# Aerospace Composite Materials

### **Product Overview**

# **P-601 Polyester Prepregs**

Park's P-601 is a flame retardant polyester resin system with good electrical and structural properties. Designed for woven-roving applications.

### **Key Features & Benefits**

- Meets MIL-R-7575 Grade A, Class 3 requirements
- Non-styrenated / Low VOC
- Good electrical and structural properties
- Flame retardant
- Good alternative for wet lay-up processing

#### **Product Forms**

- Available on a variety of reinforcements
- Solution coated fabrics up to 60 inches wide
- Compatible with Autoclave, Vacuum Bag/Oven or Press Molding processes

### Vacuum/Oven Cure Cycle

- Apply 24"Hg vacuum (minimum) for 1 hour before beginning heat cycle
- Heat at 2 3 °F/min from room temperature to 150°F
- Cure product at 150°F for 30 minutes
- Ramp heat at 2-3 °F/min to 250°F
- Cure product at 250°F for 90 minutes
- Cool to 150°F at no more than 8°F/min prior to releasing autoclave pressure

<u>Note</u>: These guidelines are provided to assist Park material users with general recommendations for successful processing. The recommendations are for general review purposes only and process adjustments may be required to achieve optimum results in your specific manufacturing environment.

### **Applications / Qualifications**

- Radomes
- Large Structures

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### Technical Datasheet

### **P-601 Polyester Prepregs**

### **Prepreg Physical Properties**

Reinforcement	18 oz Fiberglass Woven Roving
Fabric Area Weight (gsm)	610
Prepreg Resin Content (%)	34 - 39
Resin Flow (255°F, 15 psi) (%)	8 – 17
Volatiles (250°F, 8 min) (%)	3.0 (max)
Gel Time (sec)	70 – 120

### **Laminate Physical Properties**

Reinforcement	18 oz Fiberglass Woven Roving
Dielectric Constant (Dk)	
@ 9.375 GHz	4.4
Loss Tangent (Df)	
@ 9.375 GHz	0.02
Hardness (Barcol)	64
Specific Gravity	
Tensile Strength, 0° (Ksi)	
75°F Dry	
250°FDry	38
ASTM-D-638 Type 1	
Tensile Modulus, 0° (Msi)	
75°F Dry	
250°FDry	3.0
ASTM-D-638 Type 1	
Compressive Strength (Ksi)	
75°F Dry	
250°FDry	
ASTM-D-695	
Compressive Modulus (Msi)	
75°F Dry	
250°FDry	3.0
ASTM-D-695	
Flexural Strength (Ksi)	
75°F Dry	
250°FDry	44
ASTM-D-790	
Flexural Modulus (Msi)	
75°F Dry	
250°FDry	1.6
ASTM-D-790	



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### **Prepreg Storage Life**

Out Life: 21 days @ 75°F Shelf Life: 6 months @ 0°F

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