



**NEW**

TECHNICAL DATA

# Divinycell PL

## HIGH PERFORMANCE RECYCLABLE PET SANDWICH CORE WITH ULTRA-LOW RESIN ABSORPTION

Divinycell PL is fully recyclable and has been developed with the aim of optimising PET cored composite structures. Divinycell PL provides superior shear strength and ultra-low resin absorption, helping customers achieve weight reduction and overall cost reduction of components without surface sealing treatment, while ensuring reliable and strong peel strength.

With its superior shear strain and temperature performances, Divinycell PL is suitable for a variety of processes such as vacuum infusion, pre-preg and hot-press moulding. Divinycell PL230 is particularly suited for high strength demand, and application like local inserts, providing very good screw retention.

## MECHANICAL PROPERTIES DIVINYCELL® PL

Property	Test Procedure <sup>1</sup>	Unit		PL105	PL230*
Compressive Strength <sup>2</sup>	ASTM D 1621	MPa	Nominal	1.5	4.5
			Minimum	1.4	4.1
Compressive Modulus <sup>2</sup>	ASTM D1621-B-73	MPa	Nominal	112	246
			Minimum	85	214
Shear Strength <sup>3</sup>	ISO 1922	MPa	Nominal	0.95	2.6
			Minimum	0.8	2.3
Shear Modulus <sup>3</sup>	ISO 1922	MPa	Nominal	25	76
			Minimum	23	69
Shear Strength <sup>4</sup>	ISO 1922	MPa	Nominal	0.85	2.5
			Minimum	0.75	2.2
Shear Modulus <sup>4</sup>	ISO 1922	MPa	Nominal	23	66
			Minimum	19	58
Shear Strain <sup>2</sup>	ISO 1922	%	Nominal	30	11
			Minimum	15	3
Density	ISO 845	kg/m <sup>3</sup>	Nominal	105	230
			Maximum	115	240
			Minimum	100	220

1. All values measured at +23°C. Testing is done on foam with welding lines.

2. Properties measured perpendicular to the plane

3. Properties measured parallel to the welding lines, 1-3 direction

4. Shear properties measured perpendicular to weldlines, 2-3 direction

Nominal value is an average value of a mechanical property at a nominal density.

Minimum value is a minimum guaranteed mechanical property a material has independently of density.

\* Preliminary data for PL230.

## PRODUCT CHARACTERISTICS

- Based on post-industry recycled PET
- Recyclable
- Ultra-low resin uptake
- Thermoformable
- Good chemical resistance
- Good shear strain
- Closed cell structure
- Allows for high processing temperatures



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Characteristics <sup>1</sup>	Unit	PL105	PL230	Test method
Density variation	%	± 5	TBD	ASTM C177
Thermal conductivity <sup>2</sup>	W/(m-K)	0.034	TBD	ASTM C177

1. Typical values are approximate
2. Thermal conductivity measured at +10°C

Maximum processing temperature is dependent on time, pressure and process conditions. Therefore users are advised to contact Diab Technical Services to confirm that Divinycell PL is compatible with their particular processing parameters.

## OTHER CHARACTERISTICS DIVINYCELL® PL

Format		Unit	PL105	PL230
Plain sheets	Length	mm	2440	2440
	Width	mm	1005	1005
GS sheet	Length	mm	1220	1220
	Width	mm	1005	1005
Thickness mm			5-120	5-85
Colour			Beige	Beige

PL105 can also be marked PL100 or PL110

Other dimensions are available on request.

## STORAGE OF PRODUCT

The shelf life of Divinycell is unlimited when it is stored in its original package on ambient indoor storage conditions and protected against UV exposure.

### DNV approval pending

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