GALVORN

SPECIFICATIONS SHEET



GALVORN OVERVIEW

Galvorn's combination of high-performance properties beat incumbent materials without the climate tradeoff.

Galvorn carbon nanomaterials conduct electricity like metals, have the softness and flexibility of cotton, while being lightweight and corrosion resistant like polymers—and it is even flame-resistant. With a carbon-negative impact at scale, it offers the best of all worlds.

HIGHLIGHTS

- STRONGER THAN STEEL
- LIGHTER THAN ALUMINUM
- CONDUCTIVE
- SUPER FLEX TOLERANT
- CUT-RESISTANT
- CORROSION-RESISTANT
- FLAME-RESISTANT
- **RECYCLEABLE**

DEXMAT

STRONGER

10x stronger than steel

Weight for weight, Galvorn is 10x stronger than some of the strongest forms of steel–and 30x stronger than stainless steel and other common structural steels.

CONDUCTIVE

Like metals, but softer, stronger, and lighter

Electrical and thermal conductivity in a textile form opens new doors in everything from smart textiles to thermoelectric generation. It can also displace traditional metal wiring.

CUT-RESISTANT

Backed by science (and lumberjacks)

The cut-resistance of Galvorn fibers have been tested by scientists (and lumberjacks!), handily outperforming Kevlar, Dyneema, and fiberglass.

LIGHTER

1/2 the weight of aluminum

With half the density of aluminum yet 30x its strength, Galvorn's potential in lightweighting applications is boundless, especially as we 'electrify everything.'

FLEXIBLE

100x flex life of copper and carbon fiber

Galvorn's superior flex tolerance offers manufacturing and distribution efficiencies, as well as superior durability in the end-user application.

CORROSION-RESISTANT

Ready for even the toughest conditions

Galvorn is pure carbon–densely packed and aligned carbon nanotubes to be exact. It does not corrode–or melt or burn.

| Properties | Galvorn | Steel | Carbon Fiber | Copper | Aluminum | Aramids (Kevlar) | Dyneema |
|--------------------------------|---------|-------|-----------------|--------|----------|---------------------|------------|
| Strength, GPa | 3 | 1 | 6.4 | 0.38 | 0.41 | 3 | 3.9 |
| Density, g/cm³ | 1.6 | 8 | 2.1 | 9.0 | 2.7 | 1.4 | 0.98 |
| Conductivity, MS/m | 10 | 3.4 | 0.1 | 58 | 33 | Insulating | Insulating |
| Thermal Conductivity, W/m-K | 450 | 50 | 200 - 1000 | 385 | 237 | 0.04 | 20 |
| Specific Conductivity (Sm²/kg) | 6150 | 400 | 50 | 6300 | 12200 | - | - |
| Young's Modulus, GPa | 200 | 200 | 200 - 400 | 100 | 68 | 130 | 132 |
| Tenacity (N/tex) | 2.00 | 0.13 | 3 | 0.04 | 0.15 | 2.1 | 3.9 |

STATE OF THE ART MATERIAL COMPARISONS*

*Properties are based on tests performed on single filament fiber or solid metal wire.

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| Galvorn Single Filament Fiber | |
|-------------------------------|------------|
| Linear Density, tex | 0.6 |
| Conductivity, MS/m | 10 |
| Resistance, Ω/m | 200 |
| Density, g/cm ³ | 1.6 |
| Tensile Strength, GPa | 3 |
| Tenacity (N/tex) | 2 |
| Thermal Conductivity, W/m-K | 450 |
| Young's Modulus, GPa | 200 |
| Diameter, µm | 30 |
| Available lengths, m | 1 - 10,000 |

SINGLE FILAMENT FIBER Galvorn single filament fiber exhibit the highest grade of properties.

| Galvorn Fiber Tow | |
|---------------------------------------|------------|
| Linear Density, tex | 5 - 200 |
| Conductivity, MS/m* | 5 - 7 |
| Resistance, Ω/m | 1 - 40 |
| Density, g/cm ³ * | 1.3 |
| Tensile Strength, GPa | 1 -2 |
| Tenacity (N/tex)* | 0.8 - 1.5 |
| Thermal Conductivity, W/m-K* | 200 - 300 |
| Young's Modulus, GPa | 40 - 150 |
| Diameter, µm* | 15 - 30 |
| Available lengths, m | 1 - 10,000 |
| Available number of filaments per tow | 5 - 200 |

FIBER TOW Galvorn fiber tow consisting of many individual fiber filaments.

