



Mechanical and Physical Properties of Carbon Fiber Laminates vs. Other Engineering Materials

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Material	Grade	Laminate	Type	Modulus			Poisson's		Density		CTE				Thermal Conductivity
				Tension	Flexural	Shear	Axial	Trans.	lb/ft ³	g/cc	Axial		Trans.		Axial
			Direction	Axial	Axial									alpha (xy)	
			Symbol	E _{xy}	E _{xy}	G _{xy}	Nu (xy)	Nu (xy)			ppm/F	ppm/C	ppm/F	ppm/C	
			Units	Msi	Msi	Msi									W/m-K
CF	StdMod	Lamina	Lamina	18.2	17.2	0.50			96.8	1.55	0.4	0.72	26.0	46.8	~6
CF	StdMod	.055 UD	Tube	14.9	13.7	0.50			96.8	1.55					
CF	StdMod	.035 TW	Tube	12.7	11.7	0.50			96.8	1.55					
CF	StdMod	.039 TW	Tube	13.0	12.1	0.50			96.8	1.55					
CF	StdMod	.058 TW	Tube	13.3	12.2	0.50			96.8	1.55					
CF	StdMod	.064 TW	Tube	13.9	12.8	0.50			96.8	1.55	0.8	1.5	2.8	5	~5
CF	StdMod	.079 TW	Tube	14.9	13.9	0.50			96.8	1.55					
CF	StdMod	.122 TW	Tube	14.6	13.4	0.50			96.8	1.55					
CF	IntMod	.062 TW	Tube	18.0	16.0	0.50			97.4	1.56					
CF	High Mod	.062 TW	Tube	22.1	22.5	0.60	0.055	0.012	98.0	1.57	0.08	0.1	4.0	7.2	~50
CF	High Mod	.122 TW	Tube	25.5	26.2	0.60	0.037	0.012	98.0	1.57	0.02	0.04	5.5	9.90	~50

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