



# Composites

## GLASBORD® smooth panels

PRODUCT CODE: **FSFM**

FM APPROVED | CLASS A FIRE RATING PER ASTM E-84

### PRODUCT

Fire-X Glasbord with Surfaseal is made of fiberglass reinforced plastic, and is a durable, flexible building material that will not mold, mildew, rot or corrode. It exhibits excellent resistance to mild chemicals and moisture. The panel has a Class A fire rating in accordance with FM Approvals Standard FM 4880 when installed as specified in the Crane Composites FM approval test report.

### PURPOSE

Factory Mutual Approved Fire-X Glasbord with Surfaseal smooth panels are designed for interior wall finishes where a Class A, sanitary, easy-to-clean panel is desired. Smooth panels will withstand moderate abuse. This panel is certified for Hygienic Wall Applications such as Cleanrooms, and is included in Crane Composites Hygienic Wall System.

### SURFASEAL 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.

### NOTES

Due to the nature of the manufacturing process, this product has a unique smooth texture. Prior to ordering, please order a sample to verify this product meets project needs. For better abrasion resistance, embossed panels are recommended.

DESIGN PROPERTIES				
PRODUCT CODE	NOMINAL THICKNESS	FINISH	COLOR	AVAILABLE SIZES
<b>FSFM</b>	0.075"   1.9 mm	Smooth	White   85	4' x 8'   4' x 10' 1.2 m x 2.4 m   1.2 m x 3.0 m

Additional lengths, widths and colors available by quotation. 12,000 sq. ft. per product, weight and colors required to manufacture. Orders from different customers may be batched to obtain manufacturing minimums, however lead time may be affected.

TYPICAL PHYSICAL PROPERTIES		
PROPERTY	FSFM	TEST METHOD
FLEXURAL STRENGTH	17.8 x 10 <sup>3</sup> psi   122 MPa	ASTM - D790
FLEXURAL MODULUS	1.2 x 10 <sup>6</sup> psi   8363 MPa	ASTM - D790
TENSILE STRENGTH	7.0 x 10 <sup>3</sup> psi   48 MPa	ASTM - D638
TENSILE MODULUS	1.5 x 10 <sup>6</sup> psi   10,342 MPa	ASTM - D638
BARCOL HARDNESS	45	ASTM - D2583
IZOD IMPACT	14.0 ft-lb/in notched   0.75 J/mm	ASTM - D256
COEFFICIENT OF LINEAR THERMAL EXPANSION	1.7 x 10 <sup>-5</sup> in/in/°F   31 µm/m/°C	ASTM - D696
GARDNER IMPACT STRENGTH	40 in-lb   4.5 J	ASTM - D3029
WATER ABSORPTION	0.20%/24hrs   @77°F   25°C	ASTM - D570
R VALUE	0.19 hr•ft <sup>2</sup> •°F/Btu   0.039 hr•m <sup>2</sup> •°C/kcal	ASTM - C1114
SURFACE BURNING CHARACTERISTICS	Class A	ASTM - E84
TABER ABRASION RESISTANCE <small>(cs-17 wheels, 1000g. Wt, 25 cycles)</small>	0.038%Max Wt. Loss	Taber Test
PARTICLE EMISSIONS	ISO Class 5-8	ISO 14644-1

TYPICAL PHYSICAL PROPERTIES

BIOLOGICAL RESISTANCE	0 - Excellent	ISO 846
CHEMICAL CLEANABILITY	20% NaOH only issue	ISO 2812-1
VOLATILE ORGANIC COMPOUNDS	TOTAL VOC: 22.16 PPB   1.66 PPB STYRENE: 20.6 PPB   MMA	ISO 16000-9
MOLD AND MILDEW FREE	FRP does not support mold or mildew	ASTM - D3273 ASTM - D3274

SPECIFICATIONS

Crane Composites, Inc. (CCI) 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 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 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

1. Meets USDA/FSIS requirements.
2. Some products have been tested and meet the requirements FMVSS 302. For a list products that have been tested to this requirement, see our test reports on our website at [www.cranecomposites.com/testreports.html](http://www.cranecomposites.com/testreports.html)
3. FRP does not support mold or mildew (per ASTM D3273 and ASTM D3274).
4. Meets minimum requirements of major model building codes for Class A interior wall and ceiling finishes of flame spread ≤ 25, smoke developed ≤450 (per ASTM E-84).
5. HACCP Certified. Glasbord panels are suitable for use in food and beverage facilities that operate in accordance with a HACCP based Food Safety Program
6. Fire-X Glasbord (FXE and FSFM) is the only fiberglass reinforced interior wall and ceiling panel that is accepted under Factory Mutual Research approved FRP, Plastic Interior Finish Materials when installed in accordance with Factory Mutual Research Approval Standard 4880. This information is available at [www.approvalguide.com](http://www.approvalguide.com) and [www.FRP.com/FMAApproved.pdf](http://www.FRP.com/FMAApproved.pdf).
7. This panel has earned GREENGUARD® Indoor Air Quality Certification (Certificate #15956-410) [greenguard.org](http://greenguard.org).
8. Biological Resistance rating of 0 – Excellent per ISO 846.
9. Particle Emission ISO Class 5 – 8 per ISO 14644-1.



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.

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

STORAGE REQUIREMENTS

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.

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. Some 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](http://www.astm.org/Standards/E84.htm).

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