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Foreword

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1 Scope

This standard specifies the rules for the representation of parts including core materials as well as the information to be indicated in technical drawings.

It applies to aerospace structures using core materials.

It shall be used together with EN 4408-001.

2 Normative references

The following referenced documents are indispensable for the application of this document. For dated references, only the edition cited applies. For undated references, the latest edition of the referenced document (including any amendments) applies.

EN 4408-001, *Aerospace series – Technical drawings – Representation of parts made of composite materials – Part 1: General rules.*

EN 4408-002, *Aerospace series – Technical drawings – Representation of parts made of composite materials – Part 2: Laminated parts.*

3 Terms and definitions

For the purposes of this document, the terms and definitions given in EN 4408-001 and the following apply.

3.1

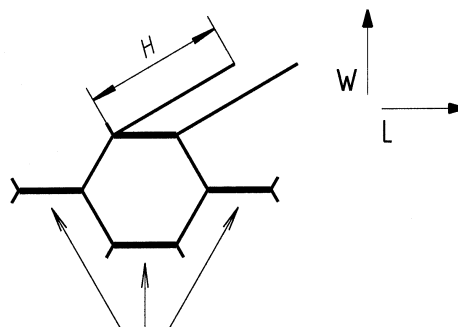
alveolar material

semi-finished product made of partly bonded or welded ribbons (before or after forming) to form geometrically identical patterns (see Figure 1 and Figure 2)

3.2

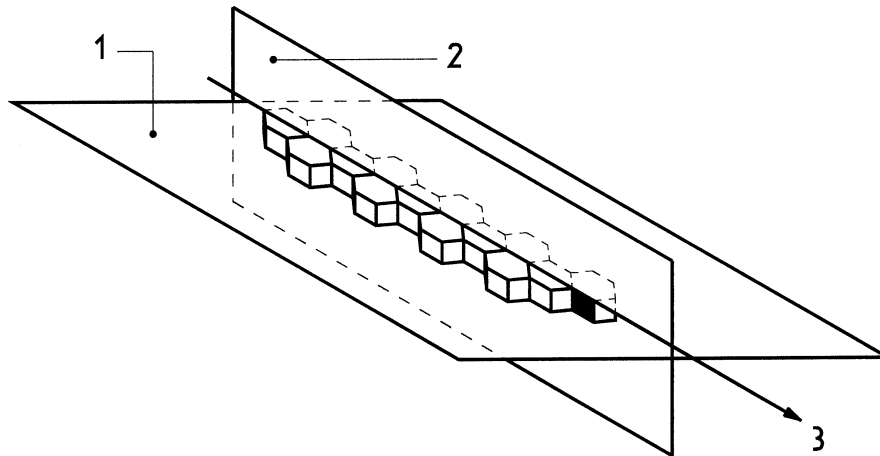
cell

basic closed unit of an alveolar, made of two successive tapes after forming ribbons (see Figure 1 and Figure 2)



NOTE A set of cells makes up the alveolar material

Figure 1

**Key**

- 1 Alveolar material side
- 2 Tape joining plane
- 3 Direction L (of tapes)

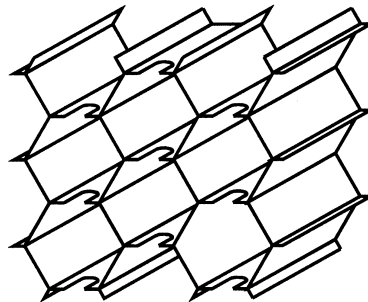
Figure 2**3.3****core material structure**

result of the indivisible assembly of two coatings or fine skins on a core which keeps them separate

NOTE This structure is also designated by the term sandwich.

