



PRODUCT DATA SHEET

PAA-CORE[®] 5056 Aluminum Honeycomb

DESCRIPTION

PAA-CORE[®] 5056 aluminum honeycomb is the industry's highest performing core material. Phosphoric acid anodized and coated with a proprietary primer, it outperforms all other core materials.

Decades of operational experience have shown that bond durability between core and face sheets is critical to long part life, and for this, PAA-CORE[®] has no equal. Independent analysis confirms the environmental performance durability of PAA-CORE[®], assuring a lower total life cost than with other core materials. PAA-CORE[®] also has unsurpassed corrosion resistance, experiencing only minimal weight loss after 31 days in an acidified salt spray chamber, which simulates the harshest environmental conditions. PAA-CORE[®] retained virtually all of its physical properties during this test.



More importantly, PAA-CORE[®] outperforms non-metallic core materials. With significantly higher strength-to-weight ratios and hot/wet strength, it offers designers higher performance with lower weight. In addition, it saves money, since PAA-CORE[®] costs less than non-metallic cores.

There is simply no equivalent to PAA-CORE®.

APPLICATIONS

- · Aircraft control surfaces
- · Longer service aircraft flooring
- · Aircraft landing gear doors
- · Extended service aircraft engine nacelles
- Marine and naval panels
- · Advanced energy absorbers
- · High performance composite structures
- · Replacement for non-metallic core materials

FEATURES

- · Unsurpassed corrosion resistance and bond durability
- · Excellent strength-to-weight ratio
- Elevated temperature performance to 350°F/177°C
- Fire and fungus resistant
- · Eliminates need for priming or pour-coat
- · Easily machined and formed
- Resistant to hostile environments
- Exceeds AMS-C-7438 and many other aerospace specifications

AVAILABILITY

- · Unexpanded blocks
- · Unexpanded slices
- · Expanded sheets
- Pieces cut to size
- · PARA-CORE® 5056 aluminum honeycomb is available with cell perforations to facilitate venting
- · Custom dimensions, cell sizes, tolerances and mechanical properties are also available

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AVAILABLE DIMENSIONS

	Standard		Maxi	mum	Tolerance			
	inches	mm	inches	mm	inches	mm		
Ribbon (L)	48	1219	100	2540	+2.0 / -0.0	+50.8 / -0.0		
Transverse (W)	96	2438	144	3658	+4.0 / -0.0	+101.6 / -0.0		
Thickness (T)			35	889				
		up to 4 inch	±0.005	±0.127				
		over 4 inch	±0.062	±1.575				
Density	see	see mechanical characteristics chart				±10%		
Cell Size	see	see mechanical characteristics chart				±10%		

HOW TO ORDER

When ordering, please specify PAA-CORE[®] 5056 using the following format: Example: PAA - 5056 - 3.1 - 3/16 - N - E, where

Product	Alloy	Density	Cell Size	Perforated or Non-Perforated	Expanded or Unexpanded	
PAA	5056	3.1	3/16	P or N	E or U	

HEALTH PRECAUTIONS

This product is safe to use and apply when recommended precautions are followed. Before using this product, read and understand the Safety Data Sheet (SDS), which provides information on health, physical and environmental hazards, handling precautions and first aid recommendations. An SDS is available at www.thegillcorp.com/products/msds/html.

For industrial use only. Keep away from children. Additional information can be found at: www.thegillcorp.com. For sales and ordering information call 1-626-443-6094.

