

Nomex® Xtreme Arc

Introducing the most innovative Nomex® offering for arc flash and FR protection. Nomex® Xtreme Arc provides an ATPV of 12 to 19 cal/cm², making it the ideal choice for workers confronted with high-risk electrical exposure in the industrial manufacturing and transportation industries.

Nomex® Xtreme Arc delivers high-performance single-layer comfortable electric arc protection.

Protection



Arc flash protection along with heat and flame resistance



Better protection at longer exposures and higher temperatures



Inherent protection; can't be washed out or worn away



Resists tears and abrasion



Extremely durable and long-lasting protective solutions

Color

Refer to fabric sample for true color representation.



Paris blue



Sunset blue



True gray

Weight

6.5 oz/yd² / 220 g/m² (woven)**
6.9 oz/yd² / 234 g/m² (knitted)

Fiber blend

Nomex®, Kevlar®, antistatic fiber

*Static dissipation does not replace proper grounding in a potential Electro-Static Discharge (ESD) hazard.

**CGSB 155.20 certification pending.

Hazards



Arc flash



Short-duration thermal exposure



Static electricity*

Certifications

Nomex® fabric solutions are certified to meet the listed standards.*

ASTM F1506

NFPA 2112

CGSB 155.20

ISO 11612

IEC 61482-2

EN 1149

*Certifications for the fabrics vary by region. Contact a DuPont representative for additional details.

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Fabric protection performance

| Property | Standard | Units/description | Nomex® Xtreme Arc | Nomex® Xtreme Arc |
|---|-----------------------------|--|-------------------|-------------------|
| Fabric construction | — | — | Double-face weave | Double-face knit |
| Basis weight | — | oz/yd ² (g/m ²) | 6.5 (220) | 6.9 (234) |
| Arc Rating (Arc Thermal Performance Value [ATPV]) | ASTM F1959 IEC 61482-1-1 | cal/cm ² | >12 (16-19) | >12 (14-17) |
| Energy Breakopen Threshold (EBT) | ASTM F1959 IEC 61482-1-1 | cal/cm ² | — | >12 (17) |
| Thermal manikin | NFPA 2112 | TPBI (%) | 9 | 9 |
| Box test | IEC 61482-1-2 | Rating | Class 1 | — |

Typical physical properties (ASTM, NFPA)

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|--|--------------------------|---|-------------------|-------------------|
| Fabric construction | — | — | Double-face weave | Double-face knit |
| Basis weight | ASTM D3776 | oz/yd ² | 6.5 | 6.9 |
| Tensile strength (Grab test) | ASTM D5034 | Warp (lbf) Weft (lbf) | 310 260 | — — |
| Elmendorf tear | ASTM D1424 | Warp (lbf) Weft (lbf) | 28 27 | — — |
| Burst strength | ASTM D3786 | PSI | — | 180 |
| Heat transfer performance (HTP) | NFPA 2112 Section 8.2 | Spaced (cal/cm ²) Contact (cal/cm ²) | 18 13 | 17 14 |
| Shrinkage after 5 home laundering cycles | AATCC 135 | Machine (%) Cross (%) | <3 <3 | — — |

Typical physical properties (ISO, EN)

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| Fabric construction | — | — | Double-face weave | Double-face knit |
| Basis weight | ISO 3801 | g/m ² | 220 | 234 |
| Tensile strength | ISO 13934-1 | Warp (N) Weft (N) | 1411 1232 | — — |
| Tear strength | ISO 13937-2 | Warp (N) Weft (N) | 57 62 | — — |
| Burst strength | ISO 13938-2 | kPa | — | 982 |
| Dimensional stability | ISO 5077 | Machine (%) Cross (%) | <3 <3 | <5 <5 |



For more information on Nomex® Xtreme Arc including pilling, colorfastness, and use and care, visit nomex.com/fabrics

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All fabrics in our portfolio are suitable to be used for arc flash protection as per NEC, NESC, NFPA 70E and OSHA requirements.

Product safety information is available upon request. All data are from certification tests. Data can vary among testing labs.

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