



Certificate No:  
**TAK000025E**

# TYPE APPROVAL CERTIFICATE

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**This is to certify:**

**That the Sandwich Core Materials**

with type designation(s)  
**CoreLite® PVC**

Issued to  
**CORELITE ITALIA S.r.l.**  
**Acquanegra sul Chiese, MN, Italy**

is found to comply with  
**DNV class programme DNV-CP-0084 – Type approval – Sandwich core materials**

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**Application :**

**Manufacturing of sandwich-structured composites.**

**Product(s) approved by this certificate is/are accepted for installation on all vessels classed by DNV.**

Issued at **Høvik** on **2022-09-22**

This Certificate is valid until **2027-09-21**.

DNV local station: **Italy/Malta CMC**

Approval Engineer: **Gisle Hersvik**

for **DNV**

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**Head of Section**

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This Certificate is subject to terms and conditions overleaf. Any significant change in design or construction may render this Certificate invalid. The validity date relates to the Type Approval Certificate and not to the approval of equipment/systems installed.

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## Product description

**CoreLite® PVC:** A cross-linked, closed-cell PVC (PolyVinyl Chloride)-foam core material for sandwich construction.

### Approved variants:

- CoreLite® PVC 40
- CoreLite® PVC 48
- CoreLite® PVC 60
- CoreLite® PVC 80
- CoreLite® PVC 100
- CoreLite® PVC 130
- CoreLite® PVC 200
- CoreLite® PVC 250

### Material Properties:

Variant	Nominal Density (1)	Density Range (1)	Compr. Strength (2)	Compr. Modulus (2)	Shear Strength (3)	Shear Modulus (3)	Shear Elongation (4)	Tensile Strength (5)	Tensile Modulus (5)	HRT (6)
PVC 40	40	35 - 47	0.52 (0.39)	37 (24)	0.47 (0.35)	15 (12)	6	0.71 (0.29)	68 (9)	--
PVC 48	48	43 - 55	0.62 (0.49)	44 (30)	0.52 (0.44)	16 (13)	7	0.98 (0.55)	71 (13)	--
PVC 60	60	54 - 69	0.98 (0.82)	67 (46)	0.79 (0.69)	21 (17)	18	1.82 (1.43)	100 (46)	--
PVC 80	80	72 - 92	1.60 (1.40)	97 (80)	1.20 (1.05)	30 (26)	19	2.74 (2.22)	146 (94)	--
PVC 100	100	90 - 115	2.05 (1.65)	121 (99)	1.48 (1.29)	36 (31)	25	3.18 (2.79)	162 (101)	--
PVC 130	130	120 - 150	3.22 (2.83)	183 (154)	2.44 (2.17)	55 (50)	32	4.35 (3.47)	227 (133)	--
PVC 200	200	180 - 250	5.07 (4.54)	300 (243)	3.44 (2.67)	77 (62)	35	6.26 (4.69)	358 (195)	--
PVC 250	250	225 - 288	6.88 (5.83)	384 (330)	4.37 (3.47)	98 (79)	35	7.19 (5.53)	439 (321)	47

(1) Density according to ASTM D1622 in kg/m<sup>3</sup>

(2) Compressive properties according to ASTM D1621-10, procedure B in MPa.

(3) Shear properties according to ASTM C273 in MPa.

(4) Shear elongation at break according to ASTM C273 in %.

(5) Tensile properties according to ASTM D1623 in MPa.

(6) Heat Resistance Temperature (HRT) in °C where the shear strength is > 80% of the shear strength at RT. HRT = 47°C.

All values are average values and verified by testing. The values within brackets are manufacturer specified minimum values (msmv).

## Application/Limitation

The foam complies with the applicable requirements of DNV and is compatible to the laminating resin and/or adhesive.

Any significant changes in design and / or quality of the material will render the approval invalid.

## Type Approval documentation

### Tests carried out

Type Testing carried out in accordance with **Type Approval documentation**.

### Marking of product

Product/package shall be marked with *manufacturer's name* and *type designation*, as well as *Item id.*, *Quantity*, *Production order no.*, *Lot no.* and *Batch no.*

The marking is to be carried out in such a way that it is visible, legible and indelible. The marking of product is to enable traceability to the DNV Type Approval Certificate.

### Periodical assessment

The scope of the Periodical Assessment is to verify that the conditions stipulated for the Type Approval is complied with and that no alterations are made to the product design or choice of materials.



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Periodical assessments (for Certificate Retention / Certificate Renewal) shall be performed according to DNV-CP-0338.

This certificate is only valid if required Periodical assessments are carried out with satisfactory results. To check the validity of this certificate, please look it up in <https://approvalfinder.dnv.com>

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