

Silicone Foam for Rail Seat Cushioning

Information

BISCO® MF1-55 (medium) seat cushion foam provides reliable comfort, longevity, and safety. MF1-55 foam allows engineers to optimize seat designs, providing exceptional passenger comfort all the while reducing weight and size. MF1-55 foam is a durable seat cushion material that utilizes proprietary silicone technology to deliver a product which maintains firmness and thickness longer than traditional polyurethane foams.

Physical

PROPERTY	TEST METHOD	TYPICAL VALUE
FOAM		
Firmness (IFD, ILD)	ASTM D3574-B1	55 (245) ± 10 (45)
@ 2 inch (50 mm), lbf (N)		
Density, pcf	ASTM D1056	4.0 min / 8.0 max
Compression Set, %	ASTM D1056	5% max
	22 hrs @ 50% / 100°C (212°F)	
Tensile Strength, psi	ASTM D412	10 min
Elongation, %	ASTM D412	30% min
Tear Strength, lbf/in	ASTM D3574 Test F	2.0 min
DURABILITY		
Comfort Factor 65% / 25% IFD	ASTM D3574 Method B	2.5 min
Jounce/Squirm, Height Loss %	Squirm: 180 lb / 40°C (104°F)	5% max
	(±20°) 5 min cycles/min/250K cycles	
Jounce/Squirm, Firmness Loss % (25% IFD)	Jounce: 20% deflection	20% max
	100 cycles/min/250K cycles	
Constant Force Pounding, Height Loss %	ASTM D3574	15% max
	Test 13 Proc B	
O	750N 00K C	1.50
Constant Force Pounding, IFD Loss %	750N 80K Cycles 250mm Plate w/25mm Radius	15% max
	250mm Flate W/25mm Radius	
Resistance to Deterioration.	ASTM D3574 Test J1	20% max
Steam Autoclave CFD Loss % Change	7.6171 2507 4 1631 31	20/01110/
Resistance to Deterioration,	ASTM D3574 Test K	20% max
Dry Heat Age CFD Loss % Change		20,0111000

MF1 Foam Long-Life Warranty: When design appropriately in a rail seating application, MF1 foam is warrantied for up to 10 years for firmness and thickness retention. This ensures long-term comfort for passengers.

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GLOBAL FIRE SAFETY CERTIFICATIONS				
REGION	FIRE STANDARD	TEST METHOD	MF1-55	
BRITAIN (UK)	BS 6853	BS 6853 (Table 9)	Cat 1a (composite/fireblock) *	
EUROPE	EN45545 - R21	ISO 5660	HL3	
		ISO 5659 (Ds, CIT)		
FRANCE	STM-C-708	NFF 16-101 (M – F Rating)	M2 F1	
		ISO 3582	Pass (No Ignition)	
		ISO 2440 (ISO 3582)	Pass (No Ignition)	
GERMANY	DIN 5510	DIN 5510-2	S4, SR2, ST2	
		Annex C / ISO 5659-2	Fed < 1	
NORTH AMERICA	NFPA 130 / 49 CFR 238	ASTM D3675	Pass	
		ASTM E162		
		ASTM E662		
		ASTM C1166		
		SMP 800C		
		ASTM E1354	Reference Only	
POLAND	PN-K-02508	PN-K-02511	Class P2	
		PN-K-02508	Class A	
		PN-K-02501	Class D1	
		PN-93/K-02505	Class T1	
INTERNATIONAL UNION OF RAILWAYS	UIC 564-2	UIC 564-2 App 7	Class B	
		UIC 564-2 App 8	Class A	
		UIC 564-2 App 15	Class A	
VARIOUS OTHER		FAR 25.853a (12 sec)	Pass	
		FAR 25.853a (60 sec)		
		BSS 7239		
		FMVSS302		

*When tested within an appropriate construction including a fireblock

Notes:

- All metric conversions are approximate.
- Additional technical information is available.

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