## SHEERGARD<sup>®</sup> M26

### **RF TRANSMISSIVE COMPOSITES**

**SHEERGARD M26** is a microwave transmissive composite designed specifically for use in broadband RF applications, including high frequency 5G mm wave antennas. The composite is constructed from high strength fiberglass fibers in a polytetrafluoroethylene (PTFE) matrix coating.

The "M" group incorporates fiberglass fibers in a flat, plain weave in the structural substrate. The PTFE coating provides a permanent hydrophobic surface (field proven for over 30 years) for RF performance during rain or condensation conditions.

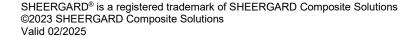
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### TRANSMISSION LOSS AT INCIDENCE ANGLES





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#### TYPICAL PROPERTIES

Property	Imperial	SI	Test Method
Width (nominal)	125 inches	3.17 m	-
Coated Fabric Weight (nominal)	22.5 oz/yd <sup>2</sup>	0.77 kg/m <sup>2</sup>	ASTM D751
Thickness (nominal)	0.016 in	0.43 mm	ASTM D751
Tensile Strength (lbs/in)			
Warp (min. avg.)	375 lb/in	66 kN/m	ASTM D4851
Fill (min. avg.)	375 lb/in	66 kN/m	
Tensile Strength, after Flex Fold (lbs/in)			
Warp (min. avg.)	350 lb/in	61 kN/m	ASTM D4851
Fill (min. avg.)	350 lb/in	61 kN/m	
Trap Tear Strength (lbs)			
Warp (min. avg.)	25 lb	111 N	ASTM D4851
Fill (min. avg.)	33 lb	147 N	
Uniaxial Elongation 40lbs/in (70N/cm)			
Warp (avg.)	2.0%	2.0%	ASTM D4851
Fill (avg.)	5.0 %	5.0 %	
Coating Adhesion (min. avg.)	7.0 lb	1.2 kN/m	ASTM D4851
Maximum Water Absorption	0.5%		24 hr Total Immersion
Dielectric Constant (nominal)	2.80		ASTM D2520
Loss Tangent (nominal)	0.005		ASTM D2520
Incombustibility (seconds)	0 to flameout		NFPA 701
Hydrophobic Contact Angle (°)	> 90° or Greater		ASTM C813
Temperature Range (°F)	-60° to +300°	-50° to 149 °C	-

The values presented are min/max specification values. Nominal values can be provided upon request. Values listed are for virgin roll goods only. Appropriate industry safety factors need to be used to account for the in-service effects of handling, weathering, etc.

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