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Standard Specification for Glass Fiber Strands¹

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1. Scope

- 1.1 This specification covers the requirements for continuous fiber and staple fiber glass strands, including single, plied and multiple wound. It also covers textured glass fiber yarns.
- 1.2 Glass fibers are produced having various compositions. General applications are identified by means of a letter designation. The letter designation represents a family of glasses that have provided acceptable performance to the end-user in the intended application. For example, the composition limits stated for E-Glass in this specification representing the glass fiber family for general and most electrical applications is designated by the letter *E*. Military specifications, such as, MIL-R-60346, recognize the composition limits described in this specification as meeting the respective requirements for E-Glass strands used in reinforced plastic structure applications. This specification is intended to assist ultimate users by designating the general nomenclature for the strand products that are generally manufactured in the glass fiber industry.
- 1.3 Glass fiber strands have a variety of general uses under specific conditions, such as high physical or chemical stress, high moisture, high temperature, or electrical environments. Property requirements under specific conditions are agreed upon between the purchaser and the supplier. Electrical property requirements vary with specific end-use applications. For printed circuit board applications, other requirements may be needed such as the use of Institute for Interconnecting and Packaging Electronic Circuits (IPC) Specification EG-4412 for finished fabric woven from E-Glass for printed circuit boards, or Specification MIL-P-13949 for printed wiring boards applicable to glass fabric base.
- 1.4 This specification shows the values in both SI units and inch-pound units. "SI" units is the technically correct name for the system of metric units known as the International System of Units." Inch-pound units" is the technically correct name for the customary units used in the United States. The values stated

in either acceptable metric units or in other units shall be regarded separately as standard. The values expressed in each system may not be exact equivalents; therefore, each system must be used independently of the other, without combining in any way.

- 1.5 This specification is one of a series to provide a substitute for Military Specifications: MIL-Y-1140 Yarn, Cord, Sleeving, Cloth and Tape-Glass; and MIL-C-9084 Cloth, Glass Finished for Resin Laminates.
- 1.6 Additional ASTM specifications in this series have been drafted and appear in current editions of the *Annual Book of ASTM Standards*. These include finished glass fabrics, unfinished glass fabrics, glass tapes, glass sleevings, glass cords, glass sewing threads, and finished laminates made from finished glass fabrics.
- 1.7 This standard does not purport to address all of the safety concerns, if any, associated with its use. It is the responsibility of the user of this standard to establish appropriate safety and health practices and determine the applicability of regulatory limitations prior to use.

2. Referenced Documents

2.1 ASTM Standards: 2 5eb8ff4/astm-d578-05

D76 Specification for Tensile Testing Machines for Textiles
D123 Terminology Relating to Textiles

D1423 Test Method for Twist in Yarns by Direct-Counting D1907 Test Method for Linear Density of Yarn (Yarn Number) by the Skein Method

D2256 Test Method for Tensile Properties of Yarns by the Single-Strand Method

D2258 Practice for Sampling Yarn for Testing

D2904 Practice for Interlaboratory Testing of a Textile Test Method that Produces Normally Distributed Data

D2906 Practice for Statements on Precision and Bias for Textiles³

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² For referenced ASTM standards, visit the ASTM website, www.astm.org, or contact ASTM Customer Service at service@astm.org. For *Annual Book of ASTM Standards* volume information, refer to the standard's Document Summary page on the ASTM website.

³ Withdrawn. The last approved version of this historical standard is referenced on www.astm.org.



D4963 Test Method for Ignition Loss of Glass Strands and Fabrics

D7018 Terminology Relating to Glass Fiber and Its Products

E171 Specification for Atmospheres for Conditioning and Testing Flexible Barrier Materials

2.2 ASTM Adjunct:

TEX-PAC 4

2.3 ANSI Standard:

ANSI/ASQC Z1.4 Sampling Procedures for Inspection by Attributes⁵

2.4 Military Standards and Specifications:

MIL-P-13949 Specification for Plastic Sheet, Laminated, Metal-Clad For Printed Wiring Board⁶

MIL-R-60346 Roving, Glass Fibrous (for Prepreg Tape, Rovings, Filament Winding, and Pultrusion Applications)⁶
 MIL-G-55636B Glass Cloth, Resin Preimpreginated (B-STAGE) (For Multilayer Printed Wiring Boards)⁶

