

# GURIT CORECELL™ I

## STRUCTURAL FOAM CORE

Gurit Corecell I is the newest addition to the Gurit Corecell range and shares the benefits of SAN chemistry common to all Gurit Corecell products.

**Environmental stability** - High tolerance for heat and chemical exposure

**Fine cell size** - Resin absorption is very low, saving both weight and cost

**Superior uniformity** - Low density variation

**Eliminating outgassing** - Gurit Corecell eliminates the problems of foam outgassing

**Compatibility** - Suitable for use with all polyester, vinylester and epoxy resins

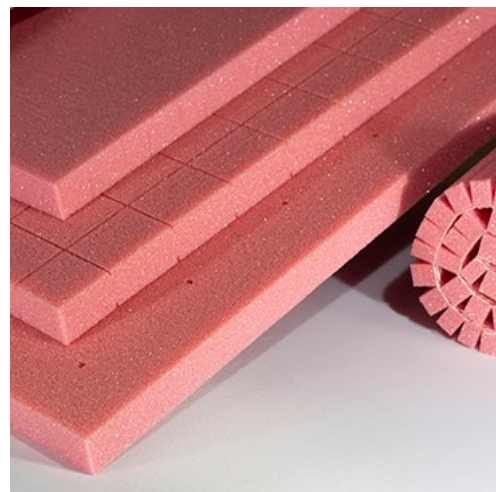
**No inhibition** - Gurit Corecell does not inhibit any epoxy resin curing

**Handling** - Tough and easy to machine

Gurit Corecell I has been developed to deliver a SAN core product suitable for general Marine and Industrial applications. It provides a combination of high shear modulus with low density, high temperature resistance, low resin uptake and retains the inherent toughness of the SAN chemistry. Gurit Corecell I is the perfect choice for Marine applications in superstructure, bulkheads, hull top sides or deck, using hand lamination, infusion or prepreg manufacturing processes.

If looking for reliable processing, Gurit Corecell I delivers through the benefits recognized in all Gurit Corecell products of fine cell size and unique knife-cuts giving low resin uptake in infusion processes. For prepreg, Gurit Corecell I offers high temperature resistance to allow shorter cure cycles and the confidence to process without fear of inhibition of prepreg catalysis.

Gurit Corecell I is available in resin infusion format and is compatible with polyester, vinylester and epoxy resin systems. The low resin absorption characteristics of Gurit Corecell and its unique knife cut formats deliver higher performing infusions, low resin cost and low weight. Gurit's global technical team have more than 15 years' experience in resin infusion, hand lamination and prepreg processing and offer on-site support and structural engineering for Gurit Corecell customers. This combination makes Gurit Corecell a key part of a reliable package for composite sandwich structures.



- New General-Purpose SAN core for Marine and Industrial applications
- Well balanced mechanical properties with high shear modulus and inherent toughness
- Suitable for all composite processes including prepreg
- Compatible with epoxy, polyester and vinylester resin systems
- Available at 40, 60, 80 and 100 kg/m<sup>3</sup> density
- Available with all standard finishes and unique knife cut options
- Benefits from DNVGL, ABS and Lloyds certifications

## INSTRUCTIONS FOR USE

General working practices apply to these products, details of which can be obtained from the Gurit Guide to Composites at [www.gurit.com](http://www.gurit.com)

## MECHANICAL PERFORMANCE

TYPE	TEST METHOD	UNITS	CORECELL I-40	CORECELL I-60	CORECELL I-80	CORECELL I-100
Short Edge Marking	-	-	Red	Green	Blue	Black
Nominal Sheet Size		mm	965 x 1448	1285 x 2605	1220 x 2440	1130 x 2275
		Inches	38 x 57	50.5 x 102.5	48 x 96	44.5 x 89.5
Unbonded Thickness Range (Tolerance)	-	mm	3 – 60 (+/-0.5)	3 – 55 (+/-0.5)	3 – 53 (+/-0.5)	3 – 48 (+/-0.5)
		Inches	1/8 - 2 23/64 (+/-0.02)	1/8 - 2 1/6 (+/-0.02)	1/8 - 2 (+/-0.02)	1/8 - 1 7/8 (+/-0.02)
Nominal density		kg/m³	45	65	85	105
		lb/ft³	2.8	4.1	5.3	6.5
Density range		kg/m³	35-54	55-74	75-94	95-115
		lb/ft³	2.2-3.4	3.4-4.7	4.7-5.9	5.9-7.2
Compressive Strength	ASTM D1621 /ISO844	MPa	0.36	0.95	1.45	1.90
		psi	52	138	210	276
Compressive Modulus	ASTM D1621 – 1973 /	MPa	24	63	92	116
		psi	3481	9137	13343	16824
Shear strength	ASTM C273	MPa	0.46	0.78	1.10	1.43
		psi	67	113	160	207
Shear modulus	ASTM C273	MPa	14	28	37	46
		psi	2030	4061	5366	6672
Shear elongation at break	ASTM C273	%	40	34	30	25
Tensile strength	ASTM D1623	MPa	0.75	1.16	1.60	2.0
		psi	109	168	232	290
Tensile modulus	ASTM D1623	MPa	34	74	105	130
		psi	4931	10733	15229	18855
Thermal Conductivity	ASTM C518	W/mK	0.03	0.03	0.04	0.04
Heat Distortion Temperature (HDT)	DIN 53424	°C	115	110	110	110
		°F	239	230	230	230

## HEALTH AND SAFETY

The following points must be considered:

1. Skin contact must be avoided by wearing protective gloves. Gurit recommends the use of disposable nitrile gloves for most applications. The use of barrier creams is not recommended, but to preserve skin condition a moisturizing cream should be used after washing.
2. Protective clothing should be worn when mixing, laminating or sanding. Contaminated work clothes should be thoroughly cleaned before re-use.
3. Eye protection should be worn if there is a risk of resin, hardener, solvent or dust entering the eyes. If this occurs flush the eye with water for 15 minutes, holding the eyelid open, and seek medical attention.
4. Ensure adequate ventilation in work areas. Respiratory protection should be worn if there is insufficient ventilation. Solvent vapors should not be inhaled as they can cause dizziness, headaches, loss of consciousness and can have long term health effects.
5. If the skin becomes contaminated, then the area must be immediately cleansed. The use of resin-removing cleansers is recommended. To finish, wash with soap and warm water. The use of solvents on the skin to remove resins etc must be avoided.

Washing should be part of routine practice:

- before eating or drinking
- before smoking & vaping
- before using the lavatory
- after finishing work

6. The inhalation of sanding dust should be avoided and if it settles on the skin then it should be washed off. After more extensive sanding operations a shower/bath and hair wash is advised.

Gurit produces a separate full Safety Data Sheet for all hazardous products. Please ensure that you have the correct SDS to hand for the materials you are using before commencing work.

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