



Roving nomenclature

Example: HBCF 13-1200-KV41-1 Int./200 HBCF – high performance basalt continuous fiber 13 - monofilament diameter [µm] 1200 - linear density [tex] KV41 – type of sizing -1 – with additional gluing compatible with polyester and vinyl ester resins Int./200 – bobbin for internal unwinding, internal diameter 200 mm (tubeless)



Processing

KV41 is the newest modification of the KV11 sizing with improved performance and increased alkali resistance. Basalt roving of this series is mainly recommended for filament winding, pultrusion, processing into woven fabrics, UD tapes, multiaxial fabrics, prepregs and other products based on polyester and vinyl ester resins.

Product description

HBCF roving is an assembled roving with significantly lower level of catenary. Due to reduced catenary and additional gluing, this type of assembled roving has a form of a "ribbon" which is a great advantage for many processing technologies.



| Property | Description |
|----------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| Type of fiber | Basalt |
| Monofilament diameter [µm] | 13-17 |
| Linear density [tex] | 1200-4800 |
| Type of sizing | silane |
| Sizing content (% wt.) | ≥0.4 |
| Resin compatibility | Polyester and vinyl ester |
| Additional gluing: | |
| -0 | Without any additional gluing |
| -1 | With additional gluing for polyester |
| | and vinyl ester resins |
| Type of bobbins: | |
| Int./200 | Bobbins for internal unwinding, |
| | internal diameter 200 mm |
| Ext. | Bobbins for external unwinding, wound |
| | on a tube with 76 mm internal |
| | diameter and 270mm length |
| Moisture content (% wt.) | <0.1 |

Mechanical properties

| Properties in epoxy impregnated strand (ASTM D2343) | | |
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| Tensile strength, MPa | 2900-3100 | |
| Tensile modulus, GPa | 86 ± 2 | |

| Tensile strength of dry fiber (ASTM D3822) | | | |
|--|--------------|------|--|
| Tenacity, mN/tex | | | |
| | for 13-16 μm | ≥650 | |
| | for 17 µm | ≥550 | |



Applications

Pipes, boat building, pultruded profiles, concrete reinforcing bars, fabrics for different applications. This roving is ideally suited for those applications where almost zero catenary is required.

Packaging information

| Type of bobbins | Amount of roving, kg |
|---|----------------------|
| Bobbin for internal unwinding, internal | 10; 12 |
| diameter 200 mm | |
| Bobbin for external unwinding, on a tube with | 8 |
| 76 mm internal diameter | |

Roving is supplied on a 120x80 cm pallet with 4 or 6 layers, each bobbin is wrapped in thermo retractable film.

On a 4-layered pallet 44 bobbins of 10-12 kg or 96 bobbins of 8 kg of assembled roving could be supplied.

On a 6-layered pallet 66 bobbins of 10-12 kg of assembled roving could be supplied.