AlphaTec[®]

4000 FABRIC - TECHNICAL DATA



Product name	AlphaTec [®] 4000
Product material	Multi-layer nonwoven barrier laminate fabric
Color	Green
Material weight	103 gsm / 2.95 oz/yd²

Chemical Barrier Technology

Physical Properties			
Test Method		Units	Results
Tensile strength (MD)			66.6
Tensile strength (CD)	ASTM D5034	l s in'-	51.4
Tear resistance (MD)		like ind	29.4
Tear resistance (CD)	ASTM D5733	LDS IN'1	21.1
Burst strength	ASTM D3787	lbs in ⁻¹	158
Puncture propagation tear resistance	ASTM D2582	N	29.4
Flame spread	16 CFR Part 61610	sec	DNI* - Class
Surface resistance at RH 40% - Inner		Ohms	3.6 x 10 ⁹
Surface resistance at RH 40% - Outer			6.5 x 10 ⁹
Surface resistance at RH 20% - Inner	AATCC 76		3.9 x 10 ¹⁰
Surface resistance at RH 20% - Outer			3.5 x 10 ¹¹
Seam strength	ASTM D1683	lbf	57.7

Fabric Repellence & Penetration to Liquid Chemicals - EN 14325					
Test Chemical	Test Method	Penetration Result (%)	EN Class	Repellency Result (%)	EN Class
Sulphuric Acid (30% w/w)	EN ISO 6530	<1	3 of 3	>95	3 of 3
Sodium Hydroxide (10% w/w)		<1	3 of 3	>95	3 of 3
o-Xylene		<1	3 of 3	>90	2 of 3
Butan-1-ol		<1	3 of 3	>95	3 of 3

* DNI - does not ignite



Additional Testing			
Test Method		Units	Results
Anti-static Properties (EN 1149-5)	EN 1149-3 (Charge Decay)	t ₅₀ <4 s	Pass
Hydrostatic Head (Water Pressure Test)	AATCC 127	cm H ₂ 0	>127
	Limited by test equipment. ISO 811 result >500cm H_2O		

Comfort Testing				
Test Method		Units	Results	
Thermal resistance	ISO 11092	m² K W-1	16.8 x 10 ⁻³	

Fabric Barrier to Infective Agents - EN 14126				
Test Method		Result	EN Class	
Resistance to penetration by blood borne pathogens	ISO 16604 / ASTM F1671	Pass to 20 kPa	6 of 6	
Resistance to wet bacterial penetration (mechanical contact)	ISO 22610	No penetration (up to 75 min)	6 of 6	
Resistance to biologically contaminated aerosols	ISO/DIS 22611	No penetration	3 of 3	
Resistance to dry microbial penetration	ISO 22612	No penetration	3 of 3	

FINABEL 0.7.C - Resistance to Permeation of Chemical Warfare Agents (suit material only)				
Chemical	Detection Limit	Temperature (°C)	Breakthrough Time (hh:mm)	
Mustard (HD)	0.1μg/cm² (pinpoint BT) or 4 μg/cm² (continuous and homogenous BT)	37	>24:00	
Lewisite (L)	Approx. 0.5 μg/cm ²	37	>05:00 <06:00	
Sarin (GB)	Approx. 0.05 µg/cm ²	37	>24:00	
Soman (GD)	Qualitative	37	>24:00	
Tabun (GA)	Qualitative	37	>24:00	
VX	Approx. 0.05 µg/cm ²	37	>24:00	

Whole Suit Testing	
Test Method	
EN 14605:2005+A1:2009	Type 3: Jet Test
EN 14605:2005+A1:2009	Type 4: Spray Test
EN ISO 13982-1:2004+A1:2010	Type 5 : Particle Test
EN 1073-2:2002	Radioactive Particulates (Class 1 of 6)*

* Resistance to ignition is not tested as product already carries flammability warning. Note: does not protect against ionizing radiation.

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