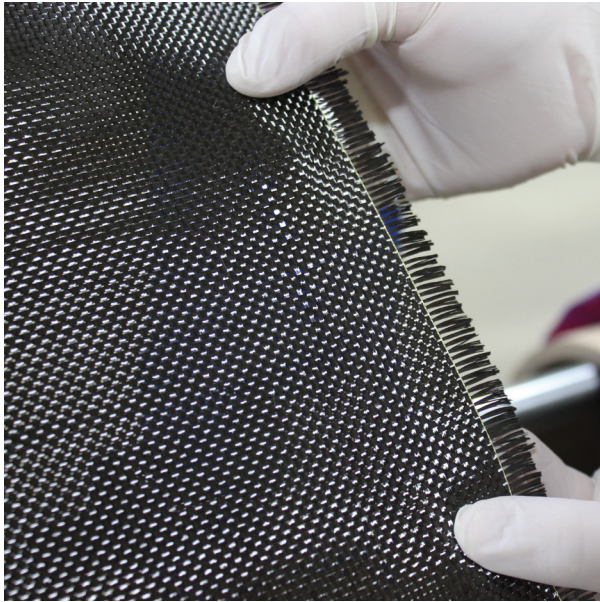


## 3K, Plain Weave Carbon Fiber



Specific Product Properties	
Type	3K Carbon Multifilament Continuous Tow
Twist	Untwisted
Weave Pattern	Plain
Tensile Strength	610 - 635 KSI
Tensile Modulus	33.0 - 34.9 MSI
Elongation	1.4% - 1.95%
Warp ends/inch	11.5 - 13.5, 3K
Fill ends/inch	11.5 - 13.5, 3K
Weight	5.4 - 5.9 oz/yd <sup>2</sup>
Width	50" (49.75 - 50.25 in) 60" (59.95 - 60.25 in)

### 5.7 oz/sq yd, 50-60" Wide, .012" Thick, 12.5 x 12.5 Plain Weave

This plain weave carbon fiber is the most commonly used type for lightweight aerodynamic parts. Only three layers are typically necessary to produce non- structural pieces. It wets out quickly and handles easily.

#### DESCRIPTION

Graphite fibers contain up to 95% carbon and yield the highest tensile strength in the FRP industry. These fibers woven together form graphite fabric. These fabrics offer higher strength and stiffness-to-weight ratios than any other commonly available reinforcements. While there are hundreds of types to choose from, we have selected three styles of standard modulus carbon fiber which are suitable for use in racing, aircraft, competition marine, and light industrial applications. To maximize the fiber properties we recommend using only epoxy or vinyl ester resin, although polyesters will bond to the fabrics. This plain weave carbon fiber is the most commonly used type for lightweight aerodynamic parts.

#### Resin Compatibility

530 & 1530, Carbon Fiber Fabric, is compatible with Polyester, Vinyl Ester, and Epoxy Resins.

#### General Properties for Carbon Fiber Fabrics

- Lightweight
- High Modulus
- Fire Resistant
- Dimensionally Stable
- Fatigue Resistant

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