MIL-Y-1140 Specification for Yarn, Cord, Sleeving, Cloth, and Tape-Glass⁶

MIL-C-9084 Specification for Cloth Finished for Resin Laminates⁶

2.5 Institute for Interconnecting and Packaging Circuits Standard:

IPC-EG-4412 Specification for Finished Fabric Woven from E-Glass for Printed Circuit Boards⁷

3. Terminology

- 3.1 For all terminology related to D13.18, Glass Fiber and Its Products, see Terminology D7018.
- 3.1.1 The following terms are relevant to this standard: atmosphere for testing textiles, chopped strand, continuous filament yarn, roving, staple glass yarn, strand, textured glass yarn.
- 3.2 For allother terminology related to textiles, refer to Terminology D123.

4. Classification of Glass Fiber

4.1 "C" Glass—A family of glasses composed primarily of the oxides of sodium, calcium, boron, aluminum, and silicon with a certified chemical composition which conforms to an

applicable material specification and which produces good acid resistance (excluding HF).

- 4.2 "E" Glass—A family of glasses composed primarily of the oxides of calcium, aluminum, and silicon, which has the following certified chemical compositions.
- 4.2.1 The following certified chemical composition applies to glass fiber yarn products for printed circuit boards and aerospace.

| Chemical | % by Weight |
|--|-------------|
| B_2O_3 | 5 to 10 |
| CaO | 16 to 25 |
| Al_2O_3 | 12 to 16 |
| SiO ₂ | 52 to 56 |
| MgO | 0 to 5 |
| Na ₂ O and K ₂ O | 0 to 2 |
| TiO ₂ | 0 to 0.8 |
| Fe ₂ O ₃ | 0.05 to |
| | 0.4 |
| Fluoride | 0 to 1.0 |

4.2.2 The following certified chemical composition applies to glass fiber products used in general applications.

| Chemical | % by Weight |
|--|-------------------------|
| B ₂ O ₃ CaO | 0 to 10 16 to 25 |
| Al ₂ O ₃ | 12 to 16 |
| SiO ₂ | 52 to 62 |
| MgŌ | 0 to 5 |
| Total alkali metal oxides | 0 to 2 |
| TiO ₂ | 0 to 1.5 |
| Fe ₂ O ₃ Fluoride | 0.05 to 0.8 0 to 1.0 |
| | |

- 4.2.3 Electrical applications include a wide variety of uses. The composition in 4.2.1 is identical to IPC-EG-4412 for printed circuit boards and to MIL-G-55636B. Additionally, such fiber glass products often are specified for aerospace applications. Products covered by the composition range in 4.2.2 are used in general applications, such as power company equipment, high voltage devices, residential electric boxes, third rail covers, high voltage standoff rods, electrical pultrusion products, light poles, electrical tool covers, and electrical tape. Other applications include roofing, flooring, filtration, panel rovings, gun rovings, smc rovings, chopped strand reinforcements, paper yarns, and industrial yarns.
- 4.2.4 The nomenclature "E-CR-Glass" is used for boronfree modified E-Glass compositions for improved resistance to corrosion by most acids.
- 4.3 "S" Glass—A family of glasses composed primarily of the oxides of magnesium, aluminum, and silicon with a certified chemical composition which conforms to an applicable material specification and which produces high mechanical strength.

⁴ PC programs on floppy disk for analyzing Committee D13 interlaboratory data are available through ASTM. Request ADJD2904.

⁵ Available from American National Standards Institute (ANSI), 25 W. 43rd St., 4th Floor, New York, NY 10036.

⁶ Available from Standardization Documents Order Desk, Bldg. 4 Section D, 700 Robbins Ave., Philadelphia, PA 19111-5094, Attn: NPODS.

⁷ Available from Institute for Interconnecting and Packaging Electronic Circuits, 7380 N. Lincoln Ave., Lincolnwood, IL 60646.

DESCRIPTION OF GLASS STRANDS

5. General

5.1 The construction of glass strands is described in a series of two to four segments of alphabetical or numerical characters.

