



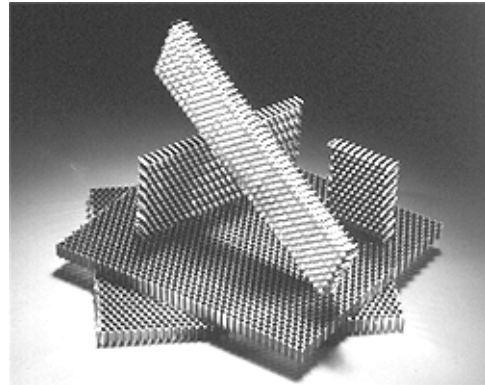
DURA-CORE™ II 5056 Aluminum Honeycomb

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SI/Metric Version

Description

For those designers demanding maximum mechanical strength with excellent corrosion resistance, DURA-CORE II 5056 aluminum honeycomb is the lightweight material of choice.

Prior to bonding, the foil is cleaned and treated using a proprietary chemical conversion coating. The resulting honeycomb exhibits excellent corrosion resistance in hostile environments, especially salt fog. Typical weight loss after 30 days in salt fog (using ASTM B-117) is 15 mg/ft² (161.4 mg/m²), while MIL-C-7438 allows up to 125 mg/ft² (1345.0 mg/m²).



We produce a broad range of cell sizes and densities, assuring that the correct product will be available for your application. When combined with our ability to custom-manufacture specific core types, plus our Special Processing capabilities, we can ship you drop-in core details in any shape, size, density or contour that you need.

For lightweight applications requiring maximum mechanical strength and excellent corrosion resistance at a good value, DURA-CORE II 5056 is the best all-around structural core material.

Applications

- Aircraft control surfaces
- Energy absorbers
- Aircraft engine nacelles
- Space applications
- Advanced sporting equipment
- Satellite components
- Other high performance applications requiring maximum strength-to-weight ratio

Features

- Maximum mechanical strength
- Corrosion resistant
- Elevated temperature performance to 350° F/177° C
- Fire and fungus resistant
- Broad range of cell sizes
- Easily machined and formed
- Resistant to hostile environments
- Complies with MIL-C-7438 and many other aerospace specifications

Availability

- Unexpanded blocks
- Unexpanded slices
- Expanded sheets
- Pieces cut to size

DURA-CORE II 5056 aluminum honeycomb is available with cell perforations to facilitate venting. Custom dimensions, cell sizes, tolerances and mechanical properties are also available.

How to Order

When ordering, please specify DURA-CORE II 5056 using the following format:

Example: DUR - 5056 - 3.1 - 3/16 - N - E, where

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

Available Dimensions

	Standard		Maximum		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 inches (102mm) T				±0.005	±0.127
	over 4 inches (102mm) T				±0.062	±1.575
Density	see mechanical characteristics chart				±10%	
Cell Size	see mechanical characteristics chart				±10%	

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Mechanical Characteristics (Typical Values - SI/metric units)									
	Stabilized Compressive Strength		Crush Strength	Shear Strength				Shear Modulus	
lbs/ft ³ - inches - inches	MPa		MPa	MPa				MPa	
				L		W		L	W
	23°C	177°C	23°C	23°C	177°C	23°C	177°C	23°C	
3.1 - 1/8 - .0007	2.45	1.59	1.24	1.76	1.17	1.10	0.76	221	110
4.5 - 1/8 - .0010	4.83	3.31	2.21	3.10	1.89	1.79	1.24	352	172
6.1 - 1/8 - .0015	8.34	5.38	3.79	4.83	2.93	2.83	1.69	531	255
8.1 - 1/8 - .0020	13.24	9.31	5.86	6.62	4.07	3.96	2.34	772	345
10.0 - 1/8 - .0025	15.17	11.20	8.27	8.21	5.72	4.65	3.14	965	414
12.0 - 1/8 - .0030	22.41	13.45	10.69	11.89*	9.86*	7.07*	3.21*	1103	517
2.6 - 5/32 - .0007	1.86	1.10	0.90	1.41	0.90	0.83	0.62	165	83
3.8 - 5/32 - .0010	3.52	2.41	1.59	2.34	1.59	1.38	1.21	283	138
5.3 - 5/32 - .0015	6.03	4.31	3.00	3.86	2.55	2.31	1.59	441	214
6.9 - 5/32 - .0020	9.31	7.17	4.55	5.34	3.62	3.03	2.07	627	290
2.0 - 3/16 - .0007	1.41	0.79	0.55	1.00	0.69	0.60	0.48	117	62
3.1 - 3/16 - .0010	2.90	1.59	1.24	1.86	1.17	1.07	0.76	221	110
4.4 - 3/16 - .0015	4.65	3.28	2.14	3.00	1.79	1.72	1.17	345	165
5.7 - 3/16 - .0020	6.96	5.03	3.31	3.93	2.83	2.31	1.55	483	234
6.9 - 3/16 - .0025	8.62	7.07	4.55	5.27	3.62	3.10	2.07	627	290
8.1 - 3/16 - .0030	11.20	9.31	5.86	6.38	4.07	3.79	2.34	772	345
1.6 - 1/4 - .0007	0.79	0.55	0.41	0.63	0.48	0.43	0.28	90	41
2.3 - 1/4 - .0010	1.86	1.03	0.83	1.28	0.76	0.72	0.52	145	76
3.4 - 1/4 - .0015	3.38	2.07	1.31	2.07	1.31	1.24	0.86	241	124
4.3 - 1/4 - .0020	4.34	3.17	2.07	2.83	1.76	1.62	1.10	331	165
5.2 - 1/4 - .0025	5.72	4.31	2.62	3.45	2.48	2.14	1.34	427	207
6.0 - 1/4 - .0030	6.90	5.34	3.62	4.41	2.86	2.59	1.65	517	248
7.9 - 1/4 - .0040	10.89	8.96	5.65	6.21	3.90	3.72	2.28	745	338
1.0 - 3/8 - .0007	0.43	0.28	0.24	0.39	0.28	0.26	0.24	48	21
1.6 - 3/8 - .0010	0.79	0.59	0.41	0.64	0.48	0.43	0.28	90	41
2.3 - 3/8 - .0015	1.59	1.03	0.83	1.21	0.76	0.69	0.52	145	76
3.0 - 3/8 - .0020	2.41	1.52	1.10	1.72	1.14	1.03	0.69	207	103
3.7 - 3/8 - .0025	3.10	2.24	1.52	2.24	1.55	1.31	0.90	276	138
4.2 - 3/8 - .0030	3.79	2.83	2.00	2.72	1.79	1.55	1.07	324	159
5.4 - 3/8 - .0040	5.86	4.48	3.10	3.90	2.69	2.24	1.38	455	221
6.5 - 3/8 - .0050	7.83	6.55	4.14	4.90	3.17	2.90	2.07	572	276
2.6 - 1/2 - .0025	1.59	1.10	0.90	1.31	0.90	0.69	0.62	165	83
3.0 - 1/2 - .0030	2.17	1.52	1.10	1.65	1.14	0.86	0.69	207	103
6.0 - 1/2 - .0040	6.90	5.31	3.62	4.41	2.86	2.59	1.65	517	248

For minimum values, please see MIL-C-7438.

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