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**FRP Specifications  
for  
ETechCleanScreen  
Cellular Applications**

**Section 06 71 00  
Fiberglass Reinforced Polymer (FRP)  
Structural Shapes/Plate and Fabrications**

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## **SECTION 06 71 00**

### **FIBERGLASS REINFORCED POLYMER (FRP) PRODUCTS AND FABRICATIONS for ETechCleanScreen cellular screen applications**

#### **PART 1 – GENERAL**

##### **1.01 RELATED DOCUMENTS:**

- A. ETechCleanScreen drawings and general provisions of Contract, including General and Supplementary Conditions and Division-1 Specification Sections, apply to work of this section.

##### **1.02 SUMMARY:**

- A. This section includes FRP Products & Fabrications for Structural Shapes and Plate for ETechCleanScreen cellular screen applications.

##### **1.03 SCOPE OF WORK:**

- A. Furnish all labor, materials, equipment and incidentals governed by this section necessary to install the fiberglass reinforced polymer (FRP) products as specified for ETechCleanScreen cellular screen applications described herein.

##### **1.04 QUALITY ASSURANCE:**

- A. The material covered by these specifications shall be furnished by an ISO-9001 certified manufacturer of proven ability who is regularly engaged in the manufacture, and fabrication of FRP systems.
- B. Substitution of any component or modification of system shall be made only when approved by the ETechCleanScreen Architect or Design Engineer.
- C. Fabricator Qualifications: Firm experienced in successfully producing FRP fabrications for the cellular industry, with sufficient production capacity to produce required units without causing delay in the work.
- D. In addition to requirements of these specifications, comply with ETechCleanScreen instructions and recommendations for work.

##### **1.05 DESIGN CRITERIA:**

- A. The design of ETechCleanScreen cellular screen structural shapes and plate applications, including connections, shall be in accordance with The Strongwell Design Manual and governing building codes and standards as applicable.
- B. Structural members shall be designed to support all applied loads. Deflection in any direction shall not be more than L/240 of span for structural members unless

specifically stated otherwise in drawings and/or supplementary conditions. Connections shall be designed to transfer the loads.

#### 1.06 SUBMITTALS:

- A. Shop drawings of all structural shapes and plate shall be submitted to the ETechCleanScreen Design Engineer for approval in accordance with the ETechCleanScreen cellular screen project requirements. Fabrication shall not start until receipt of Design Engineer's approval marked "Approved As Submitted" or "Approved As Noted".
- B. Detail shop drawings showing:
  - 1. Dimensions
  - 2. Sectional assembly
  - 3. Location and identification mark
  - 4. Size and type of supporting frames required
- C. Samples of each type of product shall be submitted for approval in accordance with the ETechCleanScreen cellular screen requirements.

#### 1.07 SHIPPING AND STORAGE INSTRUCTIONS:

- A. All systems, sub-systems and structures shall be shop fabricated and assembled into the largest practical size suitable for transporting.
- B. All materials and equipment necessary for the fabrication and installation of structural shapes and plate and appurtenances shall be stored before, during, and after shipment in a manner to prevent cracking, twisting, bending, breaking, chipping or damage of any kind to the materials or equipment, including damage due to over exposure to the sun. Any material which, in the opinion of the Design Engineer, has become damaged as to be unfit for use, shall be promptly removed from the site of work, and the Contractor shall receive no compensation for the damaged material or its removal.
- C. Identify and match-mark all materials, items and fabrications for installation and field assembly.

## **PART 2 – PRODUCTS**

### **2.01 GENERAL:**

- A. Materials used in the manufacture of the ETechCleanScreen cellular screen FRP products shall be raw materials in conformance with the specification and certified as meeting the manufacturer's approved list of raw materials.
- B. All raw materials shall be as specified by the contract.
- C. If required, after fabrication, all cut ends, holes and abrasions of FRP shapes shall be sealed with a compatible resin coating.
- D. All exposed surfaces shall be smooth and true to form, consistent with ASTM D4385 (Standard Practice for Classifying Visual Defects in Thermosetting Reinforced Plastic Pultruded Products).
- E. Manufacturers:
  - 1. Strongwell for ETechCleanScreen cellular screen applications
- F. Pultruded FRP products shall be manufactured and fabricated in the USA. Manufacturer shall provide a written Certificate of Compliance.
- G. The materials covered by these specifications shall be furnished by an ISO 9001 certified manufacturer.

