

TenCate Cetex® TC1000 Premium

PRODUCT TYPE

Polyetherimide Thermoplastic Resin System

SERVICE TEMPERATURE

149°C (300°F) Continuous

TYPICAL APPLICATIONS

- Aircraft Interiors
- Secondary Aircraft Structures

CUSTOMER QUALIFICATIONS

- BMS 8-353 (Type 1)
- ABS 5036
- AIMS 003-01
- ASNA 5054

PRODUCT DESCRIPTION

TenCate Cetex® TC1000 Premium is an engineered thermoplastic composite, utilizing polyetherimide resin for outstanding toughness and excellent fire performance. TenCate Cetex® Premium has gained qualification at Airbus, Boeing and many other airframe OEMs and Tier 1 suppliers for use in aircraft interior and secondary structures.

TenCate Cetex® is typically supplied in 3.66m x 1.22m (12ft x 4ft) pre-consolidated laminates (RTL) of varying ply thicknesses, specifically adhering to customer designated fiber selection, orientation and ply count.

The use of Cetex® as an reinforced thermoplastic laminate (RTL) composite significantly reduces the production cycle-time by eliminating the handling and assembly of traditional wet-lay materials, along with the potential for error. In addition, the thermoplastic forming time is calculated in minutes and seconds, not hours. Heating, forming and cooling can take less than 5 minutes for complex 3D geometry, and sandwich panels can now be realized in 15 minutes without the inconvenience of core read-through. Further optimization can be gained in secondary processing, due to the thermoplastic resin. These operations can include welding, folding, painting and printing.

TENCATE CETEX TC1000 PREMIUM PRODUCT BENEFITS/FEATURES

- Excellent FST performance (OSU <15/15)
- No freezer storage required
- Rapid processing with cycle times <3 min
- Very low moisture absorption
- Good solvent resistance
- Low CTE and CME
- Qualified and certified to OEM specifications
- Optional colour grades available

PRODUCT DATASHEET



TENCATE ADVANCED COMPOSITES

TenCate Cetex® TC1000 Premium

NEAT RESIN PROPERTIES - TENCATE CETEX TC1000 PREMIUM

Property	Test Methods	
Specific gravity	ISO 1183	1.27 g/cm ³
Glass transition temperature	-	217°C (423°F)
Dielectric constant	ISO D150	3.15 at 1 MHz
Loss tangent	-	0.0013 at 1 MHz
Moisture absorption	ISO 62	1.25%
Flammability	UL94	V-0
Tensile strength	UL94 ISO R527	105 MPa (15.2 ksi)
Tensile modulus	ISO R527	3,276 MPa (0.475 Msi)
Elongation at yield	ISO R527	7%
Poisson's ratio	-	0.36
Compression strength	ASTM D695	152 MPa (22.0 ksi)
Compression modulus	ASTM D695	3,310 MPa (0.48 Msi)
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CTE	-	5.58/°C ⁻¹ (3.1/°F ⁻¹)
Thermal conductivity	-	0.22 W/m-°K

PHYSICAL/THERMAL PROPERTIES OF PREPREG - TENCATE CETEX TC1000 PREMIUM - 7781 PEI

Property	Value
Mass of fabric	296g/m ² (8.85oz/yd ²)
Mass of fabric + resin	450g/m ² (13.27oz/yd ²)
Resin content by volume	50%
Resin content by weight	33%
Moisture pick up	0.35%
Ply thickness	0.24mm (0.0094in)
Specific gravity	1.91g/cm ³ (119.1lb/ft ³)
Tg (DSC) (amorphous)	217°C (423°F)
Tm	310°C (590°F)

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MECHANICAL DATA - TENCATE CETEX TC1000 PREMIUM - 7781 PEI

Property	Condition	Methods	Results	
Tensile Strength 0°	RTD	ISA 527 (type 3) EN 2747 (III)	451 MPa	65.4 ksi
Tensile Modulus 0°	RTD	ISA 527 (type 3) EN 2747 (III)	26.3 GPa	3.8 Msi
Compression Strength 0°	RTD	ASTM D 6641 EN 2850	560 MPa	81.2 ksi
Compression Modulus 0°	RTD	ASTM D 6641 EN 2850	29 GPa	4.2 Msi
Flexural Strength 0°	RTD	ISO 178	650 MPa	94.3 ksi
Flexural Modulus 0°	RTD	ISO 178	26 GPa	3.8 Msi

FLAMMABILITY PROPERTIES - TENCATE CETEX TC1000 PREMIUM - 7781 Fg

Test	Spec	Criteria	2 Plies of 7781 PEI Resin	5 Plies of 7781 PEI Resin	5 Plies of 7781 White PEI Resin
Flammability	60 second vertical burn FAR 25.853 (a)	152 mm	PASS	PASS	PASS
Smoke Emission	ABD0031 (F)	150/200	PASS	PASS	PASS
Toxicity	ABD0031 (F)	Ds Max 4 min (Flaming/Non-Flaming) = 150	PASS	PASS	PASS
Heat Release	FAR 25.853 (d)	2 min Total HR (kWmin/m²) = 65	10.0	0	3.5
		Peak HR (kW/m²) = 65	12.0	13.0	14.1

7781 = Glass fabric 296gsm FAW, 8 Harness Satin weave
PEI = Polyetherimide resin

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