

# Carbon Fiber Recycling and Regeneration

*Upcycle CFRP Wastes for a Greener Tomorrow*



## Thermolysis Co., Ltd.



One-stop service for recycling and sourcing,  
Enabling the circular economy of carbon fiber

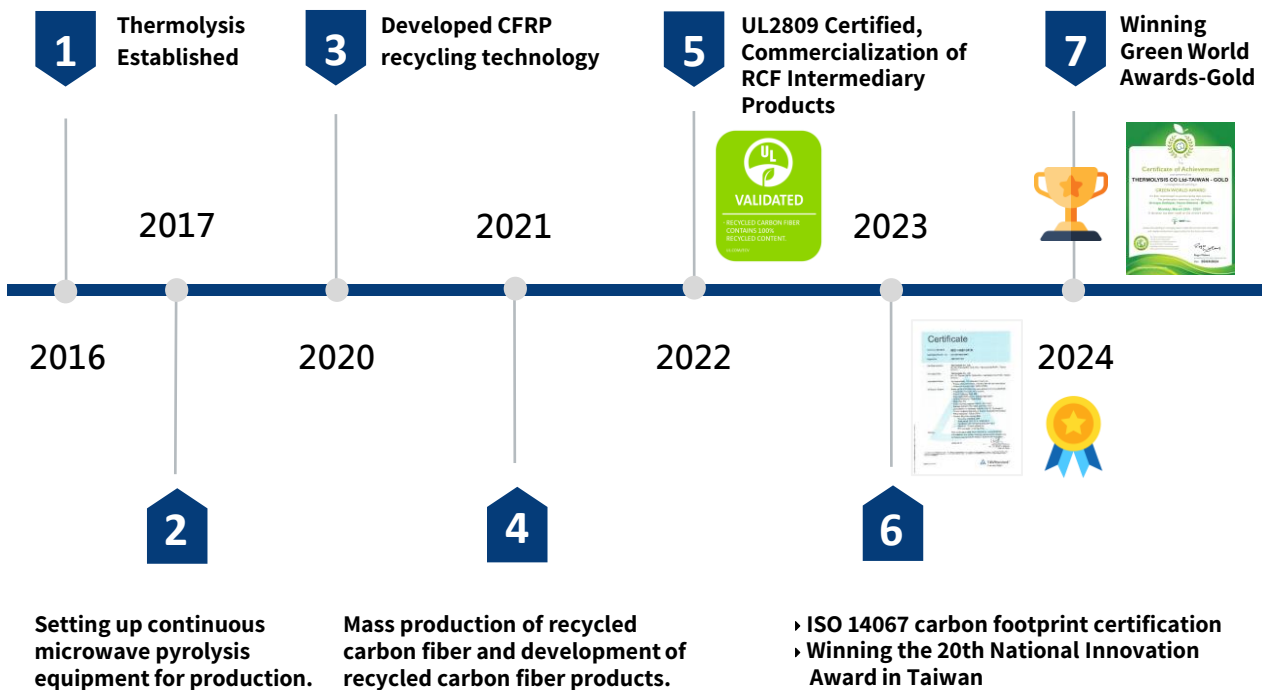


## About Thermolysis

**Thermolysis**, founded in 2016 in Taiwan, specializes in innovative technologies. Our expertise lies in high-temperature pyrolysis equipment, specifically designed for the recycling of advanced carbon materials such as carbon fibers.

Using exclusive microwave pyrolysis technology and equipment, we recycle carbon fiber, refining it into various recycled materials and consumer products. With factories and production lines in Taiwan, we handle large-scale processing of carbon fiber waste to produce high-quality recycled carbon fiber.

Our aim is to offer cost-effective, eco-friendly solutions, leading in global carbon fiber recycling efforts.







## Carbon Fiber Recycling Process



### ► Pre-treatment ► Recovery by pyrolysis ► Processing RCF ► Finished product mass production

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| ① Receive carbon fiber waste from clients | ① Pyrolysis process              | ① Surface modification of RCF  | ① Production and Sales of End Products |
| ② Incoming material record                | ② Recycled carbon fiber produced | ② Processing into intermediate products such as paper, nonwoven fabrics, and plastic pellets |  |
| ③ Sort the materials                      |                                  |  |  |
| ④ Pre-processing procedure                |                                  |  |  |

### ► Types Of Waste We Deal With



Trimming waste



Cured waste



End-of-life products

### ► Carbon Fiber Recycling Process by Thermolysis





- ◆ Resin removal rate exceeds 90%, maintaining carbon fiber surface integrity.
- ◆ 100% from carbon fiber waste, environmentally friendly.
- ◆ Recycled materials verified through UL2809 for content, with traceable source.
- ◆ The recycling process is certified to ISO 14067 product carbon footprint standards, with recycled materials emitting only one-fifth of the carbon compared to new ones.
- ◆ Various surface-modified recycled carbon fiber products available to meet diverse customer needs.