## 2.02 FRP STRUCTURAL SHAPES AND PLATE:

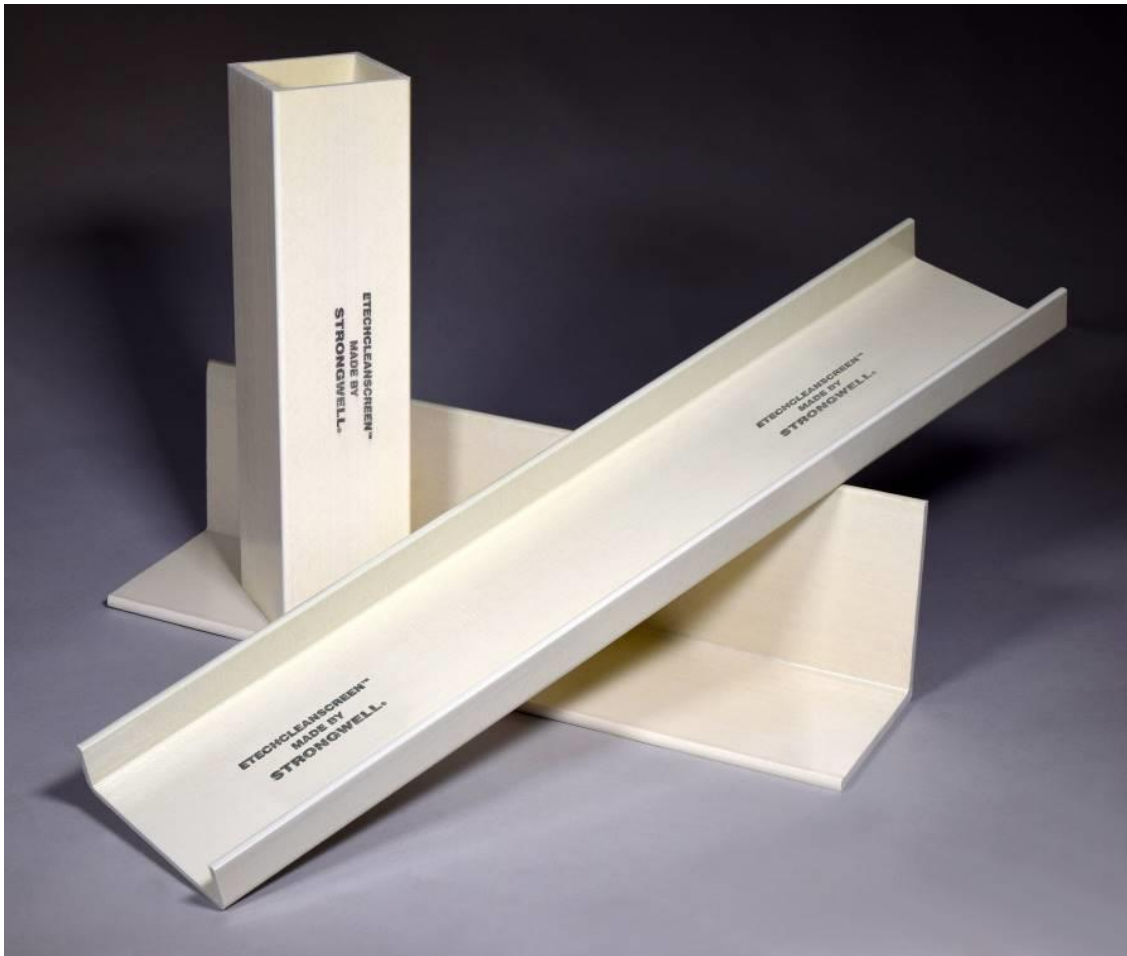
### A. Material

1. Structural shapes and plate shall be made using only E glass reinforcements, and premium isophthalic polyester resin with fire retardant additives to meet:
  - a) a flame spread rating of less than 25 per ASTM E-84 (Standard Test Method for Surface Burning Characteristics of Building Materials)
  - b) the conditions of classification per ASTM E-2768 (Standard Test Method for Extended Duration Surface Burning Characteristics of Building Materials (30 min Tunnel Test))
  - c) the self-extinguishing requirements of ASTM D-635 (Standard Test Method for Rate of Burning and/or Extent and Time of Burning of Plastics in a Horizontal Position)
  - d) the flammability characteristics of UL 94 V0
  - e) the ETechCleanScreen RF Transmission Standards documented in the ETechCleanScreen document XXXX.
2. FRP products shall contain an ultraviolet inhibitor and a polyester surfacing veil with a minimum nominal weight of one ounce per square yard on exterior surfaces. Should additional ultraviolet protection be required, a one mil minimum UV coating can be applied.
3. Pultruded profiles shall satisfy the visual requirements of ASTM D4385 (Standard Practice for Classifying Visual Defects in Thermosetting Reinforced Plastic Pultruded Products).

### B. Process

1. Manufactured by the pultrusion process.

**ETechCleanScreen cellular screen structural FRP member composition shall consist of a glass fiber reinforced polyester resin matrix and glass reinforcements. A synthetic surface veil fabric shall encase the glass reinforcement and shall have imprinted on it ETECHCLEANSCREEN™ MADE BY STRONGWELL (as shown in the image on the following page). Glass strand rovings shall be used internally for longitudinal strength. Continuous filament glass mats or stitched reinforcements shall be used internally for transverse strength.**



**ETECHCLEANSCREEN™**  
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**Table 1 – ETechCleanScreen Fiberglass Pultruded Material Properties  
Minimum Ultimate Coupon Properties**