Note 1—In glass fiber strand designations, and in the conversion of yards per pound to tex units, the following rules are used:

- (1) less than 2.50 tex-round to nearest 0.01 tex
- (2) 2.50 tex to less than 5.00 tex—round to nearest 0.05 tex
- (3) 5.00 tex to less than 10.0 tex—round to nearest 0.1 tex
- (4) 10.0 tex to less than 250 tex—round to nearest 1.0 tex
- (5) 250 tex to less than 2000 tex—round to nearest 5.0 tex
- (6) 2000 tex to less than 100 000 tex—round to nearest 100 tex
- 5.1.1 For strands described in inch-pound units, the approximate yards per pound of the final strand can be computed by

multiplying the yarn number designation of the single yarn or strand by 100 to obtain yards per pound for the single yarn or strand and then dividing by the total number of single yarns or strands in the final yarn. Actual yardage is less because of organic content and twist take-up during plying.

Note 2—Letter designations for filament diameter averages are shown in Table 1. The yards per pound stated in Table 2 is an approximate yarn number. The "As Received" yards per pound will be less than the bare glass values stated. This may be contributed by twist take-up, sizing percent, or purchaser agreement to produce to a lower yarn number to meet other requirements for a further manufactured product, or both. For example, EC9 66.1×0 (ECG 75 1/0) stated at approximately 66 tex (7500 yd/lb) will actually be about 68 tex (7300 yd/lb) in the delivered state for use in the electrical laminate industry."

TABLE 1 Letter Designations for Glass Strand Filament
Diameters

| • | Filament Siz | e Designation | Nominal Range for Avera | | |
|---|---|---|-------------------------|-----------------|--|
| • | Inch- Pound SI System, System, Number Letter | | in. | μm ^A | |
| | В | 3.5 | 0.00013 to 0.000159 | 3.30 to 4.05 | |
| | C | 4.5 | 0.00016 to 0.000189 | 4.06 to 4.82 | |
| | D | 16 5 | 0.00019 to 0.000229 | 4.83 to 5.83 | |
| | DE | 6 | 0.00023 to 0.000269 | 5.84 to 6.85 | |
| | E | 7 | 0.00025 to 0.000299 | 6.35 to 7.61 | |
| | ttes: | 8 0 | 0.00030 to 0.000345 | 7.62 to 8.88 | |
| | | 9 4 | 0.00035 to 0.000399 | 8.89 to 10.15 | |
| | H | 11 | 0.00040 to 0.000449 | 10.16 to 11.42 | |
| | J | 12 | 0.00045 to 0.000499 | 11.43 to 12.69 | |
| | K | 13 | 0.00050 to 0.000549 | 12.70 to 13.96 | |
| | L | 14 | 0.00055 to 0.000599 | 13.97 to 15.23 | |
| | M | 16 | 0.00060 to 0.000649 | 15.24 to 16.50 | |
| | N | 17 | 0.00065 to 0.000699 | 16.51 to 17.77 | |
| | Р | 18 | 0.00070 to 0.000749 | 17.78 to 19.04 | |
| | alogetand | 20 20 × 10 × 10 × 10 × 10 × 10 × 10 × 10 × | 0.00075 to 0.000799 | 19.05 to 20.31 | |
| | alog _R tanda | alus/2151/001 | 0.00080 to 0.000849 | 20.32 to 21.58 | |
| | S | 22 | 0.00085 to 0.000899 | 21.59 to 22.85 | |
| | T | 23 | 0.00090 to 0.000949 | 22.86 to 24.12 | |
| | U | 24 | 0.00095 to 0.000999 | 24.13 to 25.40 | |

^A The low values stated for each micrometre range are exact equivalents to inches, rounded to the nearest hundredth micrometre. The high values stated for each micrometre range are slightly higher than exact equivalents to inches to provide continuation between ranges. They are consistent for inch-pound and SI filament size descriptions commonly used in the industry. In some publications, the SI designation for H filament size has been shown as 10.

