



# HexTow® HM54

## Carbon Fiber



### Product Data Sheet

HexTow® HM54 carbon fiber is a continuous, high performance, high modulus, PAN based fiber available in 12,000 (12K) filament count tows. This fiber has been surface treated and sized to improve its interlaminar shear properties, handling characteristics, and structural properties. It is suggested for use in premium sporting goods, aerospace, space, and industrial applications.

The unique properties of HexTow® HM54 fiber, such as higher tensile strength and modulus, as well as good shear strength, allow structural designers to achieve both higher safety margins for both stiffness and strength critical applications.

Target Fiber Properties	U.S. Units	SI Units
Tensile Strength	700 ksi	4,826 MPa
Tensile Modulus (Chord 6000-1000)	54 Msi	372 GPa
Ultimate Elongation at Failure	1.3%	1.3%
Density	0.0636 lb/in <sup>3</sup>	1.76 g/cm <sup>3</sup>
Weight/Length	23.8 x 10 <sup>-6</sup> lb/in	0.422 g/m
Approximate Yield	3,526 ft/lb	2.37 m/g
Tow Cross-Sectional Area	3.73 x 10 <sup>-4</sup> in <sup>2</sup>	0.24 mm <sup>2</sup>
Filament Diameter	0.199 mil	5.1 microns
Carbon Content	99%	99%
Twist	Never Twisted	Never Twisted

### Carbon Fiber Certification

This carbon fiber is manufactured to Hexcel industrial grade specification HS-CP-3500. A copy of this specification is available upon request. A certification of analysis will be provided with each shipment.

### 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® HM54 is as follows

Filament Count	Nominal Weight		Nominal Length	
	(lb)	(kg)	(ft)	(m)
12K	1.8	0.82	6,347	1,935

*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
- HexAM® additive manufacturing
- HexMC® molding compounds
- HexFlow® RTM resins
- HexBond® adhesives
- HexTool® tooling materials
- HexWeb® honeycombs
- Acousti-Cap® sound attenuating honeycomb
- Engineered core
- Engineered products
- Polyspeed™ laminates

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