Compoflex® saves production time and costs – *all-in-one*

The Compoflex® products are breathable microporous peeling materials, designed to replace up to three consumables with a single layer. Compoflex® offers direct benefits:

- **Time and cost savings – less time in the mold**
  Compoflex® can replace three consumables – peel ply, release film and breather. Fewer consumables and easy lay-up combined with easy peeling reduce costs and handling time, simplifying the process considerably and thereby ensuring more output from the individual molds.

- **Uniform bleeding**
  Random microporous perforation style enables uniform bleeding and thereby stronger and lighter laminates. Furthermore, overlapping is possible without jeopardising laminate quality.

- **Superior peeling properties**
  The microporous surface and the low surface tension of PP nonwovens ensure that Compoflex® peels at one-fifth of the force needed to peel conventional peel ply.

- **Easy peeling minimises resin dust**
  Compoflex® peels easily, and hardened resin remains in the liner, reducing the amount of airborne resin dust. Traditional peel ply generates resin dust activity, causing an unhealthy working environment.

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Compoflex®

Easy lay-up, superior peeling and bonding properties*

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<th>Low-medium bleed release film style</th>
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<th>15kg (33 lb) laminator</th>
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* Bonding properties depend on resin and adhesive.

General information

Composition: 100% PP

Resin: Works well with polyester, vinylester, epoxy, phenolic and other types of resin, but testing is always recommended.

Surface preparation / Secondary bonding: Compoflex® SB products may reduce or eliminate the need for sanding or abrading. Compoflex® SB generates approx. 50% more surface area for bonding compared to standard Compoflex® and approx. 30% more than traditional peel ply. Best results are achieved with epoxy resin. Some resin types made from polyester or vinylester do not leave a bondable surface due to additives that need to be removed by sanding. Please consult your resin supplier for information about the resin additives. Testing on small parts is always recommended. Secondary bonding lab test results can be provided upon request.

Data and safety data can be downloaded from our web page www.compoflex.dk

Working temperature

Recommended max. working temperature is 144°C (293°F). The melting point for polypropylene is 165°C (329°F). However, it is possible to use Compoflex® at 200°C (392°F) due to the fact that Compoflex® performs before the temperature exceeds the melting point. After cooling, the material becomes stable again, and peeling is just as easy as normal. We recommend conducting a test on a small part first.

Certified

Fibertex Nonwovens is certified according to EN ISO 9001 and ISO 14001, and Compoflex® is manufactured according to current European technical and environmental regulations.

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