TABLE 2 Physical Properties of Continuous Filament Yarns

| Yarn Designation ^A | | | Nomina | Approximate Yarn Number | | Breaking Strength, | | | |
|-------------------------------|--------------------|------------|------------|-------------------------|------------|---------------------------|---------|--|------|
| Talli Des | signation | "- | <u>z"</u> | "(| S" | (Bare Glass) ^B | | e Glass) ^B Individual Minimum | |
| SI Unit (tex) | Inch-Pound Unit | tpm | tpi | tpm | tpi | tex | yd/lb | N | lbf |
| EC5 2.75 1×0 | ECD 1800 1/0 | 20 to 40 | 0.5 to 1.0 | | | 2.75 | 180 000 | 1.1 | 0.25 |
| EC5 2.75 1×2 | ECD 1800 | | | 152 to 176 | 3.8 to 4.4 | 5.5 | 90 000 | | |
| EC5 5.5 1×0 | ECD 900 1/0 | 20 to 40 | 0.5 to 1.0 | | | 5.5 | 90 000 | 2.2 | 0.5 |
| EC5 5.5 1×0 | ECD 900 1/0 | 160 to 200 | 4.0 to 5.0 | | | 5.5 | 90 000 | 2.2 | 0.5 |
| EC5 5.5 1×0 | ECD 900 1/0 | 120 to 160 | 3.0 to 4.0 | | | 5.5 | 90 000 | 2.2 | 0.5 |
| EC5 5.5 | ECD 900 | 400 | 10.0 | | | 5.5 | 90 000 | 2.2 | 0.5 |



