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S-1 HM[®] Rovings for Demanding Wind Energy Turbine Applications







AGY, the leading global supplier of high performance glass fibers, introduces S-1 HM[®] high performance rovings to meet the demanding requirements of the wind energy market.

S-1 HM[®] Rovings Features and Benefits

- ▶ The highest tensile modulus glass fiber available 90 GPa
- Proprietary glass formulation designed to maximize performance properties while allowing for high volume, economical manufacture
- S-1 HM® rovings performance vs. typical E-Glass:
 - 20% higher tensile modulus longer blades with no weight increase, or weight reduction at same length
 - 50% higher tensile strength higher loadings
 - 10x higher fatigue improved reliability and lower total cost of ownership
- > Sizing chemistries for compatibility with epoxy and polyester resins
- Direct roving product form tailored for conversion to unidirectional fabrics and prepregs and multi-axial fabrics
- ▶ Boron-free and environmentally friendly

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S-1 HM [®] Glass Properties					
	ASTM	Units	S-1 HM [®] Glass	Typical R-Glass	Typical E-Glass
Glass Strand Properties Density Tensile Strength Specific Tensile Strength Tensile Modulus Specific Tensile Modulus	D2343 D2343	g/cc MPa 10³ m GPa 10³ m	2.55 3090 121 90 3.53	2.57 2700 105 83 3.23	2.58 2100 81 73 2.83
UD Fabric Laminate Properties (60% FVF) Tensile Strength Tensile Modulus Compressive Strength Compressive Modulus Flexural Strength	D3039 D3039 D3410 D3410 D790	MPa GPa MPa GPa MPa	1230 51 850 51 1390	1050 47 720 46 1260	775 40 600 41 1200

S-1 HM® rovings, developed as a next generation of S-Glass products, is designed to give the highest mechanical properties while meeting the economic needs for the reinforcement market. AGY has a long-standing track record of meeting the demands for challenging customer requirements with unique and dynamic modifications of glass and sizing chemistries.

AGY has the largest portfolio of glass chemistries of any glass fiber manufacturer including E-Glass, S-2 Glass[®], L-Glass[®], S-3 HDI[®] Glass, S-1 Glass[®] and S-1 HM[®] Glass.

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