High Density Aluminum Core

PAHD High Density Corrugated Aluminum Honeycomb Core

Plascore PAHD high-density corrugated aluminum core offers an exceptional strength to weight ratio suited for load or stress bearing aerospace, high-speed transportation vehicles, roll formed, and energy absorption applications. Available in multiple configurations, and a wide range of densities, Plascore PAHD is engineered for use as anchor points and other critical structural areas where only a reinforced material will deliver the desired strength, and only an aluminum core can do so with less weight.

When used in a composite sandwich structure, PAHD provides additional strength and stiffness, which are required at mechanical points for fastener insert anchoring.



Bisected Corrugated Aluminum



PAHD-XR1-STD Corrugated Aluminum Honeycomb



PAHD-XR1-2R2S Bisected Reinforced Staggered Corrugated Aluminum Honeycomb

Characteristics

- High strength to weight ratio
- Elevated temperature applications
- High thermal conductivity
- Machinable

- Flame resistant and fungi resistant
- Excellent moisture and corrosion resistance
- Superior strength over most commercial grade aluminum honeycomb

Honeycomb

· Yields consistent cross-dimensions in roll forming

Applications

Aerospace – A lightweight, machinable core for structural areas requiring density not achievable though standard aluminum core. Such as engine nacelles, roll formed applications, anchor points and force attenuation.

Defense – Tactical vehicles requiring light weight, high performance core with known crush characteristics for blast mitigation in doors, hatches, panels and floors.

Transportation – Ground and air applications where energy use and safety under stress are at a premium, and predicable performance in extreme machine is foremost in vehicle engineering.

Plascore PAHD can meet virtually any structural requirement for lighter yet stronger materials to enable the manufacturer to build structures that travel faster with reduced environmental impact. Lightweight applications in aerospace and high-speed rail, for example, include floors, doors, ceilings and bulkheads.











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PAHD-XR1 5052 Aluminum Honeycomb is specified as follows:

Material - Density - Cell Size - Alloy - Configuration



			PAHD Typical Properties				
			Compressive Strength (PSI)		Strength (PSI)		
CELL SIZE	NOMINAL PCF	CONFIGURATION	BARE	STABILIZED	"L"	"W"	Crush Strength (PSI)
1/8	14.5	STD	2900	3000	2100	1500	2000
3/16	15.7	STD	3200	3300	1700	800	2000
1/8	22.1	STD	5200	5200	2500	1500	4050
3/16	22	R2S	5200	4500	2500	1500	2600
3/16	25	R2S	5500	5600	3000	1500	2800
1/8	30	R1S-Cross	-	-	_	-	2900
1/8	38	R2	7500	7700	4000	2000	6200
1/8	55	2R2S	8500	10000	4500	2250	8000

Availability:

PAHD-XR1 5052 honeycomb is available in three forms: untrimmed sheets, cut to size expanded sheets, and machined components. Special densities and configurations available upon request.

 Cell Sizes:
 ½" - ½6"
 Tolerances: Length:
 + 6", - 0"

 Densities:
 14.5 to 55.0 pcf
 Width:
 + 6", - 0"

 Sheet "Ribbon" (L):
 36" typical
 Thickness:
 ± .010" (under 4" thick)

 Sheet "Ribbon" (W):
 30" typical
 Thickness:
 ± .010"

NOTE: Special dimensions, sizes, tolerances,

CNC machining and can be provided upon request.

AS9100 Quality

Plascore is AS9100 registered and has a range of testing capabilities. Our on-site validation lab is experienced in providing timely and accurate first article submissions to customers.

Mechanical testing confirms cell size, density, compression and shear values are within specification. Certification documents are included upon request for validation and tracking purposes.



Plascore, Inc., employs a quality management system that is Nadcap, AS9100, ISO 9001 and ISO 14001 certified.

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