



HexForce[®] Bias Weave

Reinforcements

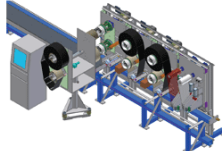
Continuous rolls of carbon fiber fabric in which the warp and weft yarns are oriented on the bias at $\pm 45^\circ$. A patented solution to optimize material usage.



HexForce® Bias Weave Reinforcements

Reduced prepreg waste (up to 60% savings)

- Prepregged fabrics can be slit to an optimum width for automated manufacturing
- Kitting waste from cutting of standard 0/90° to +/- 45° is eliminated
- Reduced labor
- Pattern cutting and lay-up is simplified
- Increased design allowables as the warp and fill will have the same properties due to an equal amount of crimp (unlike standard 0/90 fabrics)
- Elimination of fabric or prepreg splices in parts
- This continuous fabric provides constant thickness along the length of the part by eliminating seams



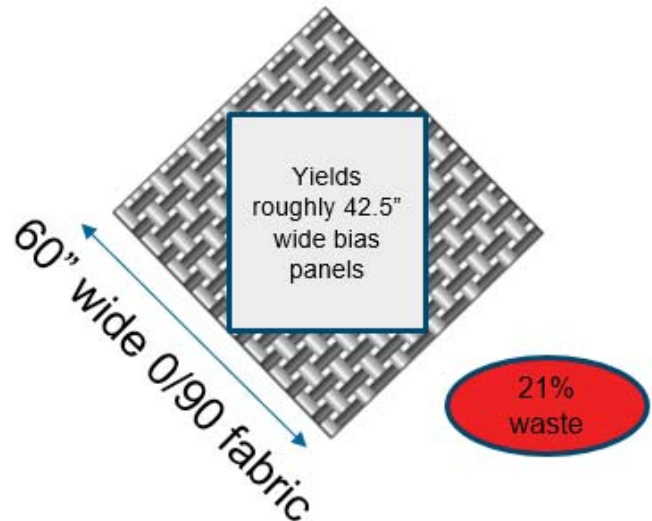
Ideal for high aspect ratio parts that need bias reinforcement:

- Ribs, stringers, spars
- Helicopter blades
- Engine nacelles
- Secondary structures
- Barrel sections of aircraft

Product Range

- Currently available for 193-285 gsm: 3K HS, 6K IM and 6K HM
- HexForce® PX (+/-45° plain weave)
- HexForce® CSX (+/-45° crow foot satin weave)

Produced with high strength (HexTow® AS4) and intermediate modulus (HexTow® IM7) fibers. Minimum master width available: 50" and 60". Ideal for prepreg and RTM processing.



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