



# HexTow<sup>®</sup> AS4C

Carbon Fiber

## Product Data

HexTow<sup>®</sup> AS4C carbon fiber is a continuous, high strength, high strain, PAN based fiber available in 3,000 (3K), 6,000 (6K) and 12,000 (12K) filament count tows. This fiber has been surface treated and can be sized to improve its interlaminar shear properties, handling characteristics, and structural properties, and is suggested for use in weaving, prepregging, filament winding, braiding, and pultrusion.

Typical Fiber Properties	U.S. Units	SI Units
Tensile Strength	636 ksi	4,385 MPa
Tensile Modulus (Chord 6000-1000)	33.5 Msi	231 GPa
Ultimate Elongation at Failure	1.8%	1.8%
Density	0.0643 lb/in <sup>3</sup>	1.78 g/cm <sup>3</sup>
Weight/Length		
3K	11.2 x 10 <sup>-6</sup> lb/in	0.200 g/m
6K	22.4 x 10 <sup>-6</sup> lb/in	0.400 g/m
12K	44.8 x 10 <sup>-6</sup> lb/in	0.800 g/m
Approximate Yield		
3K	7,441 ft/lb	5.00 m/g
6K	3,721 ft/lb	2.50 m/g
12K	1,861 ft/lb	1.25 m/g
Tow Cross-Sectional Area		
3K	1.74 x 10 <sup>-4</sup> in <sup>2</sup>	0.11 mm <sup>2</sup>
6K	3.48 x 10 <sup>-4</sup> in <sup>2</sup>	0.22 mm <sup>2</sup>
12K	6.97 x 10 <sup>-4</sup> in <sup>2</sup>	0.45 mm <sup>2</sup>
Filament Diameter	0.272 mil	6.9 microns
Carbon Content	94.0%	94.0%
Twist	Never Twisted	Never Twisted

Typical HexPly 8552 Composite Properties (at Room Temperature)	U.S. Units	SI Units	Test Method
0° Tensile Strength	320 ksi	2,206 MPa	ASTM D3039
0° Tensile Modulus	20.5 ksi	141 GPa	
0° Tensile Strain	1.6%	1.6%	
0° Short Beam Shear Strength	18.5 ksi	128 MPa	ASTM D2344
0° Compressive Strength	270 ksi	1,862 MPa	ASTM Mod. D695
Fiber Volume	60%	60%	

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**Carbon Fiber Certification**

This carbon fiber is manufactured to Hexcel aerospace specification HS-CP-4000 or Hexcel industrial grade specification HS-CP-3000. Copies of these specifications are available upon request. A Certification of Analysis will be provided with each shipment of HS-CP-4000 fiber. A Certificate of Conformance will be provided with each shipment of HS-CP-3000 fiber.

**Available Sizing**

Sizing compatible with various resin systems, based on application are available to improve handling characteristics and structural properties. Please see additional information on available sizes on our website or contact our technical team for additional information.

**Packaging**

Standard packaging of HexTow® AS4C is as follows:

Filament Count	Nominal Weight		Nominal Length	
	(lb)	(kg)	(ft)	(m)
3K	4.0	1.8	29,760	9,070
6K	4.0	1.8	14,490	4,540
12K	8.0	3.6	14,490	4,540

Other package sizes may be available on request. The fiber is wound on a 3-inch ID by 11-inch long cardboard tube and overwrapped with plastic film.

**Safety Information**

Obtain, read, and understand the Material Safety Data Sheet (MSDS) before use of this product.

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- RTM Materials
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- Carbon, Glass, Aramid and Hybrid Prepregs
- Structural Film Adhesives
- Honeycomb Sandwich Panels
- Engineered Core
- Reinforcement Fabrics

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