



HexTow® 85

Carbon Fiber



Product Data Sheet

HexTow® 85 carbon fiber is a continuous, PAN based fiber available in 24,000 (24K) filament count tows. This fiber was developed specifically as a cost-effective replacement of rayon-based carbon fiber for ablative applications.

The method in which it is processed results in a PAN-based carbon fiber that delivers equivalent strength and ablative performance to traditional rayon-based carbon fiber in carbon-carbon composite structures. Composite and carbon-carbon ablative data are currently being generated to compare HexTow® 85 performance to historical rayon databases.

HexTow® 85 is manufactured in the United States from U.S.-produced PAN precursor, ensuring a reliable supply chain for ablative materials used on US military applications.

Typical Fiber Properties	U.S. Units	SI Units
Density	0.0643 lb/in ³	1.78 g/cm ³
Weight/Length (24K)	100 x 10 ⁻⁶ lb/in	1.78 g/m
Approximate Yield (24K)	836 ft/lb	0.56 m/g
Tow Cross-Sectional Area (24K)	15.5 x 10 ⁻⁴ in ²	1.0 mm ²
Carbon Content	85%	85%

Packaging

Standard packaging of HexTow® 85 is as follows:

Filament Count	Nominal Weight		Nominal Length	
	(lb)	(kg)	(ft)	(m)
24K	8.0	3.6	6800	2070

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 Safety Data Sheet (SDS) before use of this product.



For more information

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- HexTow® carbon fibers
- HexForce® reinforcements
- HiMax™ multiaxial reinforcements
- HexPly® prepgs
- HexMC®-i molding compounds
- HexFlow® RTM resins
- HexBond™ adhesives
- HexTool® tooling materials
- HexWeb® honeycombs
- Acousti-Cap® sound attenuating honeycomb
- Engineered core
- Engineered products
- Polyspeed® laminates & pultruded profiles
- HexAM® additive manufacturing

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