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	Stabilized Compressive Strength psi		Crush Strength psi		Shear Modulus ksi				
lbs/ft ³ - inches - inches				psi					
				L		V	V	L	W
	75° F	350° F	0° F 75° F	75° F	350° F	75° F	350° F	7	5° F
3.1 - 1/80007	355	230	180	255	170	160	110	32	16
4.5 - 1/80010	700	480	320	450	274	260	180	51	25
6.1 - 1/80015	1210	780	550	700	425	410	245	77	37
8.1 - 1/80020	1920	1350	850	960	590	575	340	112	50
10.0 - 1/80025	2200	1625	1200	1190	830	675	455	140	60
12.0 - 1/80030	3250	1950	1550	1725*	1430*	1025*	465*	160	75
2.6 - 5/320007	270	160	130	205	130	120	90	24	12
3.8 - 5/320010	510	350	230	340	230	200	175	41	20
5.3 - 5/320015	875	625	435	560	370	335	230	64	31
6.9 - 5/320020	1350	1040	660	775	525	440	300	91	42
2.0 - 3/160007	205	115	80	145	100	87	70	17	9
3.1 - 3/160010	420	230	180	270	170	155	110	32	16
4.4 - 3/160015	675	475	310	435	260	250	170	50	24
5.7 - 3/160020	1010	730	480	570	410	335	225	70	34
6.9 - 3/160025	1250	1025	660	765	525	450	300	91	42
1.6 - 1/40007	115	80	60	92	70	62	40	13	6
2.3 - 1/40010	270	150	120	185	110	105	75	21	11
3.4 - 1/40015	490	300	190	300	190	180	125	35	18
4.3 - 1/40020	630	460	300	410	255	235	160	48	24
5.2 - 1/40025	830	625	380	500	360	310	195	62	30
6.0 - 1/40030	1000	775	525	640	415	375	240	75	36
7.9 - 1/40040	1580	1300	820	900	565	540	330	108	49
2.3 - 3/80015	230	150	120	175	110	100	75	21	11
3.0 - 3/80020	350	220	160	250	165	150	100	30	15
3.7 - 3/80025	450	325	220	325	225	190	130	40	20
4.2 - 3/80030	550	410	290	395	260	225	155	47	23
5.4 - 3/80040	850	650	450	565	390	325	200	66	32

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	Comp	ilized ressive ngth	Crush Strength		Shear S	rength		Shear Modulus	
lbs/ft ³ - inches - inches	M	MPa		MPa			MPa		
				L		V	V	L	W
	23° C	177° C	23° C	23° C	177° C	23° C	177° C	23	°C
3.1 - 1/80007	2.45	1.59	1.24	1.76	1.17	1.10	0.76	221	110
4.5 - 1/80010	4.83	3.31	2.21	3.10	1.89	1.79	1.24	352	172
6.1 - 1/80015	8.34	5.38	3.79	4.83	2.93	2.83	1.69	531	255
8.1 - 1/80020	13.24	9.31	5.86	6.62	4.07	3.96	2.34	772	345
10.0 - 1/80025	15.17	11.20	8.27	8.20	5.72	4.65	3.14	965	414
12.0 - 1/80030	22.41	13.44	10.69	11.89*	9.86*	7.07*	3.21*	1103	517
2.6 - 5/320007	1.86	1.10	0.90	1.41	0.90	0.83	0.62	165	83
3.8 - 5/320010	3.52	2.41	1.59	2.34	1.59	1.38	1.21	283	138
5.3 - 5/320015	6.03	4.31	3.00	3.86	2.55	2.31	1.59	441	214
6.9 - 5/320020	9.31	7.17	4.55	5.34	3.62	3.03	2.07	627	290
2.0 - 3/160007	1.41	0.79	0.55	1.00	0.69	0.60	0.48	117	62
3.1 - 3/160010	2.90	1.59	1.24	1.86	1.17	1.07	0.76	221	110
4.4 - 3/160015	4.65	3.28	2.14	3.00	1.79	1.72	1.17	345	165
5.7 - 3/160020	6.96	5.03	3.31	3.93	2.83	2.31	1.55	483	234
6.9 - 3/160025	8.62	7.07	4.55	5.27	3.62	3.10	2.07	627	290
1.6 - 1/40007	0.79	0.55	0.41	0.63	0.48	0.43	0.28	90	41
2.3 - 1/40010	1.86	1.03	0.83	1.28	0.76	0.72	0.52	145	76
3.4 - 1/40015	3.38	2.07	1.31	2.07	1.31	1.24	0.86	241	124
4.3 - 1/40020	4.34	3.17	2.07	2.83	1.76	1.62	1.10	331	165
5.2 - 1/40025	5.72	4.31	2.62	3.45	2.48	2.14	1.34	427	207
6.0 - 1/40030	6.89	5.34	3.62	4.41	2.86	2.59	1.65	517	248
7.9 - 1/40040	10.89	8.96	5.65	6.21	3.90	3.72	2.28	745	338
2.3 - 3/80015	1.59	1.03	0.83	1.21	0.76	0.69	0.52	145	76
3.0 - 3/80020	2.41	1.52	1.10	1.72	1.14	1.03	0.69	207	103
3.7 - 3/80025	3.10	2.24	1.52	2.24	1.55	1.31	0.90	276	138
4.2 - 3/80030	3.79	2.83	2.00	2.72	1.79	1.55	1.07	324	159
5.4 - 3/80040	5.86	4.48	3.10	3.90	2.69	2.24	1.38	455	221

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