## Product Specifications

Item	Unit	RCF	RCF-PT <sup>#1</sup>	RCF-CM <sup>#2</sup>
Fiber Grade	-	Mix Grade		
Fiber Length	mm	Customization	6-10 mm	6-10 mm
Length Tolerance	%	± 20		
Color	-	Black		
Moisture	Wt. %	< 3		
Bulk Density	-	0.08-0.1		
Fiber Purity	%	≥ 99		
Sizing Content	Wt. %	-	2±1	-
Sizing Type	-	-	PC 、TPU 、PP	Specific modification
Application	-	Needle-punch nonwoven, Wet-laid nonwoven, BMC process, etc.	TP-pellet Compounding process, etc.	Cement reinforced material, etc.

#1 PT represents suitability for blending with RCF to produce plastic pellets.

#2 CM represents suitability for blending with RCF to produce cement.

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## Recycled Carbon Fiber (RCF)

### Applicable Processing Techniques

#### RCF

- Suitable for Needle-punch nonwoven process.
- Suitable for Wet-laid nonwoven process.

#### RCF-PT

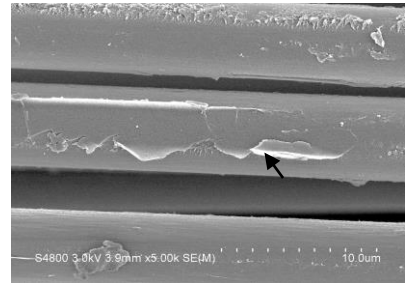
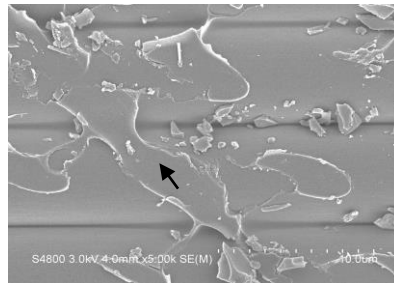
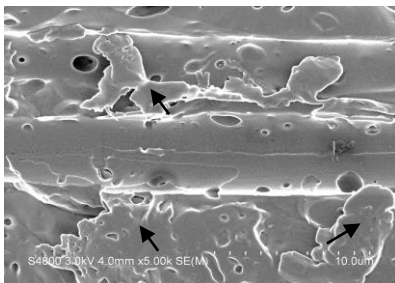
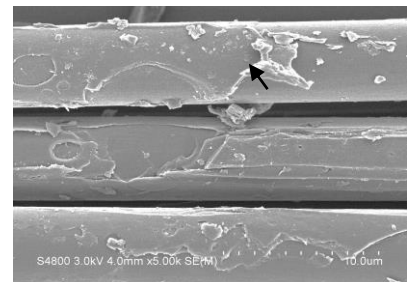
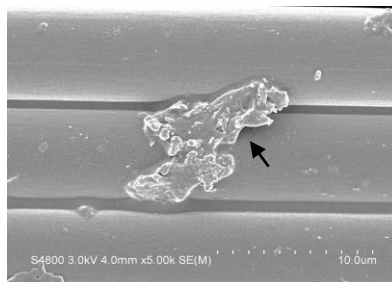
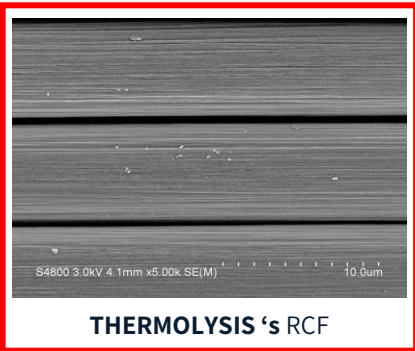
- Suitable for plastic pellet compounding process.

#### RCF-CM

- Suitable for manufacturing cement-reinforced materials.

