

Production Information

HyboFOAM® RF

Introduction

HyboFOAM® RF is a closed-cell rigid foam based on polymethacrylimide (PMI), which contains no halogen at all. The cell size is tiny and uniform.

HyboFOAM® RF refines the pore diameter of foam on the basis of **HyboFOAM® C** and maintains excellent mechanical properties, which is very suitable for resin liquid molding process.

Processing and production

HyboFOAM® RF can withstand a medium temperature curing process with a maximum temperature of 180 °C and a maximum pressure of 0.3 MPa, depending on the density. Suitable for curing methods such as autoclave, vacuum bag, RTM, VARTM, VARI, HP-RTM, etc.

Application

The application range of **HyboFOAM® RF** is also very extensive. Generally speaking, it is suitable for the vast majority of sandwich sandwich structure composite material components, including X-ray/CT machine boards/mobile phone diaphragms, sports equipment, vehicles/high-speed trains, or buoyancy equipment/fish floats, etc.

Thermoforming and Shaping

To meet different dimension parts and geometry, it is very easy to shape **HyboFOAM® RF** by bonding by various adhesive, and common CNC machine.

HYBO can also directly provide high-precision preformed or ready to use foam core materials with complex or simple geometric shapes.

Property	Test Method *	Unit	HyboFOAM® RF 52	HyboFOAM® RF 72	HyboFOAM® RF 110	HyboFOAM® RF 200
Density	GB/T 6343	kg/m ³	52	75	110	200
	ASTM D1622	g/cm ³	0.052	0.075	0.11	0.2
	ISO 845	lb/ft ³	3.24	4.68	6.86	12.48
Compressive Strength	GB/T 8810	MPa	0.8	1.7	3.6	9
Compressive Modulus	ASTM D1621 ISO 844	psi	116	247	522	1305
		MPa	40	80	120	300
		psi	5800	11600	17400	43500
Tensile Strength	GB/T 1040.2 ASTM D638 ISO 527-2	MPa	1.6	2.2	3.7	8
Tensile Modulus		psi	232	319	537	1160
		MPa	74	101	170	260
		psi	10730	14645	24650	37700
Elongation at Break		%	8.5	8.5	8.5	7.5
Shear Strength	GB/T 1455	MPa	0.8	1.2	2.23	—
Shear Modulus	ASTM C273 DIN 53294	psi	116	174	323	—
		MPa	21	32	60	—
		psi	3045	4640	8700	—

The above values are typical values for nominal density, and the measured values will vary due to manufacturing deviations. * Data is based on ASTM standard test methods, but GB or ISO values can be confirmed upon request.