</sup>
<b>Insulation resistance (Ohms)</b>	
Conditioned @ R.H.	50%
Test temperature	23°C
Frequency (109 V.D.C.)	6.2 X 10 <sup>11</sup>
<b>Dielectric strength</b>	
Conditioned @ R.H.	50%
Test temperature	23°C
Frequency (Volts/Mil)	620
<b>Arc Resistance</b>	
Conditioned @ R.H.	90%
Test temperature	23°C
Time in seconds	
• Across filaments	80
• With filaments	20

**N.B.** The information, details and values indicated are to the best of our knowledge. We recommend to conduct tests according to local conditions. The data is subject to some variations without notice.