#### 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

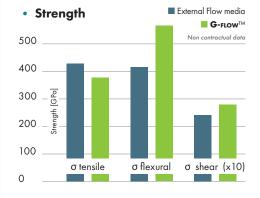
- → **G-FLOW**<sup>TM</sup> provides high mechanicals properties.
- → G-FLOW<sup>TM</sup> allows faster infusion compare to external flow media. It's position into the structure does not impact really the resin flow.

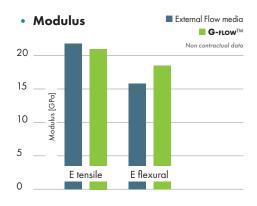
→ G-FLOW<sup>TM</sup> is 100 x more permeable than traditional reinforcements as NCF or Woven Roving.

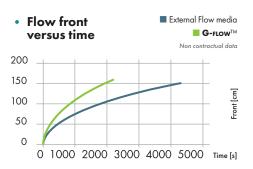
# **G-FLOW**<sup>TM</sup>, the best solution for your infusion process

- → Same mechanical performances as standard structure: G-FLOW<sup>TM</sup> 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

	<b>TOTAL WEIGHT</b> (gsm)	<b>wiDth</b> (cm)	ROLL LENGHT (lm)
G-FLOW <sup>TM</sup> 500 L	500	125	100
G-FLOW <sup>TM</sup> 980 L	982	125	100

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

#### FAQ

- → Does G-FLOW<sup>TM</sup> allow an isotropic flow ?
  No, the flow is faster on the 0° direction vs 90°
- → Can we use G-FLOW<sup>TM</sup> inside a sandwich structure ?
  Yes, we recommend to put G-FLOW<sup>TM</sup> on each side of the core
- → Can we put **G-FLOW**<sup>TM</sup> 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**<sup>TM</sup> 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**<sup>TM</sup>?
  - 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)

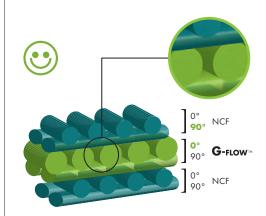
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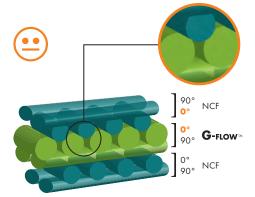
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#### • Position of G-FLOW<sup>TM</sup>

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





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