

Product Technical Specification Sheet

M-710 - General Yarn Specifications







Fiberglass is a natural, lustrous, white fiber that AGY produces in either a yarn, roving or chop form. The filaments are smooth, non-cellular and generally cylindrical in form and with the exception of the inorganic sizing, are non-combustible.

General Product Properties

Product nomenclature is based on the industry standards established by ASTM D578, and are produced in an ISO 9001:2008 certified facility.

In general, the sizing on the various products can be burned off under certain conditions. Weather tests have indicated comparatively unlimited stability under repeated cycles of heat, cold, sunlight, dampness and drying.

AGY products, in general, shall be free of the following internal or external characteristics for yarns:

Trapped waste Dirt, oil or grease Mixed yarns
Ends out Damaged yarn Cut tubes or bobbins
Unbalanced yarn Sloughs Protruding ends
Bad builds* Loops Water spots

AGY accepts no responsibility for any damaged or sloughed material that is contained in a carton that shows any evidence of physical abuse.

*The build shall not extend beyond the edge of the bobbin base, and undercuts shall not exceed 3/16" (5mm).

Each individual package shall be labeled with an identifier and will be packaged in a container suitable to ensure adequate protection in transit and storage. Each carton shall have a content label that appropriately identifies the contents.

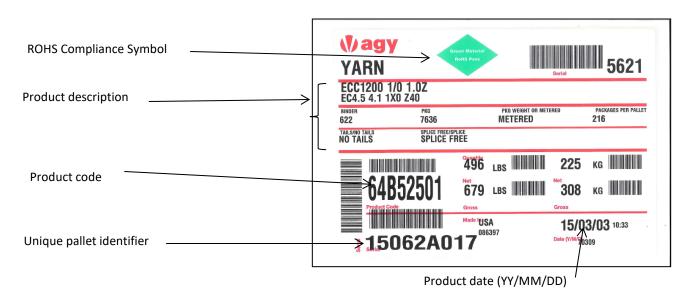
The metering tolerance for all bobbin yarn shall be +3% metered length.



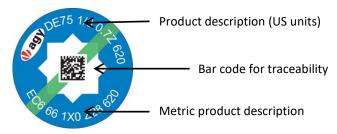
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Labeling

All pallets have a product label that has the following content:

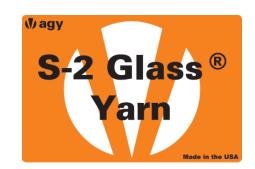


Each individual package also contains a label to easily identify the product. The various types of labels are:



Specialty Product Identifiers:

Our specialty glass products, such as S-2 Glass and L-Glass have a unique product identifier label, making the products easy to identify. The colors for these labels are:







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Product Nomenclature

AGY follows the ASTM D578 convention for naming the various yarn products. The fundamentals of that naming system are, for example:

ECDE75 1/0 0.7Z 620 8571

Where,

E = Glass composition (E=electrical, L=Low dielectric, S=high strength)

C = Type of filament (C=continuous, T=texturized)

DE = Filament diameter (see chart)

75 = Yield designation

1/0 = Number of strands / number of twisted strands plied together

0.7 = Twist in the yarn

Z = Direction of the twist

620 = Binder

8571 = Bobbin type

Filament D	Range for Filament Diameter Average								
U.S. Units	SI Units	Microns			I	Inches			
(letter)	(microns)								
BC	4	3.60	to	4.40	0.00014	to	0.000170		
С	4.5	4.41	to	5.07	0.00017	to	0.000190		
D	5	5.08	to	6.32	0.00020	to	0.000249		
DE	6	5.72	to	6.96	0.00023	to	0.000274		
E	7	6.35	to	7.61	0.00025	to	0.000299		
F	8	7.62	to	8.86	0.00030	to	0.000349		
G	9	8.89	to	10.15	0.00035	to	0.000399		
Н	11	10.16	to	11.42	0.00040	to	0.000449		
J	12	11.43	to	12.69	0.00045	to	0.000499		
K	13	12.70	to	13.96	0.00050	to	0.000549		
L	14	13.97	to	15.23	0.00055	to	0.000599		
M	16	15.24	to	16.50	0.00060	to	0.000649		
N	17	16.51	to	17.77	0.00065	to	0.000699		
Р	18	17.78	to	19.04	0.00070	to	0.000749		
Q	20	10.95	to	20.31	0.00075	to	0.000799		
R	21	20.32	to	21.58	0.00080	to	0.000849		
S	22	21.59	to	22.85	0.00085	to	0.000899		
Т	23	22.86	to	24.12	0.00090	to	0.000949		
U	24	24.13	to	25.40	0.00095	to	0.000999		

Test Methods and Certificates

A copy of test methods and or a certificate of conformity may be issued upon request.

AGY certifies that all of the AGY products are in compliance with the current REACH and RoHs requirements. Specific details pertaining to these regulations are available upon request.

Property	Test Method				
Yardage / Tex	W-07Ea				
Binder Solids Content	W-07Ea				
Moisture Content	W-07Ea				
Twist	D-15A				
Tensile Strength	S-01Fm				
Broken Filaments	M-07E				



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Bobbin Specifications

Yarn Package Dimensions

Bobbin	7636		8542		8571		9225		9228	
	7030		8342		8571				3220	
Type Build	Double Taper		Milk bottle		Milk bottle		Straight		Straight	
Measurement Units	US (in)	SI (cm)	US (in)	SI (cm)	US (in)	SI (cm)	US (in)	SI (cm)	US (in)	SI (cm)
Type	Plastic tube		Plastic tube		Plastic tube		Plastic spool		Plastic spool	
Inside Diameter (ID)	2.38	6.05	2.38	6.05	3.30	8.39	1.68	4.26	1.68	4.26
Length (L)	14.00	35.56	13.25	33.66	17.62	44.77	11.08	28.13	11.63	29.53
Traverse (T)	12.18	30.94	10.97	27.86	15.00	38.1	9.13	23.18	9.14	23.16
Flange Diameter (FD)	3.96	10.06	6.00	15.24	7.70	19.56	4.31	10.95	5.50	13.97
Bare bobbin (Nom. Weight)	0.51 lbs	229.30 g	0.55 lbs	249.5 g	1.06 lbs	480.4 g	0.45 lbs	200.4 g	0.77 lbs	347.4 g
Max Full Package Diameter (D)	4.50	11.43	5.88	14.92	7.58	19.24	4.18	10.62	5.05	12.83

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Storage, Shelf Life and Handling

Storage and Shelf Life:

AGY recommends storing the materials in accordance with appropriate safety considerations, away from exposure to the elements and at 65-80F (18-27C) and 50-70% humidity. If the materials are stored under these conditions, they are stable, non reactive and will not degrade or exhibit negative characteristics for at least 3 years from the date of manufacture. Unused, unopened product older than this is likely still in good condition, however careful evaluation is recommended. Prior to use, pallets should be placed in the production area and any plastic wrap removed for a minimum of 24 hours to allow the material to acclimate to the processing environment. Special care should be given to pallets being moved from a cold environment into a warm, humid area as condensation may occur and this additional moisture can negatively impact the runability of the material, however, once the material has acclimated, this will no longer be an issue.

For product traceability reasons, the pallet label should be recorded or retained.

Handling:

Fiberglass products process best if temperature and humidity are controlled, primarily because this will help to control the buildup of static electricity, fuzz and fly. AGY recommends that the material be run at 70 +/- 5 degrees F and 60 +/- 5% RH.

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