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|----------------------|-----------------------------------|----------------|---------------|-------------|-------------|----------------------------|--------|--|------|
| Yarn Des | Yarn Designation ^A "Z" | | Nomina | "S" | | Approximate Ya (Bare Gl | | Breaking Strength, Individual Minimum | |
| SI Unit (tex) | Inch-Pound Unit | tpm | tpi | tpm | tpi | tex | yd/lb | N | lbf |
| 1×0 EC6 8.25 | 1/0 ECDE 600 1/0 | 20 to 40 | 0.5 to 1.0 | | | 8.25 | 60 000 | 3.3 | 0.75 |
| EC5 5.5 | ECD 900 | 160 to 200 | 4.0 to 5.0 | 152 to 176 | 3.8 to 4.4 | 11 | 45 000 | 4.9 | 1.1 |
| 1×2 EC5 5.5 | 1/2 ECD 900 | | | 340 | 8.5 | 11 | 45 000 | 4.9 | 1.1 |
| 1×2 EC5 11 | 1/2 ECD 450 | 20 to 40 | 0.5 to 1.0 | | | 11 | 45 000 | 4.9 | 1.1 |
| 1×0 EC5 11 | 1/0 ECD 450 | 40 to 80 | 1.0 to 2.0 | | | 11 | 45 000 | 4.9 | 1.1 |
| 1×0 EC5 11 | 1/0 ECD 450 | 80 to 120 | 2.0 to 3.0 | | | 11 | 45 000 | 4.9 | 1.1 |
| 1×0 EC5 11 | 1/0 ECD 450 | 160 to 200 | 4.0 to 5.0 | | | 11 | 45 000 | 4.9 | 1.1 |
| 1×0 EC5 11 | 1/0 ECD 450 | 400 | 10 | | | 11 | 45 000 | | |
| 1×0 | 1/0 | | | ••• | ••• | | | | |
| EC6 16 1×0 | ECDE 300 1/0 | 20 to 40 | 0.5 to 1.0 | | | 16 | 30 000 | 8.0 | 1.9 |
| EC5 5.5 1×3 | ECD 900 1/3 | | | 152 to 176 | 3.8 to 4.4 | 16.5 | 30 000 | 8.0 | 1.8 |
| EC5 5.5 1×3 | ECD 900 1/3 | | | 340 | 8.5 | 16.5 | 30 000 | 8.0 | 1.8 |
| EC5 11 2×0 | ECD 450 2/0 | 160 to 200 | 4.0 to 5.0 | | | 22 | 22 500 | 9.8 | 2.2 |
| EC5 11 1×2 | ECD 450 1/2 | | :Tale | 60 | 1.5 | 22 | 22 500 | 9.8 | 2.2 |
| EC5 11 1×2 | ECD 450 1/2 | 160 to 200 | 4.0 to 5.0 | 152 to 176 | 3.8 to 4.4 | 22 | 22 500 | 9.8 | 2.2 |
| EC5 11 | ECD 450 | (http | g. Hate | 340 | 8.5 | 22 | 22 500 | 9.8 | 2.2 |
| 1×2 EC5 22 | 1/2 ECD 225 | 40 to 80 | 1.0 to 2.0 | ınuai | m2.11C | 22 | 22 500 | 10.7 | 2.4 |
| 1×0 EC5 22 1×0 | 1/0 ECD 225 1/0 | 20 to 40 | 0.5 to 1.0 | ent P | reviev | 22 | 22 500 | 10.7 | 2.4 |
| EC5 22 1×0 | ECD 225 1/0 | 160 to 200 | 4.0 to 5.0 | | | 22 | 22 500 | 10.7 | 2.4 |
| EC7 22 | ECE 225 | 20 to 40 | 0.5 to 1.0AS | TM D578-(| <u></u> | 22 | 22 500 | 9.8 | 2.2 |
| 1×0 EC7 22 | 1/0 INDECE 225ch | 160 to 200 Sta | 4.0 to 5.0 st | 88f4e8ea-95 | fc-4f0e-82e | 0-1b22425el | 22 500 | -d59.8-05 | 2.2 |
| 1×0 EC7 22 1×0 | 1/0 ECE 225 1/0 | 400 | 10.0 | | | 22 | 22 500 | 9.8 | 2.2 |
| EC5 11 | ECD 450 | 160 to 200 | 4.0 to 5.0 | | | 33 | 15 000 | 17.3 | 3.9 |
| 3×0 EC5 11 | 3/0 ECD 450 | 160 to 200 | 4.0 to 5.0 | 152 to 176 | 3.8 to 4.4 | 33 | 15 000 | 17.3 | 3.9 |
| 1×3 EC5 11 | 1/3 ECD 450 | | | 340 | 8.5 | 33 | 15 000 | 17.3 | 3.9 |
| 1×3 EC3.5 33 | 1/3 ECB 150 | 20 to 40 | 0.5 to 1.0 | | | 33 | 15 000 | 17.8 | 4.0 |
| 1×0 EC3.5 33 | 1/0 ECB 150 | 120 to 160 | 3.0 to 4.0 | | | 33 | 15 000 | 17.8 | 4.0 |
| 1×0 EC4.5 33 | 1/0 ECC 150 | 20 to 40 | 0.5 to 1.0 | | | 33 | 15 000 | 15.6 | 3.5 |
| 1×0 EC4.5 33 | 1/0 ECC 150 | 120 to 160 | 3.0 to 4.0 | | | 33 | 15 000 | 15.6 | 3.5 |
| 1×0 EC6 33 | 1/0 ECDE 150 | 20 to 40 | 0.5 to 1.0 | | | 33 | 15 000 | 15.6 | 3.5 |
| 1×0 EC6 33 | 1/0 ECDE 150 | 90 | 2.25 | | | 33 | 15 000 | 15.6 | 3.5 |
| 1×0 EC6 33 | 1/0 ECDE 150 | 120 to 160 | 3.0 to 4.0 | | | 33 | 15 000 | 15.6 | 3.5 |
| 1×0 EC9 33 | 1/0 ECG 150 | 20 to 40 | 0.5 to 1.0 | | | 33 | 15 000 | 13.3 | 3.0 |
| 1×0 EC9 33 | 1/0 ECG 150 | 40 to 80 | 1.0 to 2.0 | | | 33 | 15 000 | 13.3 | 3.0 |
| 1×0 EC9 33 | 1/0 ECG 150 | 52 | 1.3 | | | 33 | 15 000 | 13.3 | 3.0 |
| 1×0 EC9 33 | 1/0 ECG 150 | 120 to 160 | 3.0 to 4.0 | | | 33 | 15 000 | 13.3 | 3.0 |
| | | | | | | | | | |

