

Nomex® Arc

Fabric protection performance

Property	Standard	Units/description	Nomex® Arc	Nomex® Arc
Fabric construction	—	—	Double-face weave	Double-face knit
Basis weight	—	oz/yd² (g/m²)	6.5 (220)	6.9 (234)
Arc Rating (Arc Thermal Performance Value [ATPV])	ASTM F1959 IEC 61482-1-1	cal/cm²	>8 (9.2)	>8 (10-11)
Energy Breakopen Threshold (EBT)	ASTM F1959 IEC 61482-1-1	cal/cm²	>8 (9.5)	>8 (10)
Thermal manikin	NFPA 2112	TPBI (%)	12	8
Box test	IEC 61482-1-2	Rating	Class 1	Class 1

Typical physical properties (ASTM, NFPA)

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Fabric construction	—	—	Double-face weave	Double-face knit
Basis weight	ASTM D3776	oz/yd²	6.5	6.9
Tensile strength (Grab test)	ASTM D5034	Warp (lbf) Weft (lbf)	240 223	— —
Elmendorf tear	ASTM D1424	Warp (lbf) Weft (lbf)	26 26	— —
Burst strength	ASTM D3786	PSI	—	139
Heat transfer performance (HTP)	NFPA 2112 Section 8.2	Spaced (cal/cm²) Contact (cal/cm²)	17 10	17 12
Dimensional stability after 5 cycles	AATCC 135	Machine (%) Cross (%)	<3 <3	— —

Typical physical properties (ISO, EN)

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Fabric construction	—	—	Double-face weave	Double-face knit
Basis weight	ISO 3801	g/m²	220	234
Tensile strength	ISO 13934-1	Warp (N) Weft (N)	1219 1075	— —
Tear strength	ISO 13937-2	Warp (N) Weft (N)	39 38	— —
Burst strength	ISO 13938-2	kPa	—	971
Dimensional stability after 5 cycles	ISO 5077	Machine (%) Cross (%)	<3 <3	<5 <5

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All fabrics in our portfolio are suitable to be used for arc flash protection as per NEC, NESC, NFPA 70E and OSHA requirements.

Product safety information is available upon request. All data are from certification tests. Data can vary among testing labs.

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