### High-Quality Recycled Carbon Fiber

#### ◆ Comparison of recycled carbon fiber surface analysis under SEM

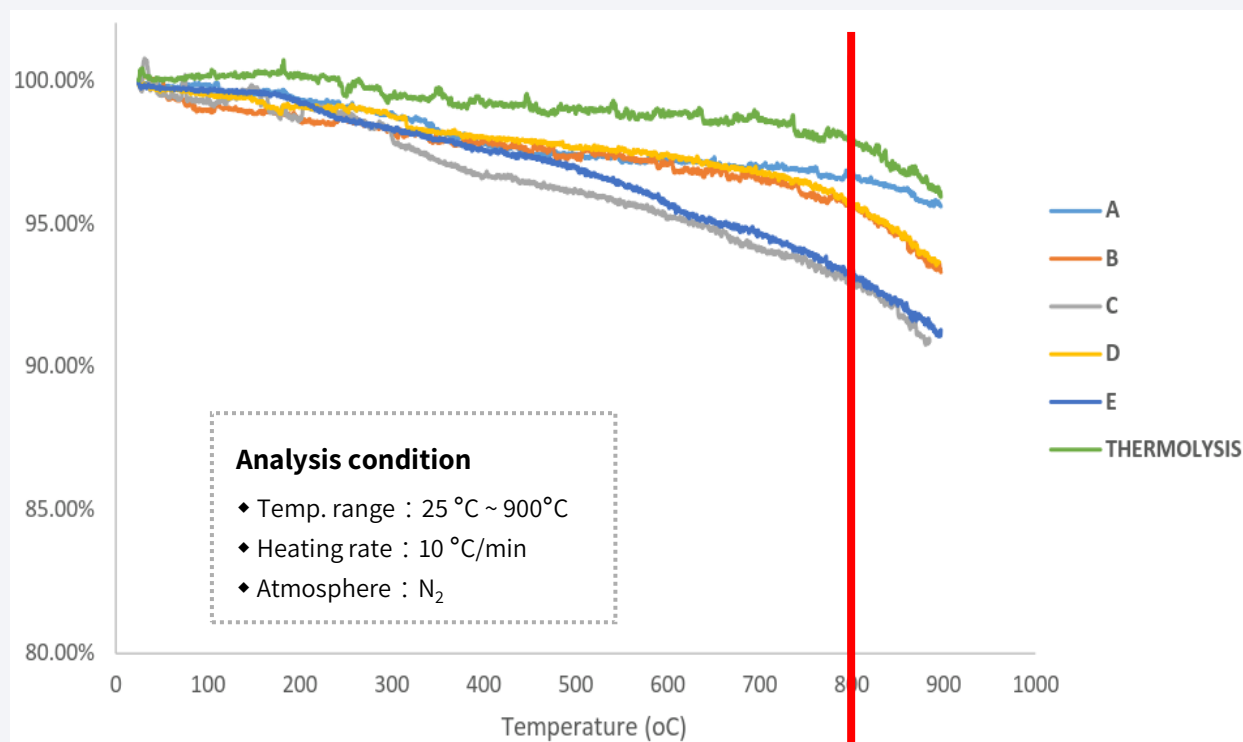


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**Compared to competitors, THERMOLYSIS's recycled carbon fiber has a cleaner and impurity-free surface.**

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## Recycled Carbon Fiber TGA Analysis (Comparison with Competitors)



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- When T<sub>d3%</sub> is **higher**, it is indicated that sample has **lower impurity content**.
- THERMOLYSIS RCF** has stable and the lowest weight loss percent when temperature ramp up to 800 °C.

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Competitor	T <sub>d3%</sub>
<b>Thermolysis</b>	<b>809.57</b>
A	717.24
B	584.23
C	353.10
D	656.65
E	461.34

※ T<sub>d3%</sub>: Temperature at 3% weight loss.



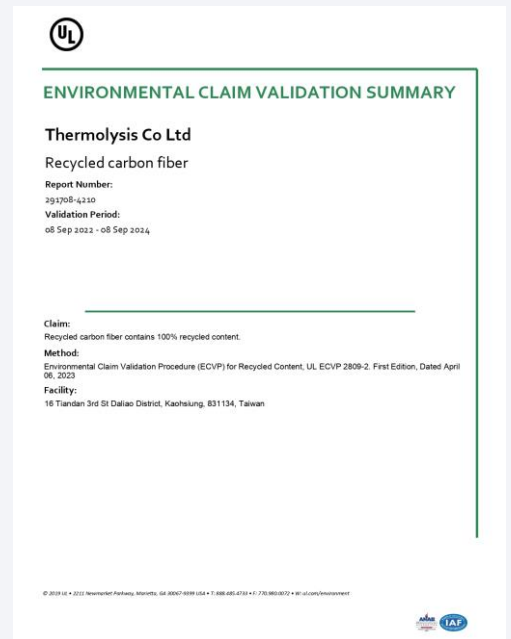


## Recycled Carbon Fiber (RCF)

### UL 2809 Recycled Content Verification

In the past, the lack of mature and scalable recycling technologies led to opaque and untraceable sources of recycled materials. Additionally, the varying quality of these materials reduced industry confidence in their use.

To gain customer trust, Thermolysis enlisted UL to certify the source of our materials. In 2022, we received UL 2809 Recycled Content Verification, offering full transparency and traceability to confirm that Thermolysis processes recycled materials.