TABLE 2 Continued

| Nominal Twist Approximate Varn Number Breaking Strength | | | | | | | | | |
|---|------------------------|----------------|-------------------|--------------|------------|---|-----------|--|------|
| Yarn Des | signation ^A | | | "S" | | Approximate Yarn Number (Bare Glass) ^B | | Breaking Strength, Individual Minimum | |
| SI Unit (tex) | Inch-Pound Unit | tpm | tpi | tpm | tpi | tex | yd/lb | N | lbf |
| 1×0 EC9 33 | 1/0 ECG 150 | 224 | 5.6 | | | 33 | 15 000 | 13.3 | 3.0 |
| 1×0 EC9 33 | 1/0 ECG 150 | 280 | 7.0 | | | 33 | 15 000 | 13.3 | 3.0 |
| 1×0 EC13 40HF | 1/0 ECK 125 HF | 20 to 40 | 0.5 to 1.0 | | | 40 | 12 500 | 14.2 | 3.2 |
| 1×0 EC5 11 | 1/0 ECD 450 | 160 to 200 | 4.0 to 5.0 | | | 44 | 11 250 | 19.6 | 4.4 |
| 4×0 EC5 11 | 4/0 ECD 450 | 160 to 200 | 4.0 to 5.0 | 152 to 176 | 3.8 to 4.4 | 44 | 11 250 | 19.6 | 4.4 |
| 2×2 EC5 22 | 2/2 ECD 225 | 160 to 200 | 4.0 to 5.0 | | | 44 | 11 250 | 21.4 | 4.8 |
| 2×0 EC5 22 | 2/0 ECD 225 | 160 to 200 | 4.0 to 5.0 | 152 to 176 | 3.8 to 4.4 | 44 | 11 250 | 21.4 | 4.8 |
| 1×2 EC5 22 | 1/2 ECD 225 | | | 340 | 8.5 | 44 | 11 250 | 21.4 | 4.8 |
| 1×2 EC7 22 | 1/2 ECE 225 | 160 to 200 | 4.0 to 5.0 | | | 44 | 11 250 | 19.6 | 4.4 |
| 2×0 EC7 22 | 2/0 ECE 225 | 160 to 200 | 4.0 to 5.0 | 152 to 176 | 3.8 to 4.4 | 44 | 11 250 | 19.6 | 4.4 |
| 1×2 EC7 22 | 1/2 ECE 225 | | | 340 | 8.5 | 44 | 11 250 | 19.6 | 4.4 |
| 1×2 EC11 45 | 1/2 ECH 110 | 20 to 40 | 0.5 to 1.0 | | | 45 | 11 000 | 18.2 | 3.9 |
| 1×0 EC6 50 | 1/0 ECDE 100 | 20 to 40 | 0.5 to 1.0 | ~ | | 50 | 10 000 | 17.8 | 4.0 |
| 1×0 EC6 50 | 1/0 ECDE 100 | 28 | 0.7 | Stand | ards | 50 | 10 000 | 17.8 | 4.0 |
| 1×0 EC6 50 | 1/0 ECDE 100 | 80 | 2.0 | ndar | derito | 50 | 10 000 | 17.8 | 4.0 |
| 1×0 EC9 50 | 1/0 ECG 100 | 20 to 40 | 0.5 to 1.0 | muai | u5.1tC | 50 | 10 000 | | |
| 1×0 EC8 55 | 1/0 ECF 90 | 40 | (1.0) | ent P | reviev | 55 | 9 000 | 27 | 6.0 |
| 1×0 EC5 11 | 1/0 ECD 450 | 160 to 200 | 4.0 to 5.0 | 152 to 176 | 3.8 to 4.4 | 66 | 7 500 | 29.4 | 6.6 |
| 3×2 EC5 22 | 3/2 ECD 225 | 160 to 200 | 4.0 to 5.0AS | TM D578-(| <u> </u> | 66 | 7 500 | 32.0 | 7.2 |
| 3×0 EC5 22 /Sta | 3/0 INCECD 225ch | 160 to 200 Sta | 1104.0 to 5.0 st/ | 8 152 to 176 | 3.8 to 4.4 | 0-1b66425el | 8 7 500 m | -d.32.0-05 | 7.2 |
| 1×3 EC7 22 | 1/3 ECE 225 | 120 to 160 | 3.0 to 4.0 | | | 66 | 7 500 | 29.4 | 6.6 |
| 3×0 EC7 22 | 3/0 ECE 225 | 160 to 200 | 4.0 to 5.0 | | | 66 | 7 500 | 29.4 | 6.6 |
| 3×0 EC7 22 | 3/0 ECE 225 | 160 to 200 | 4.0 to 5.0 | 152 to 176 | 3.8 to 4.4 | 66 | 7 500 | 29.4 | 6.6 |
| 1×3 EC3.5 33 | 1/3 ECB 150 | 80 to 120 | 2.0 to 3.0 | | | 66 | 7 500 | 35.6 | 8.0 |
| 2×0 EC3.5 33 | 2/0 ECB 150 | 120 to 160 | 3.0 to 4.0 | | | 66 | 7 500 | 35.6 | 8.0 |
| 2×0 EC3.5 33 | 2/0 ECB 150 | | | 112 to 152 | 2.8 to 3.8 | 66 | 7 500 | | |
| 1×2 EC6 33 | 1/2 ECDE 150 | 120 to 160 | 3.0 to 4.0 | | | 66 | 7 500 | 31.1 | 7.0 |
| 2×0 EC6 33 | 2/0 ECDE 150 | | | 112 to 152 | 2.8 to 3.8 | 66 | 7 500 | | |
| 1×2 EC4.5 33 | 1/2 ECC 150 | 40 to 80 | 1.0 to 2.0 | | | 66 | 7 500 | 47.2 | 10.6 |
| 2×0 EC4.5 33 | 2/0 ECC 150 | 120 to 160 | 3.0 to 4.0 | | | 66 | 7 500 | 33.4 | 7.5 |
| 2×0 EC9 33 | 2/0 ECG 150 | 120 to 160 | 3.0 to 4.0 | | | 66 | 7 500 | 28.5 | 6.4 |
| 2×0 EC9 33 | 2/0 ECG 150 | 160 to 200 | 4.0 to 5.0 | | | 66 | 7 500 | 28.5 | 6.4 |
| 2×0 EC9 33 | 2/0 ECG 150 | 224 | 5.6 | | | 66 | 7 500 | 28.5 | 6.4 |
| 2×0 EC9 33 | 2/0 ECG 150 | 320 | 8.0 | | | 66 | 7 500 | 28.5 | 6.4 |
| 2×0 EC9 33 | 2/0 ECG 150 | 120 to 160 | 3.0 to 4.0 | 112 to 152 | 2.8 to 3.8 | 66 | 7 500 | 26.5 | 6.0 |

