



# **M5**

# **Chopped Strand Mat for Hand Lay-up**

# PRODUCT DESCRIPTION

M5 chopped strand mat is made from E-glass chopped strands. They are held together by an emulsion binder, soluble in styrene, which gives the M5 excellent compatibility with UP resins. The basic strand offers a sizing that contains a silane coupling system.

### PRODUCT REFERENCE

Example : M5 450-130 1B

M5 : OCV Reinforcements product code

in nominal weight (g/m2)

130 : roll width (cm)

1B : number of trimmed edges (zero, one or two)



## FEATURES AND PRODUCT BENEFITS

Good tensile strength, ease handling	<ul> <li>Approved by Lloyd's Register</li> </ul>	
Easy impregnation, fast-wet-through and de-airing	<ul> <li>Approved by Det Norske Veritas</li> </ul>	
Low resin consumption	Approved by Croatian Register	
High mechanical properties of the laminate		
Good drapability		

### **TECHNICAL CHARACTERISTICS**

Weight (g/m²)	Loss on Ignition (%)	Moisture content (%)	
ISO 3374: 2000	ISO 1887: 1995	ISO 3344: 1997	
80 ± 20%	5,2 ± 40%		
100 ± 20%	5,0 ± 40%		
120 ± 20%	4,8 ± 40%	0,3	
300 ± 20%	4,5 ± 40%		
450 ± 20%	4,0 ± 40%		
600 ± 20%	4,0 ± 40%		

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### VISUAL CHARACTERISTICS OR POSSIBLE DEFECTS

- Unbound edges
- Holes (>40mm) or tears
- Holes (>40mm) or lears
- Unopened strands
- Accumulation of fibres (>40 mm)
- Dirt spots (greater than 5 mm)
   Each 100 m2 chopped strand mat roll section may contain at most 10 of the defects listed above.

### PRODUCT AVAILABILITY (roll characteristics)

Standard weight (g/m2)	Standard width (cm)	Diameter (cm)	Length (m)	Weight (kg)
300	92/125	36	150	41/56
450	92/125	36	110	46/62
600	92/125	36	85	47/64

The M5 additional weights (from 80 to 900 g/m2), and widths (from 15 to 300 cm) are available upon request. A roll is considered to be complete if it measures more than 70% of the nominal length.

### PACKAGING (standard ref.)

- Each roll is wound up to a cardboard tube (internal diameter 101 mm), packaged in an individual cardboard box, 40 x 40 cm (L x W) and placed in an individual cardboard box, 37 x 37 x 94 or 127 cm
- A pallet is made up of 9 standard rolls, packed vertically and secured with shrink-wrap polythene.

Mat width	Pallet dimensions	Net pallet weight (kg)			
(cm)	L x W (cm)	225 g/m2	300 g/m2	450 g/m2	600 g/m2
125	114x114x146	531	504	558	576
92	114x114x114	391	369	414	423
125	130x114x89*	354	337	371	382

#### **LABELLING**

Each pallet has two labels with this information: product reference, net and gross weight in kg, packaging and product code, identification code of the palletized unit, production date

#### **STORAGE**

The M5 mat should be stored in its original packaging in a dry and cool place. Best conditions are at temperature from 10 to 35°C and humidity between 35 and 85%. If you store the product at lower temperatures, please move the soon-to-be-processed pallets to the production area 24 hours ahead of time; remove part of the protective cover of each roll to prevent condensation.

You can stock pallets one on one with a plywood plank between the two.



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