

# PULTRUDED STRUCTURAL PROFILES

LW = Lengthwise  
 CW = Crosswise  
 PF = Perpendicular to Laminate Face

| PROPERTY MECHANICAL | ASTM TEST | UNITS | ISOPHTHALIC POLYESTER | VINYL ESTER |
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|---------------------------------------|--------------|-----|-----|-----|
| Tensile Stress, LW                    | D638         | Mpa | 200 | 200 |
| Tensile Stress, CW                    | D638         | MPa | 47  | 47  |
| Tensile Modulus, LW                   | D638         | Gpa | 17  | 18  |
| Tensile Modulus, CW                   | D638         | Gpa | 5.5 | 5.5 |
| Flexural Stress, LW                   | D790         | Mpa | 200 | 200 |
| Flexural Stress, CW                   | D790         | Mpa | 67  | 67  |
| Flexural Modulus, LW                  | D790         | Gpa | 11  | 11  |
| Flexural Modulus, CW                  | D790         | Gpa | 5.5 | 5.5 |
| Compressive Stress, LW                | D695         | Mpa | 200 | 200 |
| Compressive Stress, CW                | D695         | Mpa | 100 | 105 |
| Compressive Modulus, LW               | D695         | Gpa | 17  | 18  |
| Compressive Modulus, CW               | D695         | Gpa | 6.5 | 6.5 |
| Shear Modulus, LW                     | -            | Gpa | 3   | 3   |
| Short Beam Shear, LW                  | D2344        | Mpa | 30  | 30  |
| Parallel Compressive Shear Stress, LW | D3846        | Mpa | 20  | 20  |
| Modulus of Elasticity, E              | Full Section | Gpa | 18  | 19  |

| PROPERTY FLAMMABILITY (For Fire Retardant Polyester and Vinyl Ester Profiles) | TEST | VALUE |
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|------------------------|--|-----------|----------------|
| Underwriter Laboratory |  | UL94      | VO             |
| Flammability           |  | ASTM D635 | Self Exting.   |
| Tunnel Test            |  | ASTM E84  | 25 Max.        |
| NBS Smoke Chamber      |  | ASTM E662 | 650-700 (Typ.) |

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|---------------------------------------------|--------------|-----------|------|------|
| Modulus of Elasticity EW and I Shape >100mm | Full Section | Gpa       | 17   | 17   |
| Bearing Stress, LW                          | D953         | Mpa       | 200  | 200  |
| Poisson's Ratio, LW                         | D3039        | cm/cm     | 0.33 | 0.33 |
| Notched Izod Impact, LW                     | D256         | ft-lbs/in | 25   | 25   |
| Notched Izod Impact, CW                     | D256         | ft-lbs/in | 4    | 4    |

| PHYSICAL                             |       |                                       |         |         |
|--------------------------------------|-------|---------------------------------------|---------|---------|
| Coefficient of Thermal Expansion, LW | -     | 10 <sup>-6</sup> cm/cm <sup>2</sup> C | 8       | 8       |
| 24 hr Water Absorption               | D570  | %max. by wt                           | 0.6     | 0.6     |
| Specific Gravity                     | D792  | gm/gm                                 | 1.7-1.9 | 1.7-1.9 |
| Barcol Hardness                      | D2583 | -                                     | 45      | 45      |

| Electrical              |      |          |     |     |
|-------------------------|------|----------|-----|-----|
| Dielectric Strength, LW | D149 | KV/in    | 35  | 35  |
| Dielectric Strength, PF | D149 | Volt/mil | 200 | 200 |
| Dielectric Constant, PF | D150 | @60Hz    | 5.6 | 5.2 |
| Arc Resistance, LW      | D495 | seconds  | 120 | 120 |

## Notes

- For use in compression columns and as flexural beams, please consult Composite Profiles for Specific Allowable stress
- The modulus of elasticity for full section bending is used to determine the allowable stress in beam and column design.
- The shear modulus reflects the fact that the profiles are anisotropic and it has been determined from tests on full length profiles.
- Barcol hardness of the laminate can be a reflection of the surfacing tissues utilized. The value of 45 applies to laminates with surface tissues.