TABLE 2 Continued

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|-------------------|------------------------|----------------|-----------------|------------|--------------|--------------|---------------------------------|--|------|
| Yarn Des | signation ^A | | | al Twist | "S" | | arn Number ass) ^B | Breaking Strength, Individual Minimum | |
| SI Unit (tex) | Inch-Pound Unit | tpm | tpi | tpm | tpi | tex | yd/lb | N | lbf |
| 1×2 EC6 66 | 1/2 ECDE 75 | 20 to 40 | 0.5 to 1.0 | | | 66 | 7 500 | 25.4 | 5.7 |
| 1×0 EC6 66 | 1/0 ECDE 75 | 28 | 0.7 | | | 66 | 7 500 | 25.4 | 5.7 |
| 1×0 EC6 66 | 1/0 ECDE 75 | 40 to 80 | 1.0 to 2.0 | | | 66 | 7 500 | 25.4 | 5.7 |
| 1×0 EC6 66 | 1/0 ECDE 75 | 120 to 160 | 3.0 to 4.0 | | | 66 | 7 500 | 25.4 | 5.7 |
| 1×0 EC4.5 66 | 1/0 ECC 75 | 20 to 40 | 0.5 to 1.0 | | | 66 | 7 500 | 25.4 | 5.7 |
| 1×0 EC4.5 66 | 1/0 ECC 75 | 40 to 80 | 1.0 to 2.0 | | | 66 | 7 500 | 25.4 | 5.7 |
| 1×0 EC4.5 66 | 1/0 ECC 75 | 80 to 120 | 2.0 to 3.0 | | | 66 | 7 500 | 25.4 | 5.7 |
| 1×0 EC4.5 66 | 1/0 ECC 75 | 120 to 160 | 3.0 to 4.0 | | | 66 | 7 500 | 25.4 | 5.7 |
| 1×0 EC9 66 | 1/0 ECG 75 | 20 to 40 | 0.5 to 1.0 | | | 66 | 7 500 | 25.4 | 5.7 |
| 1×0 EC9 66 | 1/0 ECG 75 | 78 | 0.7 | | | 66 | 7 500 | 25.4 | 5.7 |
| 1×0 EC9 66 | 1/0 ECG 75 | 40 to 80 | 1.0 to 2.0 | | | 66 | 7 500 | 25.4 | 5.7 |
| 1×0 EC9 66 | 1/0 ECG 75 | 120 to 160 | 3.0 to 4.0 | | | 66 | 7 500 | 25.4 | 5.7 |
| 1×0 EC9 66 | 1/0 ECG 75 | 280 | 7.0 | | | 66 | 7 500 | 25.4 | 5.7 |
| 1×0 EC9 66 | 1/0 ECG 75 | 320 | 8.0 | Stand | ards | 66 | 7 500 | 25.4 | 5.7 |
| 1×0 EC13 66 | 1/0 ECK 75 | 20 to 40 | 0.5 to 1.0 | ndow | darita | 66 | 7 500 | 25.4 | 5.7 |
| 1×0 EC13 66 | 1/0 ECK 75 | 80 to 120 | 2.0 to 3.0 | muai | us.116 | 66 | 7 500 | 25.4 | 5.7 |
