

# **TECHNICAL DATA**

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# Glasbord® Embossed Texture | PCI

# CAN/ULC-S102-M Tested

#### **Product**

Glasbord with Surfaseal is made of fiberglass reinforced plastic. Glasbord is a durable, flexible building material and will not mold, mildew, rot or corrode. It exhibits excellent resistance to mild chemicals and moisture. The panel has been tested to CAN/ULC-S102-M for flame spread and smoke development.

## Surfaseal<sub>®</sub> Finish

Surfaseal is a unique surface treatment that, when compared to ordinary FRP, exhibits up to ten times cleanability, six times the stain resistance and twice the abrasion resistance.

#### **Purpose**

Glasbord with Surfaseal embossed panels are designed for interior wall finishes where a CAN/ULC-S102-M tested, sanitary, easy-to-clean panel is desired

### **Ceiling Application**

Glasbord panels are approved for lay-in ceiling applications in a steel suspended ceiling system, without overlaid gypsum or insulation panels or blankets.

Table One: Physical Properties					
Typical Values					
Property	PCI		Test Method		
Flexural Strength	15 x 10³ psi	103 MPa	ASTM - D790		
Flexural Modulus	0.9 x 10 <sup>6</sup> psi	6205 MPa	ASTM - D790		
Tensile Strength	6 x 10 <sup>3</sup> psi	41 Mpa	ASTM - D638		
Tensile Modulus	1.3 x 10 <sup>6</sup> psi	8963 MPa	ASTM - D638		
Barcol Hardness	55	55	ASTM - D2583		
Strength (IZOD)	11.0 ft-lb/in notched	0.59 J/mm	ASTM - D256		
Coefficient of Linear Thermal Expansion	1.6 x 10⁻⁵ in/in/°F	28 μm/m/°C	ASTM - D696		
Water Absorption	0.20%/24hrs@77°F	0.20%/24hrs@25°C	ASTM - D570		
R Value	0.23 hr•ft²•°F/BTU	0.047 hr•m²•°C/kcal	ASTM - C1114		
Taber Abrasion Resistance (cs-17 wheels, 1000g. Wt, 25 cycles)	0.03%Max Wt. Loss	0.03%Max Wt. Loss	Taber Test		

Table Two: Physical Properties					
Product Code	Nominal Thickness	Color	Available Sizes		
PCI	0.09" 2.3 mm	White   85 Colonial White   83 Beige   70 Pearl Gray   48 Ivory   84 Silver   66	42" to 96" x 5' to 500' 1.1 m to 2.4 m x 1.5m to 152.4 m		

#### **SPECIFICATIONS**

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

#### COMPOSITION

Reinforcement: Random chopped fiberglass.

Resin Mix: Modified polyester copolymer and inorganic fillers and pigments.

#### **FINISHED PANEL QUALITY**

- 1. Panels shall have a wear side with a pebble-like embossed finish. Color shall be uniform throughout, as specified. The backside shall be smooth. Backside imperfections which do not affect functional properties are not cause for rejection.
- 2. Physical properties shall be as set forth in Table 1.
- 3. Dimensions shall be as specified on purchase order, subject to the following tolerances:

Width: ±1/8" (±3.2 mm)

Length:  $\pm 1/8"$  ( $\pm 3.2$  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 Crane Composites' Quality Control Procedures/Standards which are available on request.
- 5. Panels shall be installed in accordance with manufacturer's guidelines as set forth in the Crane Composites Installation Guide (Form #6876).

#### **CERTIFICATIONS**

- Meets USDA/FSIS requirements
- 2. Meets FMVSS 302 Requirements
- FRP does not support mold or mildew (per ASTM D3273 and ASTM D3274)
- CAN/ULC-S102 test results:

Flame spread:125

Smoke developement: 260

Per report 09-002-528 dated 8-25-2009

- Product identified by 1 gray thread on the back.
- Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada Approval

This panel has earned GREENGUARD® SELECT Education and GREENGUARD® SELECT Healthcare Certification.

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#### **FABRICATING RECOMMENDATIONS**

Note: Protect your eyes with goggles; cover your nose and mouth with a filter mask; cover exposed skin when cutting CCI 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.

Cleaning Instructions: Available from CCI.

#### **STORAGE**

All Crane Composites FRP products should be stored indoors.

#### SERVICEABLE TEMPERATURE RANGE

Panels will perform in temperatures from -40°F (-40°C) to 130°F (55°C). For use in environments beyond this range contact Crane Composites for recommendations.

#### **LIMITATIONS**

Near Heat Source: Crane Composites panels will discolor when installed behind or near any heat source which radiates temperatures exceeding 130°F (55°C), such as cookers, ovens, and deep fryers. Do not install near a heat source.

Uneven Surface: Installation over uneven concrete block walls may result in areas of delamination and bulging.

#### **CRANE COMPOSITES TESTING**

Cleanability Test: When Glasbord with Surfaseal and an ordinary FRP panel are heavily soiled, the Glasbord panel exhibits up to 10 times more cleanability per MacBeth Computer Colorimeter. Stain Resistance Test: Prolonged direct contact to concentrated ammonia-based cleaner exhibited no color change per MacBeth Color Colorimeter.

#### NOTICE

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, Crane Composites should be notified at once. Upon verification of unacceptability, that portion of material will be replaced by Crane Composites. Crane Composites' sole responsibility is for the replacement of defective materials but not for labor or other handling or installation expenses.

#### **CEILING PANELS**

Crane Composites strongly recommends FRP ceiling panels to be used with butt-end ceiling grid systems in order to minimize gaps between the panel and the grid system. Smooth FRP panels will highlight the space between the grid and a flush mounted ceiling panel. Crane Composites is not responsible for space between panel and grid when overlay grid systems are used.

For optimum results use Sanigrid II - Fiberglass Ceiling Grid **System** 

#### FLAME SPREAD AND SMOKE DEVELOPMENT RATINGS

The numerical flame spread and smoke development ratings are not intended to reflect alleged hazards presented by Crane Composites products under actual fire conditions and this product has not been tested by Crane Composites except as set forth below. These ratings are determined by small-scale tests conducted by Underwriters Laboratories and other independent testing facilities using the American Society for Testing and Materials E-84 test standard (commonly referred to as the "Tunnel Test").

CRANE COMPOSITES PROVIDES THESE RATINGS FOR MATERIAL COMPARISON PURPOSES ONLY. Like other organic building materials (e.g. wood), panels made of fiberglass reinforced

plastic resins will burn. When ignited, FRP may produce dense smoke very rapidly. All smoke is toxic. Fire safety requires proper design of facilities and fire suppression systems, as well as precautions during construction and occupancy. Local codes, insurance requirements and any special needs of the product user will determine the correct fire-rated interior finish and fire suppression system necessary for a specific installation. We believe all information given is accurate, without guarantee. Since conditions of use are beyond our control, all risks are assumed by the user. Nothing herein shall be construed as a recommendation for uses which infringe on valid patents or as extending a license under valid patents. www.astm.org/Standards/E84.htm.

