



# Composites

## VARIETEX® wall panels

PRODUCT CODE: STCS + LNMC

CLASS C FIRE RATING PER ASTM E-84 + CAN/ULC-S102-10 TESTED

### PRODUCT

Varietex resilient wall coverings offer a wide range of stylish finishes and colors, while still meeting the sanitary requirements of even the toughest commercial environments. Unique textures include sandstone, linen, and tile finishes with all the same benefits of traditional fiberglass reinforced plastic (FRP) wallcoverings, including stain, abrasion and moisture resistance.

### PURPOSE

VARIETEX wall panels are designed for INTERIOR USE ONLY where a sanitary, easy-to-clean panel is desired. The decorative image enhances any area where the features and benefits of an FRP panel are required but a more cosmetically appealing finish is desired.

SEE FORM #6743 FOR BEADED FINISHES

## DESIGN PROPERTIES

PRODUCT CODE	NOMINAL THICKNESS	FINISH	AVAILABLE COLORS	AVAILABLE SIZES	
STCS	0.09" 2.3 mm	Sandstone	Cotton White   1130 Sugarloaf Sand   1294 Clear Water   1277 Shelter Cove Gray   1281 Morning Mist Gray   636 Graphite Vik   1276	South Beach Ivory   1282 Almond Breeze   866 Pepper Dust   8044 Sand Dune   8043 Mauna Red   1295	4' x 8'   4' x 10' 1.2 m x 2.4 m   1.2 m x 3.0 m
LNMC	0.09" 2.3 mm	Linen			

Additional lengths, widths and colors available by quotation. 12,000 sq. ft. per product, weight and colors required to manufacture. Orders from different customers may be batched to obtain manufacturing minimums, however lead time may be affected.

## TYPICAL PHYSICAL PROPERTIES

PROPERTY	STCS + LNMC	TEST METHOD
FLEXURAL STRENGTH	14 x 10 <sup>3</sup> psi   97 MPa	ASTM - D790
FLEXURAL MODULUS	0.4 x 10 <sup>6</sup> psi   2758 MPa	ASTM - D790
TENSILE STRENGTH	7 x 10 <sup>3</sup> psi   48 MPa	ASTM - D638
TENSILE MODULUS	0.7 x 10 <sup>6</sup> psi   3546 MPa	ASTM - D638
BARCOL HARDNESS	40	ASTM - D2583
IZOD IMPACT	4.0 ft.-lb/in notched   0.21 J/mm	ASTM - D256
COEFFICIENT OF LINEAR THERMAL EXPANSION	2 x 10 <sup>-5</sup> 10/10/°F   36 µm/m/°C	ASTM - D696
WATER ABSORPTION	0.16%/24hrs   @77°F   25°C	ASTM - D570
SURFACE BURNING CHARACTERISTICS	Class C	ASTM - E84
TABER ABRASION RESISTANCE (cs-17 wheels, 1000g. Wt, 25 cycles)	0.015% Max Wt. Loss	Taber Test

**SPECIFICATIONS**

Crane Composites, Inc. (CCI) panels are manufactured by a continuous laminating process in lengths as required.

**COMPOSITION**

Reinforcement: Random chopped fiberglass.  
Resin Mix: Polyester/styrene copolymer, inorganic fillers, and pigments.

**FINISHED PANEL QUALITY**

1. Panels shall have a wear side with a consistent pattern. Color shall be uniform throughout as specified. The backside shall be smooth. The backside surface may have some variations which do not affect functional properties and are not cause for rejection.
2. Physical properties shall be as set forth on Page 1.
3. Dimensions shall be as specified on purchase order, subject to the following tolerances:  
WIDTH: ±1/8" (±3.2 mm)  
LENGTH: ±1/8" (±3.2 mm) up to 12' (3.7 m)  
SQUARENESS: ±1/8" (3.2 mm) in 48" (1.2 m) of width
4. Product quality standards and tolerances for panel weight and thickness shall be as set forth in Crane Composites' Quality Control Procedures/Standards which are available on request.
5. Panels shall be installed in accordance with manufacturer's guidelines as set forth in the Crane Composites Installation Guide (Form #6876).

