

## DURALITE® Daylighting Panels

PRODUCT CODE: \*\*\*DL

### PRODUCT

Duralite (DL) translucent and opaque Fiberglass Reinforced Plastic (FRP) panels are produced with acrylic modified resin combined with random chopped fiberglass for reinforcement. This panel contains UV stabilizers.

### PURPOSE

Duralite panels are used where standard weathering characteristics are required. This panel offers light transmission, standard chemical resistance, and is suitable for a variety of applications.

### DESIGN PROPERTIES

PRODUCT CODE	TYPE	WEIGHT	COLOR	LIGHT TRANSMISSION	SIZE
<b>XXXDL</b> xxx = Profile Number	Translucent	6 oz/ft <sup>2</sup> 8 oz/ft <sup>2</sup> 12 oz/ft <sup>2</sup>	405 Snowflake White 467 White 502 Clear 401 Solar White	40-50% 50-60% 80% 40%-50%	As defined by tooling and approved drawing

Percentages of light transmission shown are nominal values with a tolerance of + or - 5%  
 Methods of test: Light Transmission per ASTM D1494

### TYPICAL PHYSICAL PROPERTIES

PROPERTY	DL 6 oz/ft <sup>2</sup>	DL 8 oz/ft <sup>2</sup>	DL 12 oz/ft <sup>2</sup>	TEST METHOD
NOMINAL WEIGHT	0.38 lb/ft <sup>2</sup> 1.83 kg/m <sup>2</sup>	0.50 lb/ft <sup>2</sup> 2.44 kg/m <sup>2</sup>	0.75 lb/ft <sup>2</sup> 3.66 kg/m <sup>2</sup>	---
TENSILE STRENGTH	30 x 10 <sup>3</sup> psi 207 MPa	40 x 10 <sup>3</sup> psi 276 MPa	40 x 10 <sup>3</sup> psi 276 MPa	ASTM - D638
TENSILE MODULUS	2.1 x 10 <sup>6</sup> psi 14479 MPa	1.2 x 10 <sup>6</sup> psi 8274 MPa	1.2 x 10 <sup>6</sup> psi 8274 MPa	ASTM - D638
FLEXURAL STRENGTH	35 x 10 <sup>3</sup> psi 241 MPa	20 x 10 <sup>3</sup> psi 138 MPa	20 x 10 <sup>3</sup> psi 138 MPa	ASTM - D790
FLEXURAL MODULUS	1.0 x 10 <sup>6</sup> psi 6895 MPa	1.3 x 10 <sup>6</sup> psi 8963 MPa	1.3 x 10 <sup>6</sup> psi 8963 MPa	ASTM - D790
BARCOL HARDNESS	50	50	50	ASTM - D2583
IZOD IMPACT	21 ft-lb/in 1.12 J/mm	14 ft-lb/in 0.75 J/mm	13 ft-lb/in 0.69 J/mm	ASTM - D256
ICC COMBUSTIBILITY CLASSIFICATION	---	CC2	CC2	ASTM - D635
AVERAGE BURN RATE	---	≤ 2.5 in/min	≤ 2.5 in/min	ASTM - D635
FLAME SPREAD	---	≤ 200	≤ 200	ASTM - D635
SMOKE-DEVELOPED INDEX	---	≤ 450	≤ 450	ASTM - D1929
SELF IGNITION TEMPERATURE	---	≥ 650°F   ≥ 343°C	≥ 650°F   ≥ 343°C	ASTM - D1929

**TESTING**

Valto Engineered Materials (called VALTO hereafter) panels meet or exceed applicable requirements of the following standards:

1. ASTM D3841, Standard Specification for Glass Fiber Reinforced Polyester Plastic Panels.
2. Code requirements of most state, county and municipal building departments.
3. Valto Engineered Materials is a recognized UL90 component manufacturer.

**SPECIFICATIONS**

VALTO panels are manufactured by a continuous laminating process in lengths as required.

**COMPOSITION**

Reinforcement: Random chopped fiberglass.

Resin Mix: Polyester/styrene copolymer, inorganic fillers, and pigments.

**FINISHED PANEL QUALITY**

1. Panels shall have a wear side with a smooth or textured finish. Color shall be uniform throughout as specified. The backside shall be smooth. The backside surface may have some variations which do not affect functional properties and are not cause for rejection.
2. Physical properties shall be as set forth on Page 1.
3. Dimensions shall be as specified on purchase order, subject to the following tolerances:
 

WIDTH:	±1/8" (±3.2 mm)
LENGTH:	±1/8" (±3.2 mm) up to 12" (3.7 m)
SQUARENESS:	±1/8" (3.2 mm) in 48" (1.2 m) of width
4. Product quality standards and tolerances for panel weight and thickness shall be as set forth in Valto Engineered Materials' Quality Control Procedures/Standards which are available on request.

**CERTIFICATIONS**

FRP does not support mold or mildew (per ASTM D3273 and ASTM D3274).

**FABRICATING RECOMMENDATIONS**

NOTE: Protect your eyes with goggles; cover your nose and mouth with a filter mask; cover exposed skin when cutting VALTO panels.

HAND FABRICATING: Drilling—High speed drill bit (60° cutting angle, with 12°-15° clearance) or hole saw.

CUTTING: Sheet metal shears or circular saw with reinforced carborundum or carbide-tipped blade.

PRODUCTION FABRICATING: Use carbide-tipped tools. Straight cuts can be sheared (90° cutting edge with 0.002" [0.05 mm] clearance) or sawed.

For irregular cuts, use die punch or band saw.

SDS: Prior to working with our products, see our most current SDS at [valtoem.com/sds](http://valtoem.com/sds)

**STORAGE RECOMMENDATIONS**

Store panels properly. While a single panel is engineered to withstand exposure to sunlight and the elements, a stack of panels will trap heat and moisture, causing internal clouding and/or yellowing in the panels. To avoid this irreversible effect, panels must be stored in a dry, shaded, well ventilated area. Skids should be elevated at one end by wood spacers. Failure to comply with recommended storage procedures will void the warranty on the panels.

**CAUTIONS AND SAFETY WARNINGS**

DO NOT WALK ON PANELS. Valto Engineered Materials panels are not intended to support the undistributed weight of workers. Roofing ladders or 1" x 12" planks, or equivalent means of protection must be used during any work on roofs. Provide fall protection in accordance with OSHA standard 29 CFR 1910 [see paragraph 1910.23(a)(4) AND (e)(8)]. Compliance with this regulation as well as any other local, state or federal safety requirements is the responsibility of the building owner, contractor and/or erector.

**MAINTENANCE**

Panels will provide a clean, aesthetically-pleasing finished installation. However, by nature, fiberglass reinforced plastic paneling may occasionally have small areas that are aesthetically unacceptable for use. Panels should be inspected on-site prior to installation. If any portion of material does not provide an acceptable appearance, Valto Engineered Materials should be notified at once. Upon verification of unacceptability, that portion of material will be replaced by Valto Engineered Materials. Valto Engineered Materials' sole responsibility is for the replacement of defective materials but not for labor or other handling or installation expenses.

At Valto, we partner with our customers, and through innovation, deliver advanced materials that enhance everyday environments. We succeed through a culture of collaboration, continuous improvement, and excellence. With integrity at our core, we challenge the status quo and pursue innovative approaches that benefit our customers and associates.

Since 1954, Valto Engineered Materials has provided innovative products and services and is a leading provider of FRP composite panels. Our lightweight composite products deliver unsurpassed strength and durability; and we continue to pioneer next level performance in building materials, recreational vehicles, and transportation.