| PROPERTIES                                      | ASTM TEST METHOD | UNITS/<br>VALUE                   | STRUCTURAL SHAPES | 1/8"           | 3/16" -3/8"        |
|---|------------------|-----------------------------------|-------------------|----------------|--------------------|
|   |                  |                                   |                   | 3.175 mm PLATE | 4.76-6.35 mm PLATE |
| <b>MECHANICAL</b>                               |                  |                                   |                   |                |                    |
| Tensile Stress, LW                              | D638             | psi                               | 30,000            | 20,000         | 20,000             |
|   |                  | N/mm <sup>2</sup>                 | 207               | 138            | 138                |
| Tensile Stress, CW                              | D638             | psi                               | 7,000             | 7,500          | 10,000             |
|   |                  | N/mm <sup>2</sup>                 | 48.3              | 51.7           | 68.9               |
| Tensile Modulus, LW                             | D638             | 10 <sup>6</sup> psi               | 2.5               | 1.8            | 1.8                |
|   |                  | 10 <sup>3</sup> N/mm <sup>2</sup> | 17.2              | 12.4           | 12.4               |
| Tensile Modulus, CW                             | D638             | 10 <sup>6</sup> psi               | .8                | .7             | .9                 |
|   |                  | 10 <sup>3</sup> N/mm <sup>2</sup> | 5.52              | 4.83           | 6.21               |
| Compressive Stress, LW                          | D695             | psi                               | 30,000            | 24,000         | 24,000             |
|   |                  | N/mm <sup>2</sup>                 | 207               | 165            | 165                |
| Compressive Stress, CW                          | D695             | psi                               | 12,500            | 15,500         | 16,500             |
|   |                  | N/mm <sup>2</sup>                 | 86                | 107            | 114                |
| Compressive Modulus, LW ②                       | D695             | 10 <sup>6</sup> psi               | 2.5               | 1.8            | 1.8                |
|   |                  | 10 <sup>3</sup> N/mm <sup>2</sup> | 17.2              | 12.4           | 12.4               |
| Compressive Modulus, CW                         | D695             | 10 <sup>6</sup> psi               | 0.8               | 0.7            | 0.9                |
|   |                  | 10 <sup>3</sup> N/mm <sup>2</sup> | 5.52              | 4.83           | 6.21               |
| Flexural Stress, LW                             | D790             | psi                               | 30,000            | 24,000         | 24,000             |
|   |                  | N/mm <sup>2</sup>                 | 207               | 165            | 165                |
| Flexural Stress, CW                             | D790             | psi                               | 10,000            | 10,000         | 13,000             |
|   |                  | N/mm <sup>2</sup>                 | 68.9              | 68.9           | 89.6               |
| Flexural Modulus,<br>LW ②                       | D790             | 10 <sup>6</sup> psi               | 1.6               | 1.1            | 1.1                |
|   |                  | 10 <sup>3</sup> N/mm <sup>2</sup> | 11.0              | 7.58           | 7.58               |
| Flexural Modulus, CW                            | D790             | 10 <sup>6</sup> psi               | 0.8               | 0.8            | 0.8                |
|   |                  | 10 <sup>3</sup> N/mm <sup>2</sup> | 5.52              | 5.52           | 5.52               |
| Modulus of Elasticity ①                         | full<br>section  | 10 <sup>6</sup> psi               | 2.6               |                |                    |
|   |                  | 10 <sup>3</sup> N/mm <sup>2</sup> | 17.9              |                |                    |
| Modulus of Elasticity (W and I<br>shapes >4") ① | full<br>section  | 10 <sup>6</sup> psi               | 2.5               |                |                    |
|   |                  | 10 <sup>3</sup> N/mm <sup>2</sup> | 17.2              |                |                    |
| Shear Strength, LW                              | D5379            | 10 <sup>6</sup> psi               |                   |                |                    |
|   |                  | 10 <sup>3</sup> N/mm <sup>2</sup> |                   |                |                    |
| Shear Modulus                                   | D5379            | 10 <sup>6</sup> psi               |                   |                |                    |
|   |                  | 10 <sup>3</sup> N/mm <sup>2</sup> |                   |                |                    |
| Short Beam Shear, LW ④                          | D2344            | psi                               | 3,500             |                |                    |
|   |                  | N/mm <sup>2</sup>                 | 24.0              |                |                    |
| Ultimate Bearing Stress, LW                     | D953             | psi                               | 25,000            | 25,000         | 25,000             |
|   |                  | N/mm <sup>2</sup>                 | 172               | 172            | 172                |
| Ultimate Bearing Stress, CW                     | D953             | psi                               |                   |                |                    |
|   |                  | N/mm <sup>2</sup>                 |                   |                |                    |
| Poisson's Ratio, LW ⑤                           | D3039            | in/in                             | .33               | .31            | .31                |
|   |                  | mm/mm                             | .33               | .31            | .31                |
| Poisson's Ratio, CW ⑤                           | D3039            | in/in                             |                   |                |                    |
|   |                  | mm/mm                             |                   |                |                    |
| Notched Izod Impact, LW                         | D256             | ft-lbs/in                         | 25                | 10             | 10                 |
|   |                  | J/mm                              | 1.33              | .533           | .533               |
| Notched Izod Impact, CW                         | D256             | ft-lbs/in                         | 4                 | 5              | 5                  |
|   |                  | J/mm                              | .214              | .267           | .267               |

