

Vole Brand TUFNOL

Cotton fabric based laminate

Resin: Phenolic resin.
 Reinforcement: Cotton fabric (medium/fine weave)

Description: A good mechanical grade, often selected where the surface finish requirements or shape of the component demand a slightly finer reinforcement than Whale Brand or Crow Brand. Excellent for screw threading and for other parts where good machining qualities are needed. Electrical insulation for low voltages only.

Typical uses: Mechanical applications where good machined finish is important, but where the benefits of the finest weave grades are not considered necessary, e.g. medium/fine gears, threaded items, blades, wear resistant components and many similar items.

Types available: Natural colour is available in all sections.

SHAPES AND SIZES

Sheet

Thickness: 0.4 to 114.3mm (1/64" to 4 1/2")
 Sheet Sizes: 1220 x 1220mm approx.
 1600 x 1220mm approx.
 For guaranteed minimum sheet sizes, refer to TUFNOL Ltd. For 1600 mm long sheets, minimum order quantities may apply.

Round Rod

Diameter: 3.2 to 228.6mm (1/8" to 9")
 Lengths approx: 1200mm for dia. 3.2 to 120.6mm
 584mm for dia. 104.8 to 228.6mm

Round Tube

Inside diameter: 3.2 to 203.2mm (1/8" to 8")
 Outside diameter: 6.3 to 228.6mm (1/4" to 9")
 Wall thickness must be less than inside diameter.
 Length approx 584 for o.d. up to 15.1mm
 1200 for o.d. 9.5 to 120.6
 584 for o.d. 101.6 to 228.6

Rectangular Bar

Sizes 4.8 x 4.8mm to 76.2 x 88.9mm
 (3/16" x 3/16" to 3" x 3 1/2")
 Length approx: 1200mm

Rectangular Tube

Internal size: 4.8 x 4.8mm to 69.8 x 69.8mm
 (3/16" x 3/16" to 2 3/4" x 2 3/4")
 Lengths approx: 584mm for size 9.5 x 9.5 or smaller
 1200mm for sizes larger

Channel

Cut from rectangular tube. Deduct 3.2mm from relevant internal dimension to allow for tool cut.

Angle

Outside size: 6.3 x 9.5mm to 149.2 x 149.2mm
 (1/4" x 3/8" to 5 7/8" x 5 7/8")
 Wall thickness 1.6 to 9.5mm (1/16" to 3/8")
 Length approx 1200mm

Hexagon Bar

Across flats : 0.445" to 1.100"
 (11.3 to 28.0mm)
 The across flats dimensions are machined to suit Metric, Whitworth or other standard hexagon sizes.
 Length approx: 1200mm

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SPECIFICATIONS

BRITISH STANDARDS

Sheet	BS2572 Type F2
Round Rod	BS6128 Part 2 Type PF CC 23
Rectangular Bar	BS6128 Part 4 Type PF CC 43
Hexagon Bar	BS6128 Part 6 Type PF CC 63
Round Tube	BS6128 Part 9 Type PF CC 92
Rectangular Tube	BS6128 Part 13 Type PF CC 132

NEMA*

Sheet	Nema LI-1-1983 Type L
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MIL*

Sheet	MIL-I-24768
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DIN*

Round Rod and Tube	DIN 7735 TYPE Hgw 2088 & 2089
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*Certification to these standards is subject to special enquiry. Standard quality testing is to British Standards.

APPROXIMATE WEIGHTS

Sheets

Sheet size 1220 x 1220 approx.
Approx. weight in kg = 2.10 x thickness in mm

Sheet size 1600 x 1220 approx.
Approx. weight in kg = 2.76 x thickness in mm

Due to slight variations in density and nominal dimensions, weight cannot be calculated precisely.

Weight Formulae

Cut pieces:

$$\text{Weight in kg} = \frac{1.40 \times \text{Length} \times \text{Width} \times \text{Thickness (all in mm)}}{1,000,000}$$

Rod

$$\text{Weight in kg} = \frac{1.07 \times \text{Dia}^2 \times \text{Length (all in mm)}}{1,000,000}$$

Tube

$$\text{Weight in kg} = \frac{1.07 \times (\text{o.d.}^2 - \text{i.d.}^2) \times \text{Length (all in mm)}}{1,000,000}$$

PHYSICAL PROPERTIES OF VOLE BRAND

SHEET

PROPERTY	TYPICAL	RESULT	UNITS
Cross breaking strength	145		MPa
Impact strength, notched, Charpy	9.5		kJ/m ²
Compressive strength, flatwise	325		MPa
Compressive strength, edgewise	200		MPa
Resistance to flatwise compression	1.5		%
Shear strength, flatwise	98		MPa
Water Absorption 1.6mm thk.	90		mg
3mm thk.	105		mg
6mm thk.	130		mg
12mm thk.	160		mg
Electric strength, flatwise in oil at 90° C			
1.6mm thk.	4.5		MV/m
3mm thk.	2.5		MV/m
6mm thk.	2.0		MV/m
Electric strength, edgewise in oil at 90° C	11		kV
Insulation resistance after immersion in water	1 x 10 ⁸		ohms
Relative density	1.36		-
Maximum working temperature**			
continuous	120		°C
intermittent	130		°C
Thermal classification	Class E		-
Thermal conductivity through laminae	0.32		W/(mK)
Thermal expansion in plane of laminae	2.2		x 10 ⁻⁵ /K
Specific heat	1.5		kJ/(kgK)

Test methods as BS2572, where applicable.

ROUND TUBES

PROPERTY	TYPICAL	RESULT	UNITS
Axial compressive strength	180		MPa
Cohesion between layers	130		MPa
Water absorption	2.8		mg/cm ²
Insulation resistance after immersion in water	2x10 ⁷		ohms
Relative density	1.35		-

Test methods as BS 6128.

ROUND RODS

PROPERTY	TYPICAL	RESULT	UNITS
Flexural strength	140		MPa
Water absorption	2.9		mg/cm ²
Insulation resistance after immersion in water	2x10 ⁷		ohms
Axial electric strength in oil at 90° C	4		kV
Relative density	1.35		-

Test methods as BS 6128.

**Users of highly stressed components at temperatures approaching the maximum are recommended to seek further advice from TUFNOL Ltd.

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