**CERTIFICATIONS**

1. Meets USDA/FSIS requirements.
2. Some products have been tested and meet the requirements FMVSS 302. For a list products that have been tested to this requirement, see our test reports on our website at [www.cranecomposites.com/testreports.html](http://www.cranecomposites.com/testreports.html)
3. FRP does not support mold or mildew (per ASTM D3273 and ASTM D3274).
4. Meets minimum requirements of major model building codes for Class C interior wall and ceiling finishes of flame spread ≤ 200, smoke developed ≤450 (per ASTM E-84).
5. Meeting certification requirements for CAN/ULC-S102.
6. HACCP Certified. Glasbord panels are suitable for use in food and beverage facilities that operate in accordance with a HACCP based Food Safety Program.
7. This panel has earned GREENGUARD® Indoor Air Quality Certification (Certificate #16349-410, 16364-410, 16351-410) [greenguard.org](http://greenguard.org).



**HACCP CERTIFICATION REQUIREMENTS FOR INSTALLED APPLICATIONS**

Orientation of embossed panels must be installed/run vertically for any areas that require a sanitary finish under HACCP certification.

**FABRICATING RECOMMENDATIONS**

NOTE: Protect your eyes with goggles; cover your nose and mouth with a filter mask; cover exposed skin when cutting CCI panels.

HAND FABRICATING: Drilling—High speed drill bit (60° cutting angle, with 12°-15° clearance) or hole saw.

CUTTING: Sheet metal shears or circular saw with reinforced carborundum or carbide-tipped blade.

PRODUCTION FABRICATING: Use carbide-tipped tools. Straight cuts can be sheared (90° cutting edge with 0.002" [0.05 mm] clearance) or sawed. For irregular cuts, use die punch or band saw.

CLEANING INSTRUCTIONS: Available from CCI.

SDS: Prior to working with our products, see our most current SDS at [cranecomposites.com/sds.html](http://cranecomposites.com/sds.html)

**STORAGE REQUIREMENTS**

All Crane Composites FRP products should be stored indoors.

**SERVICEABLE TEMPERATURE RANGE**

Panels will perform in temperatures from -40°F (-40°C) to 130°F (55°C). For use in environments beyond this range contact Crane Composites for recommendations.

**LIMITATIONS**

Near Heat Source: Crane Composites panels will discolor when installed behind or near any heat source which radiates temperatures exceeding 130°F (55°C), such as cookers, ovens, and deep fryers. Do not install near a heat source.

Uneven Surface: Installation over uneven concrete block walls may result in areas of delamination and bulging.

**NOTICE**

Panels will provide a clean, aesthetically-pleasing finished installation. However, by nature, fiberglass reinforced plastic paneling may occasionally have small areas that are aesthetically unacceptable for use. Panels should be inspected on-site prior to installation. If any portion of material does not provide an acceptable appearance, Crane Composites should be notified at once. Upon verification of unacceptability, that portion of material will be replaced by Crane Composites. Crane Composites' sole responsibility is for the replacement of defective materials but not for labor or other handling or installation expenses.

**FLAME SPREAD AND SMOKE DEVELOPMENT RATINGS**

The numerical flame spread and smoke development ratings are not intended to reflect alleged hazards presented by Crane Composites products under actual fire conditions and this product has not been tested by Crane Composites except as set forth below. These ratings are determined by small-scale tests conducted by Underwriters Laboratories and other independent testing facilities using the American Society for Testing and Materials E-84 test standard (commonly referred to as the "Tunnel Test").

CRANE COMPOSITES PROVIDES THESE RATINGS FOR MATERIAL COMPARISON PURPOSES ONLY. Like other organic building materials (e.g. wood), panels made of fiberglass reinforced plastic resins will burn. When ignited, FRP may produce dense smoke very rapidly. All smoke is toxic. Fire safety requires proper design of facilities and fire suppression systems, as well as precautions during construction and occupancy. Local codes, insurance requirements and any special needs of the product user will determine the correct fire-rated interior finish and fire suppression system necessary for a specific installation. We believe all information given is accurate, without guarantee. Since conditions of use are beyond our control, all risks are assumed by the user. Nothing herein shall be construed as a recommendation for uses which infringe on valid patents or as extending a license under valid patents. [www.astm.org/Standards/E84.htm](http://www.astm.org/Standards/E84.htm).

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