

KYDEX® 6200 LTR Properties

For information applicable to KYDEX® FST please refer to 300 series technical briefs.

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Introduction

KYDEX® 6200 LTR is a proprietary, high performance thermoplastic sheet designed for use on mass transit vehicles such as subways, vans, buses, and trains. KYDEX® 6200 LTR meets the recommended fire safety practices of both the Federal Transit Administration (FTA) and the Federal Rail Administration (FRA) for smoke emission and flammability as tested under ASTM E-662 and ASTM E-162. Additionally it meets the stringent flame-smoke-toxicity (FST) requirements required by the vehicle manufacturers and transit administrations such as SMP 800C.

Property Value Comparison

Low-Toxicity Materials						
Property	Test Method	Unit Standard (Metric)	GRP ₃ (25-45%)	Ultem 1668A	K6200 LTR	
PHYSICAL						
Specific Gravity			1.40-1.90	1.26-1.33	1.57	
Density	ASTM D-792	g/cm³ (lb/in³)	1.40-1.9 (0.0506-0.0686)	1.40-1.9 (0.0455-0.048)	1.57 (0.0 575)	
Rockwell Hardness	ASTM D-785				78	
Water Absorptions 24hrs	ASTM D-570	%-24 hrs		0.70	0.18	
MECHANICAL ₁						
Tensile Strength	ASTM D-638	MPa (psi)	76-160 (11-23ksi)	90.4 (13,000)	23.4 (3390)	
Tensile Modulus	ASTM D-638	MPa (psi)	5600-12000 (820-1800ksi)	335K (2,312)	328K (2261)	
Tensile Elongation	ASTM D-638	%	1-2%	35	3.2	
Flexural Strength	ASTM D-790	MPa (psi)	140-260 (20-38ksi)	141 (20,400)	42.6 (6180)	
Flexural Modulus	ASTM D-790	MPa (psi)	6900-14000 (1000-2000ksi)	3,174 (460K)	2,710 (393K)	
Notched Izod Impact Resistance 23°C - (73°F)	ASTM D-256	J/m (ft-lbs/in)		74 (1.4)	106 (2.0)	
Gardner Impact (Geometry GE)	ASTM D-5420	J (in-lbs)			8.1 (72)	
THERMAL ₁						
Heat Deflection Temperature 1.82MPa, 264psi (annealed)	ASTM D-648	°C (°F)	190-260 (375-500)	189 (373)	66.8 (152)	
45MPa, 66psi (annealed)					82.3 (180)	
FLAMMABILITY ₁						
FMVSS 302	MVSS 302				Pass	
Radiant Panel, FS	ASTM E-162		Pass		Pass ₂	
Smoke Generation, DS @ 4min	ASTM E-662		Pass	Pass	Pass ₂	
Toxicity	SMP 800-C		Pass	Pass	Pass ₂	

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1 Reported values based on .125" gauge unless noted otherwise

2 Tested by an accredited 3rd party lab

3 GRP Specs Vary widely according to glass% and type of fiber. They are generally fire resistant and have excellent electrical properties.



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Test Results ASTM E 662-03e2

Flaming Mode	Test	#1	#2	#3	Average	Specified Maxima
Specific Optical Density at 1.5 minutes		12	12	11	12	100
Specific Optical Density at 4.0 minutes		101	81	76	86	200
Maximum Specific Optical Density		504	447	413	455	-
Maximum Corrected Optical Density		492	429	394	438	-

Non-Flaming Mode	Test	#1	#2	#3	Average	Specified Maxima
Specific Optical Density at 1.5 minutes		0	1	0	0	100
Specific Optical Density at 4.0 minutes		54	35	52	47	200
Maximum Specific Optical Density		386	382	385	384	-
Maximum Corrected Optical Density		376	375	375	375	-

Test Results According to SMP 800-C

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Accreditation:

• Standards Council of Canada, Registration #1

Registration:

ISO 9001:2000, registered by QMI, Registration #001109

Specifications of Order:

• Determine rate of smoke generation according to ASTM E 662 and toxic gas production according to Bombardier SMP 800-C

Identification:

• Thermoplastic material. approx. 3.2 mm in thickness, identified as "KYDEX® 6200 LTR (Lot No. RB9-72-2)" (BMTC sample identification number 05-02-S0039-2)

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Bombardier SMP 800-C

Toxic Gas Generation					
	Flaming Mode	Non-Flaming Mode	Specified Maxima		
Carbon Monoxide (CO ppm)					
at 1.5 minutes	30	<10	-		
at 4.0 minutes	375	<10	-		
at maximum	2003	653	3500		
Carbon Dioxide (CO ₂ ppm)					
at 1.5 minutes	1350	<50	-		
at 4.0 minutes	6750	<50	-		
at maximum	29100	5050	90000		
Nitrogen Oxides (as NO2 ppm)	5	6	100		
Sulfur Dioxide (SO2 ppm)	<1	<1	100		
Hydrogen Chloride (HCl ppm)	210	270	500		
Hydrogen Fluoride (HF ppm)	6	4	100		
Hydrogen Bromide (HBr ppm)	2	3	100		
Hydrogen Cyanide (HCN ppm)	<1	<1	100		
Original Weight (g)	28.5	29.6	-		
Final Weight (g)	11.1	14.3	-		
Weight Loss (g)	17.4	15.3			
Weight Loss (%)	61.01	51.77	-		
Time to Ignition (s)	7	Did not ignite	-		
Burning Duration (s)	Not Determinable	-	-		

Toxic Gas Generation:

Gases produced for analysis are generated in a specified, calibrated smoke chamber during standard rate
of smoke generation testing (ASTM E 662), in both flaming combustion and non-flaming pyrolytic
decomposition test modes.

Conclusions:

• The thermoplastic material identified in this report, when tested at an approximate thickness of 3.2mm, meets The Federal Railroad Administration requirements as they pertain to rate of smoke generation (ASTM E 662).

The thermoplastic meets Bombardier SMP 800-C requirements as they pertain to toxic gas production (Bombardier SMP 800-C).

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