

Summary of Technical Data Sheet – ALPOLIC™ NC

1. General

ALPOLIC™ NC is an aluminum composite material (ACM) with a non-combustible core, suitable for exterior or interior claddings, soffit linings and roof covering in new buildings and retrofit applications wherever a non-combustible material is required. The ALPOLIC NC material is manufactured by Mitsubishi Chemical Corporation and is furnished by approved distributors and authorised dealers.

Note: Technical data may be changed in part without affecting the material quality.

2. Product composition

ALPOLIC NC is composed of non-combustible core sandwiched between two skins of 0.5mm thick aluminum alloy (3105-H14):

Composition	Skin material:	0.5mm thick aluminum alloy (3105-H14)
	Core material:	Non-combustible core

The surface is finished with a high-performance Lumiflon™-based fluoropolymer coating as standard. ALPOLIC NC is available in finishes of: Solid Colors, Metallic Colors, Sparkling Colors, Prismatic Colors and Patterns. In these finishes, Lumiflon-based fluoropolymer paints are applied in manufacturer's continuous coil coating lines.

The back side of ALPOLIC NC, which will face the structural wall or steel when it is installed as a cladding panel, has a polyester-based wash coating or a service coating to protect it from possible corrosion problems.

The surface is protected with a co-extruded (white/black) removable, self-adhesive protection film. According to weathering tests under normal outdoor conditions, the protective film will withstand six months' exposure without losing its original peel-off characteristic or causing stains or other damages.

3. Product dimension and tolerance

- (1) Panel thickness: 4 mm
- (2) Panel size: Width = 1270 and 1575 mm
 Length = less than 7200 mm

Note: Custom width can be accepted between 1270 mm and 1575 mm subject to minimum quantity. Please contact local distributors or our office.

(3) Product tolerance

- Width: ±2.0 mm
- Length: ±1.0 mm/m
- Thickness: ±0.2 mm
- Bow: Maximum 0.5% (5mm/m) of the length or width
- Diagonal difference: Maximum 5.0 mm
- Surface defect: The surface shall not have any irregularities such as roughness, buckling and other imperfections in accordance with our visual inspection rules. ALPOLIC NC is supplied with a cut edge and without aluminum sheet displacement or core protrusion.

4. Principal properties

(1) Physical properties

Item	Unit	
Panel weight	kg/m ²	8.6
Thermal expansion (ASTM D696)	×10 ⁻⁶ /°C	20.6
Thermal conductivity (ISO 8990)	W/m.K	0.4
Deflection temperature (ISO 75-2)	°C	115

(2) Mechanical properties

Item	Unit	
Tensile strength (ASTM E8)	MPa or N/mm ²	48.2
0.2% proof stress (ASTM E8)	MPa or N/mm ²	46.5
Elongation (ASTM E8)	%	2.7
Flexural elasticity (ASTM D7250)	GPa or kN/mm ²	45600

(3) Mechanical properties of aluminum skin metal (3105-H14 alloy):

0.2% proof stress: 150 MPa or N/mm²
 Elasticity: 70 GPa or kN/mm²

(4) Sound transmission loss (ASTM E413): STC (Standard Transmission Class) 27

5. Summary of fire tests

ALPOLIC NC has passed the following fire tests:

Table 5-1 Fire tests for general and external cladding material

Country	Test standard	Results & classification
Australia	AS 1530.1	NOT deemed COMBUSTIBLE *
	AS 1530.3	Ignitability Index 0, Spread of Flame Index 0, Heat Evolved Index 0, Smoke Developed Index 0

* AS 1530.1 is combustibility test of core material.

6. Paint finish

(1) Coating system

The surface is finished with Lumiflon-based fluoropolymer coating as standard; and the back side is a wash coating or a service coating. ALPOLIC NC is available in finishes of: Solid Colors, Metallic Colors, Sparkling Colors, Prismatic Colors and Patterns (Stone, Timber, Metal, and Abstract). In these finishes, Lumiflon-based fluoropolymer paints are applied in the manufacturer's coil coating lines.

The coating system of each finish is:

A. "Solid Colors" are three-coat three-bake system.

The thickness is 30 microns (1.18 mils) minimum and consists of a conversion coating, an inhibitive primer, a Lumiflon-based fluoropolymer coating and a clear coating.

B. "Metallic Colors", "Sparkling Colors" and "Prismatic Colors" are a three-coat three-bake system.

The thickness is 28 microns (1.1 mils) minimum and consists of a conversion coating, an inhibitive primer, a Lumiflon-based metallic coating and a clear coating.

C. "Patterns" is coated with a unique image transfer process.

The thickness is 45 microns (1.77 mils) minimum and consists of a conversion coating, an inhibitive primer and a Lumiflon-based fluoropolymer coating including the image transfer layer.

Note 1: Lumiflon-based fluoropolymer coating has a coating warranty for maximum 20 years.

Note 2: ALPOLIC NC is finished with Lumiflon-based fluoropolymer paint as standard, but polyester and other coatings are also available as an option.

(2) Colors and gloss level

Standard colors are provided in the Color Chart. Custom colors are available for all finishes upon request subject to respective minimum quantities. The standard gloss is 30% for Solid and Metallic Colors, 30-80% for Sparkling Colors, 80% for Prismatic Colors and 15-80% for Patterns (Stone, Timber, Metal, and Abstract). Custom gloss is available between 15 and 80% in all colors upon request subject to minimum quantities. Please contact local distributors or our office for custom color requests.

(3) Coating performance

The Lumiflon-based fluoropolymer coating meets the following criteria:

Table 6-1 **General properties**

Dry film property	Test method	Criteria
Gloss (60°)	ASTM D523	15 to 80%
Formability (T-bend)	NCCA II-19 ASTM D1737	2T, no cracking
Reverse impact-crosshatch	NCCA II-5	No pick off
Hardness-pencil	ASTM D3363	H
Adhesion Dry Wet Boiling water	ASTM D3359 37.8°C, 24 hrs. 100°C, 20 min.	No pick off No pick off No pick off
Abrasive resistance	ASTM D968 (Falling sand)	40 liters/mil
Chemical resistance: Muriatic acid, 10%HCl, 72 hrs. Sulphuric acid, 20%H ₂ SO ₄ , 18 hrs. Sodium hydroxide, 20%NaOH, 1 hr. Mortar, pat test, 24 hrs. Detergent, 3% solution, 38°C, 72 hrs.	ASTM D1308 ASTM D1308 ASTM D1308 AAMNC605 ASTM D2248	No change No change No change No change No change

Table 6-2 **Weatherability**

Dry film property	Test method	Criteria
Weather-o-meter test Colour retention: Gloss retention: Chalk resistance:	ASTM D2244 ASTM D523 ASTM D4214	Maximum 5 units after 4000 hrs. 70% after 4000 hrs. Maximum 8 units after 4000 hrs.
Salt spray resistance:	ASTM B117	Blister-10, scribe-8, after 4000 hrs., 35°C salt fog
Humidity-thermal	ASTM D2246	No blister, no cracking After 15 cycles of 38°C 100%RH for 24 hrs. and -23°C for 20 hrs.
Humidity resistance:	ASTM D2247	No change After 4000 hrs., 100%RH, 35°C

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