3.4**drained alveolar material**

wall of cells with notches to avoid possible retention of liquid (see Figure 3)

**Figure 3****3.5****face**

surface intended to be in contact with or parallel to the skin (see Figure 1 and Figure 2)

3.6**foam**

approximately isotropic, flexible or rigid, alveolar material

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3.7

honeycomb

alveolar material with hexagonal cells

3.8

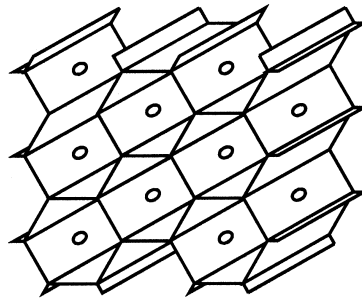
L direction

direction of the tape also called tape direction (see Figure 1 and Figure 2)

3.9

perforated alveolar material

alveolar material with cell walls which are perforated to avoid overpressure or depression leading to mechanical stress within the part (see Figure 4)



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3.10

side of a cell (H)

the sides of cells are defined by their walls; the height of the sides corresponds to the width of the honeycomb material tape

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3.11

tape

designates each ribbon which makes up the alveolar material

3.12

W direction

direction perpendicular to the direction of the tape (L) in the plane (or face) of the alveolar material

4 Drawings representation

The general rules for the representation of parts including core material are specified in EN 4408-001.

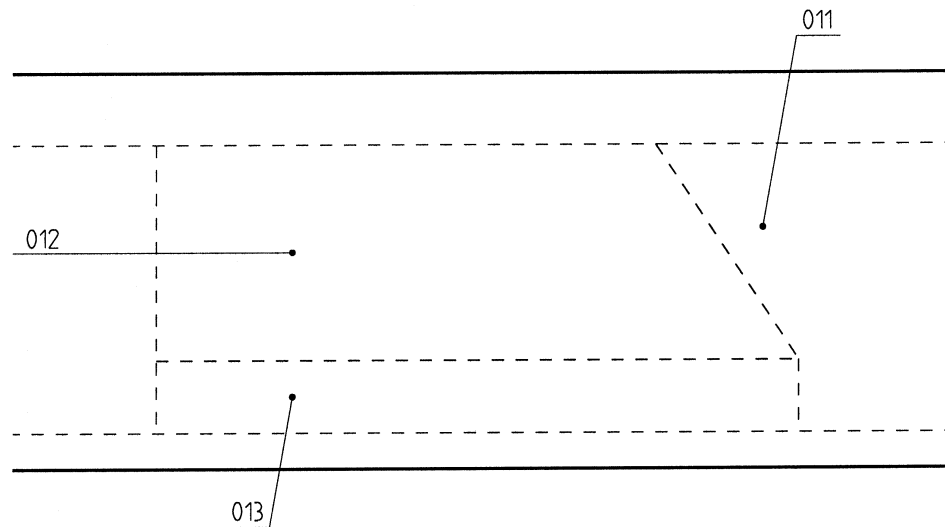
A general representation of parts including core material is given in 4.1. If the alveolar material is drained, perforated, contains filling areas or inserts, this general representation shall be completed by figures as specified in 4.2.

4.1 General representation

4.1.1 Identification of core material layers

Each honeycomb or foam layer shall be identified.

Example for the identification by a 3-figure number, beginning at 011 (see Figure 5)



Key

- 011 alveolar material 1/8
- 012 alveolar material 1/4
- 013 alveolar material 1/8

NOTE « 011 » and « 013 » are made of the same alveolar material but their contour is different.

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Figure 5

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4.1.2 Representation of core material layers

On the view projected perpendicularly on to the sandwich panel plane, the different areas of the material are limited by fine interrupted lines.

Alveolar material is represented by lines which are perpendicular to the panel plane (see Figure 6).

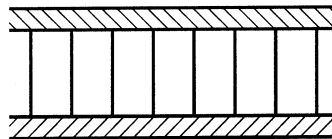


Figure 6 — Alveolar material, cross section

Foam is represented by circles (see Figure 7).

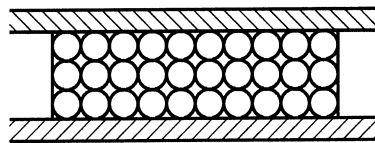


Figure 7 – Foam, cross section