

## Material Property Datasheet

# TRESPA® ATHLON®

Decorative high-pressure compact laminates according to EN 438-4:2005 of thicknesses of 6 mm ( $\pm 1/4$  in) or greater for indoor applications. Sheets consisting of layers of wood-based fibres (paper and/or wood) impregnated with thermosetting resins and surface layer(s) on one or both sides, having decorative colours or designs. The surface layers are impregnated with melamine based resins. These components are bonded together with simultaneous application of heat ( $\geq 150^\circ\text{C}$  /  $\geq 302^\circ\text{F}$ ) and high specific pressure ( $> 7$  MPa) to obtain a homogeneous non-porous material with increased density and integral decorative surface. They are available in the Standard grade (CGS) and in the Fire-Retardant grade (CGF).

Properties	Test method	Property or attribute	Unit	Result <sup>Ⓐ</sup> <sup>Ⓑ</sup>				
				Grade: CGS (Athlon®) Standard: EN 438-4 Colour/Decor: All <sup>Ⓑ</sup>	Grade: CGF (Athlon® FR) Standard: EN 438-4 Colour/Decor: All <sup>Ⓑ</sup>			
Surface quality								
Surface quality	EN 438-2 : 4	Spots, dirt, similar surface defects	mm <sup>2</sup> /m <sup>2</sup> in <sup>2</sup> /ft <sup>2</sup>		$\leq 1$ $\leq 0.0001$			
		Fibres, hairs & scratches	mm/m <sup>2</sup> in/ft <sup>2</sup>		$\leq 10$ $\leq 0.036$			
Dimensional tolerances								
Dimensional tolerances	EN 438-2 : 5	Thickness	mm		$6.0 \leq t < 8.0$ : +/- 0.40 $8.0 \leq t < 12.0$ : +/- 0.50 $12.0 \leq t < 16.0$ : +/- 0.60 $16.0 \leq t < 20.0$ : +/- 0.70 $20.0 \leq t \leq 25.0$ : +/- 0.80			
				in		$0.2362 \leq t < 0.3150$ : +/- 0.0157 $0.3150 \leq t < 0.4724$ : +/- 0.0197 $0.4724 \leq t < 0.6299$ : +/- 0.0236 $0.6299 \leq t < 0.7874$ : +/- 0.0275 $0.7874 \leq t \leq 0.9842$ : +/- 0.0315		
					EN 438-2 : 9	Flatness	mm/m in/ft	$\leq 2$ $\leq 0.024$
								EN 438-2 : 6
					EN 438-2 : 7	Straightness of edges	mm/m in/ft	
	Trespa Standard	Squareness	mm in					$2550 \times 1860$ = max. difference between diagonals (x-y) = 4 $3050 \times 1530$ = max. difference between diagonals (x-y) = 4 $3730 \times 1860$ = max. difference between diagonals (x-y) = 5 $100.39 \times 73.23$ = max. difference between diagonals (x-y) = 0.1575 $120.08 \times 60.24$ = max. difference between diagonals (x-y) = 0.1575 $146.85 \times 73.23$ = max. difference between diagonals (x-y) = 0.1969
				Physical properties				
Resistance to surface wear	EN 438-2 : 10	Wear resistance - Revolutions (min)	Initial point Wear value		$\geq 150$ $\geq 350$			
Resistance to impact by large diameter ball	EN 438-2 : 21	Indentation diameter - $6 \leq t$ mm with drop height 1.8m	mm		$\leq 10$			
Resistance to scratching	EN 438-2 : 25	Force	Rating (min)		$\geq 3$			
Resistance to dry heat (160°C/320°F)	EN 438-2 : 16	Appearance	Rating (min)		$\geq 4$			
Resistance to wet heat (100°C/212°F)	EN 12721	Appearance	Rating (min)		$\geq 4$			
Resistance to immersion in boiling water	EN 438-2 : 12	Thickness increase (% max) Appearance	$t \geq 6$ mm		$\leq 1$			
					$\leq 1$			
					$\geq 4$			
Dimensional stability at elevated temperature	EN 438-2 : 17	Cumulative dimensional change	Longitudinal %		$\leq 0.30$			
			Transversal %		$\leq 0.60$			
Resistance to staining	EN 438-2 : 26	Appearance - Rating (min)	Group 1 & 2		5			
			Group 3		4			
					4			
Light fastness (xenon arc)	EN 438-2 : 27	Contrast (Wool scale)	ASTM G53-91 (314-400nm)		$\geq 6$			
Resistance to water vapour	EN 438-2 : 14	Appearance	Rating (min)		$\geq 4$			
Resistance to cigarette burns	EN 438-2 : 30	Appearance	Rating (min)		$\geq 3$			
Resistance to crazing	EN 438-2 : 24	Appearance	Grade (min)		$\geq 4$			
Modulus of elasticity	EN ISO 178	Stress	MPa		$\geq 9000$			
	ASTM D638-08	Stress	psi		$\geq 1305000$			
Flexural strength	EN ISO 178	Stress	MPa		$\geq 100$			
	ASTM D790-07	Stress	psi		$\geq 14500$			
Tensile strength	EN ISO 527-2	Stress	MPa		$\geq 70$			
	ASTM D638-08	Stress	psi		$\geq 10150$			
Density	EN ISO 1183	Density	g/cm <sup>3</sup>		$\geq 1.35$			
	ASTM D792-08	Density	g/cm <sup>3</sup>		$\geq 1.35$			
Resistance to fixings	ISO 13894-1	Pull out strength	N		$6$ mm : $\geq 2000$ $8$ mm : $\geq 3000$ $\geq 10$ mm : $\geq 4000$ $0.2362$ in : $\geq 2000$ $0.3150$ in : $\geq 3000$ $\geq 0.3937$ in : $\geq 4000$			

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				Standard: EN 438-4	Standard: EN 438-4
				Colour/Decor: All <sup>Ⓒ</sup>	Colour/Decor: All <sup>Ⓒ</sup>
Fire performance					
Europe					
Reaction to Fire	EN 438-7	Classification t ≥ 6 mm / 0.2362 in	Euroclass	D-s2, d0	B-s2, d0
		Classification t ≥ 8 mm / 0.3150 in (Metal Frame)	Euroclass		B-s1, d0
Reaction to Fire (France) North America	NF P 92-501	Classification	Class	M3	M1
Material Surface Burning Characteristics <sup>Ⓓ</sup>	ASTM E84/UL 723	Classification	Class	B	A
		Flame Spread Index	FSI	26-75	0-25
		Smoke Developed Index	SDI	0-450	0-450
Other properties					
Release of formaldehyde	EN 717-2	Classification	Class		E1

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<sup>Ⓒ</sup> Laboratory test results are not intended to represent hazards that may be present under actual fire conditions.

**Please note:**  
Trespa® Athlon® is engineered for vertical interior applications such as wall coverings, sanitary cubicles, lockers, and partitions as well as horizontal interior ceiling applications and worktops such as office and scientific furniture. For other applications please contact your local Trespa representative.  
Storage, machining, mounting and cleaning instructions are provided by the manufacturer.



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