*properties for the individual filaments in the tow

| Galvorn Yarn | |
|-----------------------------|------------|
| Linear Density, tex | 17 - 175 |
| Conductivity, MS/m | 3 - 5.5 |
| Resistance, Ω/m | 1.2 - 10 |
| Density, g/cm ³ | 0.7 - 1.2 |
| Tensile Strength, GPa | 0.5 - 1.6 |
| Thermal Conductivity, W/m-K | 200 - 300 |
| Young's Modulus, GPa | 50 - 95 |
| Diameter, µm | 150 - 5000 |
| Available lengths, m | 1 - 10,000 |

YARN

Galvorn fibers are twisted or braided into yarn to hold fibers together and increase diameter.

| Galvorn Fabric | |
|---------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| Fabric thickness, mm | 0.1 - 0.6 |
| Fabric weight, g/m ² | 10 - 500 |
| Sheet Resistance, Ω/sq | 0.01 - 1.0 |
| Available dimensions, m | Up to 0.4 m in length / width |

FABRIC

Galvorn yarns or fibers assembled into textile fabrics.

| Galvorn Film | |
|------------------------------|--------------|
| Linear Density, tex | 0.27 - 900 |
| Conductivity, MS/m | 3 - 5 |
| Resistance, Ω/m | 0.3 - 1 |
| Density, g/cm ³ | 1.5 |
| Tensile Strength, GPa | 0.7 |
| Thermal Conductivity, W/m-K* | 150 |
| Width, cm | 1 - 6 |
| Thickness, μm | 10 - 20 |
| Available lengths, m | 1 - 100 |
| | *Longitudina |

FILM

Flexible and conductive thin film made of Galvorn.

ADDITIONAL RESOURCES

VISIT: dexmat.com/blog dexmat.com/resource-center

Galvorn C ("Conductivity") is a grade of Galvorn that we have optimized for conductivity and compatibility with standard textile manufacturing equipment. Consider this new conductive yarn if you are in need of a lightweight conductor but do not want the full strength of traditional Galvorn.

| Galvorn C Fiber Tow | |
|---------------------------------------|------------|
| Linear Density, tex | 5 - 15 |
| Conductivity, MS/m* | 4.9 |
| Resistance, Ω/m | 25 - 50 |
| Density, g/cm ^{3*} | 1.3 |
| Break Force, kg | 0.35 - 0.7 |
| Tensile Strength, GPa* | 0.8 |
| Tenacity (N/tex) | 0.65 |
| Young's Modulus, GPa | 25 |
| Diameter, µm | 22 |
| Available lengths, m | 1 - 10,000 |
| Available number of filaments per tow | 10 - 200 |

GALVORN C FIBER TOW

Galvorn C fiber tow consisting of many individual fiber filaments.

*properties for the individual filaments in the tow

GALVORN C YARN

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GALVORN IMPACT

GALVORN CAN DO THE WORK OF INCUMBENT MATERIALS WITH FAR LOWER EMISSIONS

It's time to re-think how materials get the job done. Galvorn's specific strength is higher than incumbents so you need less of it to do the same work. And because producing it is fundamentally more efficient, displacing these GHG-intense incumbents in structural applications has a massive impact. Likewise, though Galvorn has a lower specific conductivity than copper or aluminum, their displacement leads to lower emissions—even if you need more Galvorn to conduct the same amount of electricity.

WATCH: Materials at Work

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