# Trade Essentials® V-Lite Foamed Panels

Trade Essential V-Lite Rigid Foamed PVC Panels are a versatile light weight panel that is suitable for alfresco kitchen carcasses, signage and displays.

V-Lite PVC Foamed Panels are light and strong. They are water resistant and resistant to most cleaning products, making them ideal for applications where hose cleaning is required.

# **APPLICATIONS**

Trade Essentials V-lite Foamed PVC panels are suitable for non-structural cabinetry and furniture carcass liners in both Internal and external applications, internal exhibition display units & POS displays, all where V-lite is not exposed to direct UV sunlight or weather extremes for prolonged periods

Note: V-Lite PVC Foamed Panels are not to be used in structural applications, including exterior wall cladding, building facades, balustrades, shelving, railings or



swimming pool surrounds. V-Lite PVC Foamed Panels must not be used as a fireplace surround as it is a combustible material. As with most surfaces exposed to outdoor conditions over prolonged time, some change in colour and appearance of the surface may occur.

#### SHELF LOADING

Laminex Trade Essential V-Lite Rigid Foam PVC Panels is NOT recommended for construction of unsupported shelving as the PVC is susceptible to creep.

# PROPERTIES

| Test                     | Method                | Result           |  |
|--------------------------|-----------------------|------------------|--|
| Thickness                | AS/NZS 4266.35: 2004  | 16.19mm          |  |
| Moisture                 | AS/NZS 4266.3: 2004   | 0.5%             |  |
| Density                  | AS/NZS 4266.4: 2004   | 540kg/m³         |  |
| MoE                      | AS/NZS 4266.5: 2004   | 1230MPa          |  |
| MoR                      |                       | 17.7MPa          |  |
| Internal Bond            | AS/NZS 4266.6: 2004   | 1.57MPa          |  |
| Surface Soundness        | AS/NZS 4266.7: 2004   | > 2.1 N/A        |  |
| 24 Hour Thickness Swell  | AS/NZS 4266.8: 2004   | 0.0%             |  |
| Wet Bending Strength     | AS/NZS 4266.10: 2004  | 17.63MPa         |  |
| Screwholding Edge        | AS/NZS 4266.13:2004   | 755N             |  |
| Face                     |                       | 479N             |  |
| Formaldehyde Emission    | AS/NZS 4266.16: 2004  | 0.04mg/L         |  |
| Porosity                 | AS/NZS 4266.22: 2004  | Rating 2         |  |
| Resistance to Cracking   | AS/NZS 4266.24: 2004  | No Cracks        |  |
| Resistance to Staining   | AS/NZS 4266.25: 2004  | Beetroot juice 2 |  |
|                          |                       | Coffee 2         |  |
|                          |                       | Tomato Sauce I   |  |
|                          |                       | Marking Pen 4    |  |
|                          |                       | Shoe Polish 2    |  |
| Resistance to Dry Heat   | AS/NZS 2924.2 Part 8  | Rating 2         |  |
| Resistance to Scratching | AS/NZS 2924.2 Part 14 | 0.3 Newton       |  |
| Resistance To Steam      | AS/NZS 2924.2 Part 23 | Rating 3         |  |
|                          |                       |                  |  |

#### **GENERAL BOARD WEIGHT**

| Unit  | Kg/m² |
|-------|-------|
| l 6mm | 9.0   |

## SHEET SIZE

V-Lite PVC Foamed Panels are available in 24x20 x 1220 x 16mm white sheets only

| Thickness | Length | Width |
|-----------|--------|-------|
| (mm)      | (mm)   | (mm)  |
| 16        | 2420   | 1220  |

# FIRE HAZARD INDICES

(Typically Achieved when tested to AS/NZS 1530.3: 1989)

| Indices         | Range | Result |
|-----------------|-------|--------|
| Ignitability    | 13    | 0-20   |
| Spread of Flame | 0     | 0-10   |
| Heat Evolved    | 3     | 0-10   |
| Smoke Developed | 8     | 0-10   |

## **VOC TEST RESULTS**

(Typically achieved when tested to ASTM D 5116)

|               | Result        |
|---------------|---------------|
| TVOC Emission | <0.01mg/m²/hr |

## **FIRE TEST RESULTS**

Cone Calorimeter (Results when tested in accordance with AS/NZS 3837)

| Classification                      | Result     |
|-------------------------------------|------------|
| Group Number                        | 3          |
| Average Specific<br>Extinction Area | 645.4m²/kg |