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**PRODUCT LIST** 

**Structural core materials** 



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	2			œ	œ	∢	=	Specific superior features are listed below: - fulfills the most stringent fire requirements	Sandwich structures subjected to extreme	ŭ Ĕ	>	ĕ	ج کے	% % (X)	M (S)	Ę	Ę
AIREX® R82  High performance structural foam  (60 – 110 kg/m³) (3.7 – 6.9 lb/ft³)				••	•	•••	•	- very low moisture absorption - excellent dielectric properties (radar transparent) - extremely wide operating temperature range - remains ductile at cryogenic temperatures	environments (hot or cold), exposed to fire loads in service or that require very high process temperatures or low dielectric properties (radar transparent)	<b>✓</b>	<b>(√)</b>	<b>✓</b>	<b>✓</b>	<b>(√)</b>		<b>✓</b>	<b>✓</b>
AIREX® TegraCore™  Fire performance structural lightweight foam  (50 kg/m³) (3.3 lb/ft³)				••		•••	•	- exceeds FAR 25.853 requirements - easily passes OSU heat release test - very low moisture absorption - exceptional impact resistance (non-brittle failure mode) - very good chemical resistance against aerospace fluids	Thermal insulation and sandwich structures subjected to demanding fire loads, in complex shapes and environmental demanding conditions.	<b>✓</b>	<b>✓</b>	<b>✓</b>	<b>✓</b>	(✓)	<b>✓</b>	<b>✓</b>	<b>✓</b>
AIREX® T10  Premium structural foam core  (60 – 110 kg/m³) (3.7 – 6.9 lb/ft³)		••	••	•	•••		•••	- exceptional strength and stiffness - outstanding homogeneity of density and cell structure - compatible with all resins and processing methods - high chemical and thermal resistance - recycled and recyclable - excellent total cost proposition	Sandwich structures subjected to static or dynamic loads which also require high service or processing temperatures	<b>✓</b>	<b>✓</b>	<b>✓</b>	<b>✓</b>	<b>✓</b>	<b>✓</b>	<b>✓</b>	<b>✓</b>
AIREX® T90  Fire retardant structural foam  (60 – 210 kg/m³) (3.8 – 13.1 lb/ft³)	•	•		•••	••	•	••	- fulfills high FST (flame, smoke, toxicity) requirements - compatible with all resins and processing methods - thermally stable with no outgassing - very high chemical resistance - recyclable	Sandwich structures subjected to static or dynamic loads, high service or processing temperatures or exposed to fire loads	<b>✓</b>	<b>✓</b>	<b>✓</b>	<b>✓</b>	<b>(✓)</b>	<b>✓</b>	<b>✓</b>	<b>✓</b>
AIREX® T92 Easy processing structural foam  (60 – 320 kg/m³) (3.8 – 20.0 lb/ft³)		• •	••		••		••	<ul> <li>outstanding fatigue properties</li> <li>compatible with all resins and processing methods</li> <li>thermally stable with no outgassing</li> <li>very high chemical resistance</li> <li>recycled and recyclable</li> <li>best-in-class resin uptake; especially with Seal X option</li> </ul>	Sandwich structures subjected to static or dynamic loads which also require high service or processing temperatures	<b>✓</b>	<b>✓</b>	<b>✓</b>	<b>✓</b>	<b>(√)</b>	<b>✓</b>	<b>✓</b>	<b>✓</b>
AIREX® C70 Universal structural foam (60 - 130 kg/m³) (3.7 - 8.1 lb/ft³)		• •	•	•	••	•	••	- very high strength and stiffness to weight ratio - good impact strength - good chemical resistance - low resin absorption	Sandwich structures subjected to static or dynamic loads with a premium on weight reduction	<b>✓</b>	<b>✓</b>	<b>✓</b>	(✓)	<b>✓</b>		<b>✓</b>	(✓)
AIREX® PXc/PXw Fiber-reinforced structural foam  (245 – 420 kg/m³) (15 – 26 lb/ft³)		•		•	••		••	<ul> <li>very high compression and shear properties (PXc)</li> <li>good flexural (bending) strength and stiffness (PXw)</li> <li>high temperature resistance</li> <li>very high chemical resistance</li> <li>high fastener pull-out strength</li> </ul>	PXc for sandwich structures subjected to high static loads including point loads from hardware attachment. PXw ideally suited as a stand-alone panel replacing wood or plywood	<b>✓</b>	<b>√</b>	<b>✓</b>	(✓)	<b>✓</b>	(✓)	<b>√</b>	(✓)
BALTEK® SB Select grade structural Balsa (94 – 247 kg/m³) (5.9 – 15.4 lb/ft³)		••		•••	•••	•	••	- outstanding strength and stiffness to weight ratio - fulfills most FST (flame, smoke, toxicity) requirements - extremely wide operating temperature range - excellent fatigue behavior - ecological product	Sandwich structures subjected to high static or dynamic loads, exposed to fire loads in service or that require high operating or process temperatures	<b>✓</b>	<b>✓</b>	<b>✓</b>	<b>✓</b>	<b>✓</b>	<b>✓</b>		
BALTEK® SBC  Plantation controlled structural Balsa  (96 – 153 kg/m³) (6 – 9.5 lb/ft³)		••		•••	•••	•	••	- grown on 3A Composites balsa wood plantations - physical traceability of time to kiln (T2K) - outstanding strength and stiffness to weight ratio - fulfills most FST (flame, smoke, toxicity) requirements - extremely wide operating temperature range - excellent fatigue behavior	Sandwich structures subjected to high static or dynamic loads, exposed to fire loads in service or that require high operating or process temperatures	<b>✓</b>	<b>✓</b>	<b>✓</b>	<b>✓</b>	<b>✓</b>	<b>✓</b>		
BALTEK® VBC Engineered structural Balsa (180 – 240 kg/m³) (11.2 – 15 lb/ft³)		• •	•	•••	••	•	•••	- grown on 3A Composites balsa wood plantations  - tailored structural core material  - homogenous density distribution  - high damage tolerance  - excellent fatigue behavior  - extremely wide operating temperature range  - easy processing to minimal thickness	Sandwich structures with tailored, oriented properties that are subjected to high static or dynamic loads, ex-posed to fire or applications with high operating or processing temperatures.	<b>✓</b>	<b>✓</b>	<b>✓</b>	<b>✓</b>	<b>✓</b>	<b>✓</b>		

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