

# **PRODUCT INFORMATION**

# M123 Chopped Strand Mat for Hand Lay-up

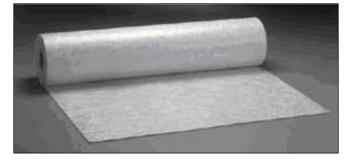
This product is produced using Advantex<sup>®</sup> glass fiber. Advantex<sup>®</sup> glass fiber combines the electrical and mechanical properties of traditional E-glass with the acid corrosion resistance of E-CR glass.

# **PRODUCT DESCRIPTION**

The M123 chopped strand mat is made with medium size strands of Advantex<sup>®</sup> Glass Roving, held together by a powder binder which is extremely soluble in styrene. The basic strand has a sizing system containing a silane coupling agent. This sizing system combined the binder properties make M123 suitable with epoxy, vinylester and anti-corrosion resins.

# PRODUCT REFERENCE

| Example | : M123 300-130 1B                               |
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| M123    | : OCV <sup>TM</sup> Reinforcements product code |
| 300     | : roll weight (g/m2)                            |
| 130     | : roll width (cm)                               |
| 1B      | : number of trimmed edges (zero, one or two)    |



## FEATURES AND PRODUCT BENEFITS

- Easy impregnation
- High tensile strength, suitable for filament winding or continuous laminating
- Good resistance to watering and chemical agents in anticorrosion applications
- Approved by Lloyd's Register
- Approved by Det Norske Veritas
- Approved by Croatian Register

#### **TECHNICAL CHARACTERISTICS (NOMINAL VALUES)**

| WEIGHT (G/M <sup>2</sup> ) | LOSS ON IGNITION (%) | MOISTURE - MAX VALUE(%) |
|----------------------------|----------------------|-------------------------|
| ISO 3374: 2000             | ISO 1887: 1995       | ISO 3344: 1997          |
| 225 ± 20%                  | $4.5 \pm 40\%$       |                         |
| 300 ± 20%                  | $3.5 \pm 40\%$       | 0.2                     |
| 450 ± 20%                  | 3.2 ± 40%            |                         |

# **VISUAL CHARACTERISTICS OR POSSIBLE DEFECTS**

- Unbound edges
- Holes (> 40mm) or tears
- Dirt spots (greater than 5 mm)

· Excellent clarity of the UP laminates

- Unopened strands
- Accumulation of fiber (>40mm)

Each 100 m2 roll of chopped strand mat section may contain at most six of the defects listed above.

## **PRODUCT AVAILABILITY (ROLL CHARACTERISTICS)**

Additional weights (from 80 to 900 g/m2) and widths (from 10 to 320 cm) are available upon request.

| STANDARD WEIGHT (G/M <sup>2</sup> ) | STANDARD WIDTH (CM) | DIAMETER (CM) | LENGTH | WEIGHT (KG) |
|-------------------------------------|---------------------|---------------|--------|-------------|
| 300                                 |                     |               | 220    | 86          |
| 450                                 | 130/125             | 40            | 150    | 88          |
| 600                                 |                     | -             | 110    | 86          |

A roll is considered to be complete if it measures more than 70% of the nominal length

#### PACKAGING (STANDARD REF.)

- Each roll is wound on a cardboard tube (internal diameter 101 mm) and packaged in an individual cardboard box, 40 x 40 (L x W); the height is equal to the width of the mat.
- · Nine standard rolls are packed vertically on a pallet, secured by shrink-wrap polythene. The pallet is wrapped with polyamide straps.

| MAT WIDTH | PALLET DIMENSIONS  | NET PALLET WEIGHT (KG) |          |          |
|-----------|--------------------|------------------------|----------|----------|
| (cm)      | L x W x H (cm)     | 300 g/ m2              | 450 g/m2 | 600 g/m2 |
| 130       | 120x120x(130 + 17) | 774                    | 792      | 774      |

Special packaging: Strips are packed in cardboard boxes or palletized, according to the quantity.

## LABELING

Each pallet shall bear two labels with this information: product reference, net and gross weight in kg, packaging and product code, identification code of the palletized unit, and production date.

## STORAGE

The M123 mat should be stored in its original packaging in a dry and cool place. Best conditions are at temperature from 10 to 35°C and humidity between 35 and 85%. If you store the product at lower temperatures, please move the soon-to-be-processed pallets to the production area 24 hours ahead of time; remove part of the protective cover of each roll to prevent condensation. You can stock pallets one on one with a plywood plank between the two.

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