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Lamitex® FR-4 Glass/Epoxy Sheet

Lamitex® FR-4 epoxy laminated sheet is reinforced with a woven glass fabric. It is primarily used for mechanical, electrical and electronic applications where extremely high mechanical strengths are required at room and moderate temperatures. Lamitex FR-4 meets or exceeds NEMA FR-4 and Mil-I-24768/27 specifications, has excellent resistance to chemicals and retains its electrical properties in dry and high humidity environments.

<u>Physical Properties</u>	<u>Test Condition</u>	<u>ASTM</u>	<u>Values</u>
Thickness			.125"
Specific Gravity		D792	1.85
Rockwell Hardness (M Scale) .250" buildup		D785	98
Moisture Absorption (maximum) .062"	D 24/23	D570	0.10%
Flexural Strength (.062")	Condition A: Lengthwise	D790	65,000 psi / 448.2 MPa
	Crosswise		52,000 psi / 358.5 MPa
Flexural modulus (.062")	Condition A: Lengthwise	D790	2,900 kpsi / 20.0 GPa
	Crosswise		2,600 kpsi / 17.9 GPa
Tensile Strength (0.125")	Condition A: Lengthwise	D638	40,000 psi / 275.8 MPa
	Crosswise		32,000 psi / 220.6 MPa
Compressive Strength (.500" thick)	Condition A: Flatwise	D695	66,000 psi / 455.1 MPa
Izod Impact Strength (.500" thick)	E48/50: Lengthwise	D256	7.9 ft-lb/in. / 4.22 J/cm
	Crosswise		7.3 ft-lb/in. / 3.90 J/cm
Bond Strength (.500" thick)	Condition A	D229	2,300 lbs / 1,043.3 kg
Shear Strength (Perpendicular to Laminations)	Condition A	D732	21,500 psi / 148.2 MPa
<u>Thermal & Electrical Properties</u>			
Temperature Index	Electrical	UL Bulletin 746b	130° C
	Mechanical		140° C
Coefficient of Thermal Expansion (0.125")		x- axis/y-axis	10.0/13.0 in/in/°C/ x 10 ⁻⁶
U.L.® 94 Flammability Rating			94-V0
Glass Transition (Tg) by DMA (0.500" thick)			130° C
Dielectric Voltage (.062")	Condition A	D149	66.0 kV
	D-48/50	D149	65.0 kV
Relative Permittivity @ 1 MHz (.062")	D-24/23	D150	4.80
Dissipation Factor @ 1 MHz (.062")	D-24/23	D150	0.032
Arc Resistance	Condition A	D495	130 Seconds
Comparative Tracking Index (CTI)		D3638	150 Volts
Dielectric Strength (.062")	Condition A	D149	670 Vpm
	D 48/50	D149	650 Vpm
Standards: NEMA LI-1	Grade FR4	Availability: Grade FR4 is also manufactured as round tubes (convolute wound), molded round tubes, rods, channel, angle, square and rectangular tubes and fabricated custom parts.	
Mil-I-24768	/ 27 Type GEEF		
EN 60893	EP GC 202		
Din 7735	Hgw 23/2.2		

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