Structural Flow media

G-FLOW is a structural flow media made with 100% glass fibers for infusion and RTM process. By its innovative design, it can drain the resin during infusion without adding an external or internal **flow media.** It offers the best compromise between mechanical properties and flow performance.

DESCRIPTION

- Glass fiber Reinforcement
- → A Specific design and textile geometry
- ➔ Warp and weft balanced
- ➔ Total weight: 500 gsm

BENEFITS

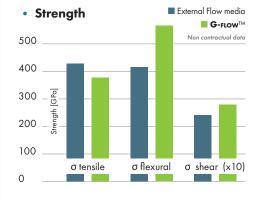
- → **G-FLOW**TM provides high mechanicals properties.
- → G-FLOWTM allows faster infusion compare to external flow media. It's position into the structure does not impact really the resin flow.

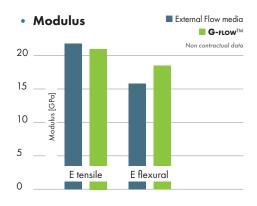
→ G-FLOWTM is 100 x more permeable than traditional reinforcements as NCF or Woven Roving.

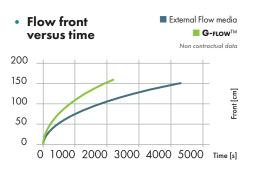
G-FLOWTM, the best solution for your infusion process

- → Same mechanical performances as standard structure: G-FLOWTM replaces an external flow media and a structural reinforcement (0/90°)
- → Cost saving for same mechanicals and permeability performances. Reduce preparation time/Less waste/Less disposal costs









Comparison with 7 layers NCF 0/90 + External flow media versus 6 layers NCF 0/90 + G-Flow in internal position (3500gsm for each laminate)



RANGE

| | TOTAL WEIGHT (gsm) | wiDth (cm) | ROLL LENGHT (lm) |
|----------------------------|------------------------------|----------------------|---------------------|
| G-FLOW TM 500 L | 500 | 125 | 100 |
| G-FLOW TM 980 L | 982 | 125 | 100 |

Possibility to stitch with other reinforcements (NCF, Fabrics, mat...)

FAQ

- → Does G-FLOWTM allow an isotropic flow ?
 No, the flow is faster on the 0° direction vs 90°
- → Can we use G-FLOWTM inside a sandwich structure ?
 Yes, we recommend to put G-FLOWTM on each side of the core
- → Can we put **G-FLOW**TM against the vaccum bag ?
 - Yes, but we recommend to place **G-FLOW™** on the middle of the laminate
 - For Homogenous flow and better flexural properties
 - For Surface aspect
- → Does **G-FLOW**TM help the flow for thick structures (60 plies) ?
 - No for the Specific Z Permeability
 - Yes for the in plane Permeability (X,Y)
 - By using several $\textbf{G-FLOW}^{\text{TM}}$ layers, we obtain a more homogenous front of resin (X,Y,Z)
- → What is the risk of porosity with **G-FLOW**TM?
 - If the infusion is done correctly the porosity ratio is < 3%
 - To avoid bubble inside the laminate, a perfect control of the infusion parameters is recommended (as for all the internal flow media)

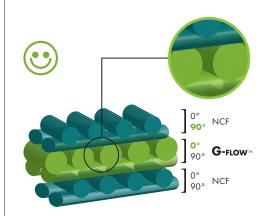
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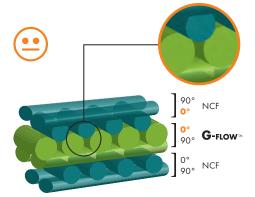
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• Position of G-FLOWTM

For a better resin flow an alternation of $0^{\circ}/90^{\circ}$ is recommanded to keep the reinforcement channels





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