

Technical Data Rev 2/10

PSR133 Phenolic Prepreg

PSR133 is a high performance phenolic resin available in neat resin and prepreg form. Prepregs manufactured with PSR 133 meet the stringent requirements of MIL-R-9299C, Grade B. PSR133 is the most cost effective phenolic available and offers excellent char yield for carbon/carbon applications and does not exhibit micro-cracking in high modulus composite structures.

Properties of 7781-PSR133, 7781 E-Glass Fabric Tested per MIL-R-9299C, Grade B

	Required Ultimate	Required	Actual Ultimate	Actual	Test
FLEXURAL, psi	Strength	Modulus	Strength	Modulus	Status
Standard Cond. (75°F)	73,000	3.5 x 106	88,560	4.5 x 106	Pass
24 Hr. H2O Boil (75°F)	70,000	3.0 x 106	91,440	4.6 x 106	Pass
1/2 Hr. @ 160°F	69,000	3.3 x 106	81,780	4.1 x 106	Pass
1/2 Hr. @ 500°F	52,000	3.1 x 106	64,990	3.5 x 106	Pass
100 Hrs. @ 500°F	45,000	2.9 x 106	52,220	3.3 x 106	Pass
TENSILE, psi					
Standard Cond. (75°F)	46,000	N/A	61,260	4.6 x 106	Pass
24 Hr. H2O Boil (75°F)	44,000	N/A	58,530	4.5 x 106	Pass
1/2 Hr. @ 500°F	39,000	N/A	44,310	N/A	Pass
COMPRESSION, psi					
Standard Cond. (75°F)	58,000	N/A	68,910	3.8 x 106	Pass
24 Hr. H2O Boil (75°F)	53,000	N/A	66,450	3.6 x 106	Pass
1/2 Hr. @ 500°F	32,000	N/A	47,280	N/A	Pass
HYDRAULIC OIL	Requirement	Actual	Status		
% Weight Change	+/- 0.20 (max)	0.02	Pass		
% Thickness Change	+/- 0.20 (max)	0.00	Pass		
Flexural Strength, psi	70,000	85,660	Pass		
ISOPROPANOL					
% Weight Change	+/- 0.20 (max)	0.01	Pass		
% Thickness Change Flexural Strength, psi	+/- 0.20 (max) 70,000	0.00 89,880	Pass Pass		
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ETHYLENE GLYCOL					
% Weight Change	+/- 0.20 (max)	0.00	Pass		
% Thickness Change Flexural Strength, psi	+/- 0.20 (max) 70,000	0.00 81,420	Pass Pass		

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% Weight Change	+/- 0.20 (max)	0.02	Pass
% Thickness Change	+/- 0.20 (max)	0.00	Pass
Flexural Strength, psi	70,000	86,540	Pass
Barcol Hardness Water Absorption (%) Flammability Cured Resin Content Specific Gravity	55	82	Pass
	1.25 (max)	0.21	Pass
	1.0"/minute (max)	Self Exting.	Pass
	None	29.20%	N/A
	None	2.01	N/A

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12K 2 by 2 Twill PSR133 or PSR133G (Carbon Filled)

Fiber Standard Modulus Graphite

Fabric Areal Weight 20 oz/sq yd

Press Grade Resin Content: 34 to 40%

% Volatiles: 2.5 to 4.5%

% Flow: 3 to 15%

Bag Grade Resin Content: 37 to 43%

% Volatiles: 5.5 to 8% % Flow: 7 to 25%

Char Yield of PSR133 63 to 67%

3K plain weave PSR133 or PSR133G (Carbon Filled)

Fiber Standard Modulus Graphite

Fabric Areal Weight 5.9 oz/sq yd

Press Grade Resin Content: 39 to 45%

% Volatiles: 4 to 6%

% Flow: 9 to 19%

Char Yield of PSR133 63 to 67%

Other prepreg physicals available upon request

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PROCESS INFORMATION

Vacuum Bag in Autoclave Cycle

- Draw Vacuum and apply 45 to 75 psi autoclave pressure
- 5°F/Minute Ramp to 200°F (Optional)
- Hold at 200°F for 30 to 45 Minutes
- 5°F/Minute Ramp to 325°F
- Hold at 325°F for 90 to 120 Minutes
- Cool to less than 180°F at 3 to 5°F/Minute
- Release Pressure/Vacuum and demold

Vacuum Bag in Oven Cycle

- Draw Vacuum
- 5°F/Minute Ramp to 200°F
- Hold at 200°F for 30 to 45 Minutes
- 5°F/Minute Ramp to 325°F
- Hold at 325°F for 90 to 120 Minutes
- Cool to Less than 180°F at 3 to 5°F/Minute
- Release Pressure/Vacuum and demold

Press Molding Cycle

- Apply 45 to 75 psi
- 300 to 325°F for 90 to 120 Minutes

Note: Temperatures are verified via implanted thermocouple

RECOMMENDED STORAGE

Room Temperature (77°F) 3 Weeks
40°F 6 Months
0°F 12 Months

NOTE: PSR133 Prepreg is wound with a polyethylene film interliner for easy release. The rolls are sealed in polyethylene film bags to protect prepreg from moisture and other contaminants. The bags should remain sealed while the prepreg is under refrigeration and only removed when the prepreg has had sufficient time to warm to room temperature. When not in use, the prepreg should be returned to refrigerated storage. Care should be exercised to limit out-time of the prepreg in order to insure maximum shelf life. Torn bags should be replaced.