| 1×0 EC13 66 | 1/0 ECK 75 | 120 to 160 | 3.0 to 4.0 | ent P | reviev | 66 | 7 500 | 25.4 | 5.7 |
| 1×0 EC5 22 | 1/0 ECD 225 | 120 to 160 | 3.0 to 4.0 | | | 88 | 5 625 | 46.3 | 10.4 |
| 4×0 EC7 22 | 4/0 ECD 225 | 160 to 200 | 4.0 to 5.0AS | 152 to 176 | 5 3.8 to 4.4 | 88 | 5 625 | 42.7 | 9.6 |
| 2×2 EC7 22 Sta | 2/2 DECE 225 | 160 to 200 Sta | 10C4.0 to 5.0ST | 152 to 176 | 3.8 to 4.4 | 0-1b/88/25el | 8 5 625 | - d 539.1-05 | 8.8 |
| 2×2 EC11 90 | 2/2 ECH 55 | 20 to 40 | 0.5 to 1.0 | | | 90 | 5 500 | 42.3 | 9.5 |
| 1×0 EC13 90 | 1/0 ECK 55 | 20 to 40 | 0.5 to 1.0 | | | 90 | 5 500 | 42.3 | 9.5 |
| 1×0 EC9 100 | 1/0 ECG 50 | 20 to 40 | 0.5 to 1.0 | | | 99 | 5 000 | 44.0 | 10.0 |
| 1×0 EC5 11 | 1/0 ECD 450 | 160 to 200 | 4.0 to 5.0 | 152 to 176 | 3.8 to 4.4 | 99 | 5 000 | 44.0 | 9.9 |
| 3×3 EC6 33 | 3/3 ECDE 150 | 120 to 160 | 3.0 to 4.0 | | | 99 | 5 000 | | |
| 3×0 EC6 33 | 3/0 ECDE 150 | | | 112 to 152 | 2.8 to 3.8 | 99 | 5 000 | 46.7 | 10.5 |
| 1×3 EC4.5 33 | 1/3 ECC 150 | 40 to 80 | 1.0 to 2.0 | | | 99 | 5 000 | 48.9 | 11.0 |
| 3×0 EC4.5 33 | 3/0 ECC 150 | 120 to 160 | 3.0 to 4.0 | | | 99 | 5 000 | 48.9 | 11.0 |
| 3×0 EC9 33 | 3/0 ECG 150 | 120 to 160 | 3.0 to 4.0 | | | 99 | 5 000 | 42.7 | 9.6 |
| 3×0 EC9 33 | 3/0 ECG 150 | 160 to 200 | 4.0 to 5.0 | | | 99 | 5 000 | 42.7 | 9.6 |
| 3×0 EC9 33 | 3/0 ECG 150 | 120 to 160 | 3.0 to 4.0 | 112 to 152 | 2.8 to 3.8 | 99 | 5 000 | 40.0 | 9.0 |
| 1×3 EC5 11 | 1/3 ECD 450 | | | 152 to 176 | 3.8 to 4.4 | 132 | 3 750 | 58.7 | 13.2 |
| 3×4 EC5 11 | 3/4 ECD 450 | 160 to 200 | 4.0 to 5.0 | 152 to 176 | 3.8 to 4.4 | 132 | 3 750 | 58.7 | 13.2 |
| 4×3 EC5 22 | 4/3 ECD 225 | 160 to 200 | 4.0 to 5.0 | 152 to 176 | 3.8 to 4.4 | 132 | 3 750 | 64.0 | 14.4 |
| 3×2 EC7 22 | 3/2 ECE 225 | 160 to 200 | 4.0 to 5.0 | 152 to 176 | 3.8 to 4.4 | 132 | 3 750 | 58.7 | 13.2 |