**Table 1 – ETechCleanScreen Fiberglass Pultruded Material Properties  
Minimum Ultimate Coupon Properties – cont'd**

| PROPERTIES                             | ASTM TEST METHOD | UNITS/<br>VALUE   | STRUCTURAL SHAPES                  | 1/8"<br>3.175 mm PLATE | 3/16 -3/8"<br>4.76–6.35 mm PLATE |
|--|------------------|---|------------------------------------|------------------------|----------------------------------|
| <b>PHYSICAL</b>                        |                  |   |                                    |                        |                                  |
| Barcol Hardness ⑤                      | D2583            | —   | 45                                 | 40                     | 40                               |
| 24 HR Water Absorption ③               | D570             | % Max<br>by wt  | .6                                 | .75                    | .75                              |
| Density                                | D792             | lbs/in <sup>3</sup><br>10 <sup>-3</sup> g/mm <sup>3</sup> | .060-.066<br>1.72-1.94             | .059-.065<br>1.66-1.88 | .059-.065<br>1.66-1.88           |
| Coefficient of Thermal Expansion, LW ⑤ | D696             | 10 <sup>-6</sup> in/in/°F<br>10 <sup>-6</sup> mm/mm/°C    |                                    |                        |                                  |
| Thermal Conductivity ⑤                 | C177             | BTU-in/<br>ft <sup>2</sup> /hr/°F<br>W (m · °K)           |                                    |                        |                                  |
| <b>ELECTRICAL</b>                      |                  |   |                                    |                        |                                  |
| Arc Resistance, LW ⑤                   | D495             | seconds   | 120                                |                        |                                  |
| Dielectric Strength, LW ⑤              | D149             | KV/in<br>KV/mm  | 35<br>1.38                         | 35<br>1.38             | 35<br>1.38                       |
| Dielectric Strength, PF ⑥              | D149             | volts/mil   | 200                                | 200                    |                                  |
| <b>FLAMMABILITY</b>                    |                  |   |                                    |                        |                                  |
| Tunnel Test 1/8" thickness             | E-84             | 25 Max  |                                    |                        |                                  |
| Extended Duration Tunnel Test          | E-2768           |   | Meets conditions of classification |                        |                                  |
| NBS Smoke Chamber 1/8" thickness       | E-662            |   |                                    |                        |                                  |
| Flammability 1/8" thickness ⑤          | UL 94            | V0  |                                    |                        |                                  |
| Flammability                           | D635             | Self<br>Extinguishing                                     |                                    |                        |                                  |

All values are minimum ultimate properties from coupon tests except as noted.

- ① This value is determined from full section simple beam bending of structural shapes
- ② Plate compressive stress/modulus measured edgewise and flexural stress/modulus measured flatwise
- ③ Measured as a percentage maximum by weight
- ④ Span to depth ratio of 4:1; I/W shapes are tested in the web
- ⑤ Typical values
- ⑥ This is a typical value which varies with composite thickness

LW = Lengthwise  
CW = Crosswise

PF = Perpendicular to Laminate Face  
N.T. = Not Tested

## **PART 3 – EXECUTION**

### **3.01 PREPARATION:**

- A. Coordinate and furnish setting drawings, diagrams, and templates for all ETechCleanScreen cellular screen FRP material. Provide instructions for installation of concrete inserts, sleeves, and miscellaneous items having integral anchors that are to be embedded in concrete or masonry construction.
- B. Coordinate delivery of such items to project site.

### **3.02 INSPECTION AND TESTING:**

- A. The ETechCleanScreen cellular screen Design Engineer shall have the right to inspect all materials to be furnished under these specifications prior to their shipment from the point of manufacture.
- B. All labor, power, materials, equipment and appurtenances required for testing shall be furnished by the Contractor at no cost to the Owner.

### **3.03 INSTALLATION, GENERAL:**

- A. Fastening to in-place construction: Provide anchorage devices and fasteners where necessary for securing ETechCleanScreen cellular screen FRP fabrications to in-place construction; include threaded fasteners for concrete and masonry inserts, toggle bolts, through-bolts, lag bolts and other connectors as determined by the ETechCleanScreen Design Engineer of Record.
- B. Cutting, fitting and placement: Perform cutting, drilling and fitting required for installation of ETechCleanScreen cellular screen FRP fabrications. Set ETechCleanScreen cellular screen applications FRP fabrication accurately in location, alignment and elevation; with edges and surfaces level, plumb, true and free of rack; measured from established lines and levels.
- C. Provide temporary bracing or anchors in form work for items that are to be built into concrete masonry or similar construction.

### **3.04 ALL FRP INSTALLATION:**

- A. If required, all field cut and drilled edges, holes and abrasions shall be sealed with a catalyzed resin compatible with the original resin as recommended by ETech.
- B. Install items specified as indicated and in accordance with ETech's instructions.

**End of Section 06600**