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NL20 Material Data Sheet

Flexibility and excellent conformability make **NL20** possible to be easily integrated into fast production cycles.

This product can be processed by hand layup, vacuum bagging and infusion processes and will withstand manufacturing temperatures up to 150°C.

The unique properties of **NL20** such as: a closed air filled cell structure, low water absorption, rot resistance and high level of noise and vibration attenuation make it an excellent material for to the composites industry - perfectly aligned with the new green classifications.



Mechanical properties of the core material

Density (Kg/m³)	ISO 7322	170-235
Compressive strenght (MPa)	ASTM C365	0,5*
Compressive modulus (MPa)	ASTM C365	6,0*
Tensile strenght (MPa)	ISO 7322	>0,4
Shear strenght (MPa)	ASTM C273	0,9*
Shear modulus (MPa)	ASTM C273	5,9*
Thermal conductivity (W/mK)	ISO 8301	0,0507*
Loss factor (at 1Hz)	ASTM E756	0,043*

Mechanical properties of the core material in a composite (1)

Flexural strenght at yield (MPa)	ASTM D790	56*
Flexural modulus (GPa)	ASTM D790	4*
Shear strenght at yield (MPa)	ASTM C392	0,9*
Shear modulus (MPa)	ASTM C392	41*
Compressive strenght at yield (MPa)	ASTM C365	2,2*
Compressive modulus (MPa)	ASTM C365	23*
Water absorption (%)	ASTM C272	<4*
Panel density	-	0,560*

⁽¹⁾ Samples made by Infusion (0.6 bar) with epoxy resin ref. SR8100/cat ref. SD8824 and two layers of 300g/m² glass fibre roving, on each side, sandwich thickness: 6,5 mm; cure at 60°C; samples tested after 5 days of manufacturing.

* Typical values

Sustainable and energy efficient

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Key features

- Good drapeability
- Print blocking capability
- Stable material
- Lower resin consumption
- Resin compatibility (Excelent for: Epoxy, Polyester, Phenolic, Vynilester and Polyurethane)

Process guidelines

Resin uptake (*) (per m² at 1mm)	170g
Maximum processing temperature	180ºC
Vacuum bag processing	up to 150°C
Autoclave cure processing	possible
Coefficient of thermal expansion (ASTM E831-06)	aprox. 110 X 10-6/ºC at RT

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