### ISO 14067 Carbon Footprint Certification

To showcase the substantial carbon emission reduction achieved by using recycled materials, we had our recycled carbon fiber production process certified by TÜV Rheinland, Germany, according to ISO 14067 standards.

In 2023, we received certification confirming that Thermolysis' "recycled carbon fiber" emits only 5.047 kilograms of carbon dioxide equivalent per kilogram. This is one-fifth the emissions of manufacturing virgin carbon fiber, highlighting the significant environmental benefits of Thermolysis' recycled carbon fiber.



## Recycled Carbon Fiber Material Series

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Recycled carbon fiber, a new raw material, is not directly compatible with existing processing equipment. Thermolysis modifies recycled carbon fiber into usable forms like *carbon fiber paper, nonwoven fabric, and plastic pellets*, enabling easier integration into production lines. This extends to intermediate products like recycled *carbon fiber prepreg, thermoplastic laminates, and carbon fiber tubes*.

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## Recycled Carbon Fiber Paper



- ◆ 100% from carbon fiber waste, environmentally friendly.
- ◆ Through wet processing, the fibers are evenly dispersed in a binder, then dried to form recycled carbon fiber paper.
- ◆ The paper has a smooth surface, ideal for bonding with various resins to create composite materials.
- ◆ It boasts excellent properties like corrosion resistance, conductivity, breathability, and high mechanical strength typical of carbon fibers.
- ◆ Available in a basis weight range of 30 to 70 g/m<sup>2</sup>, with typical options of 30 g/m<sup>2</sup> and 70 g/m<sup>2</sup>.
- ◆ Customization is offered.

### Product Specifications

Item	Unit	Value	
Areal Weight	g/m <sup>2</sup>	30	70
Thickness	mm	0.180	0.370
Density	g/cm <sup>3</sup>	0.179	0.189
Roll Width	mm	1030±10	
Tensile Strength (0°)	N/15mm	3.3	20.0
Tensile Strength (90°)	N/15mm	1.0	4.0

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### Applicable Processing Techniques

- ◆ Hand Lay-up
- ◆ Resin Transfer Molding, RTM
- ◆ Thermo Molding



# Recycled Carbon Fiber Paper



## Product Applications



Can be impregnated with resin to form prepreg.

### Prepreg



Suitable for processing into composites with thermosetting or thermoplastic resins.

### Thermoset or Thermoplastic Process



Ideal for lightweight applications.

### Lightweight



Can reinforce product structures.

### Reinforcement



## Product Sampling (all made from recycled carbon fiber by Thermolysis)



Laptop Inner Support Frame



Tube



Swim Fins



Camping Table



Suitcase



Paddle Tennis Racket



- ◆ Using a dry nonwoven process, recycled carbon fibers are needle-punched to create nonwoven fabric.
- ◆ The length of the recycled carbon fibers used ranges between 6 to 10 cm.
- ◆ Mass-production of 100% pure RCF nonwoven fabric or customize blends with thermoplastic materials (like TPU, FRPC, PA6, PP, PPS, PET, etc.).
- ◆ The basis weight range for mass-produced pure RCF nonwoven fabric is 100-300 g/m<sup>2</sup>, while the basis weight range for blended products is 100-500 g/m<sup>2</sup>.
- ◆ Thermosetting and thermoplastic resins can be used to impregnate carbon fiber nonwoven fabric to produce prepreg.
- ◆ It can also be further processed into thermoplastic laminates and thermoformed products.



## Product Specifications

Item	Unit	Pure RCF	Blended Product
Types of Thermoplastic Polymers	-	non	TPU, FRPC, PA6, PP, PPS, PET, etc.
Ratio of Recycled Carbon Fiber	%	100 %	10~90 %
Length of Recycled Carbon Fiber	mm	20~60	20~60
Areal Weight	g/m <sup>2</sup>	100~300	100~500
Roll Width	m	Standard Product : 1M ; Custom Product : 1~2M	

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## Applicable Processing Techniques

◆ Hand Lay-up	◆ Resin Transfer Molding, RTM	◆ Thermo Molding
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# Recycled Carbon Fiber Nonwoven Fabric



## Product Applications



Can be impregnated with resin to form prepeg.

**Prepeg**



Suitable for processing into composites with thermosetting or thermoplastic resins.

**Thermoset or Thermoplastic Process**



Ideal for lightweight applications.

**Lightweight**



Can reinforce product structures.

**Reinforcement**



## Product Sampling (all made from recycled carbon fiber by Thermolysis)



**Bicycle Fender**



**EV Bike Battery Cover**



**Electric Scooter Wheel Cover**



**Athletic Shoes Midsole**



**Safety Shoe Toe Cap**



**Laptop Cover**



## Recycled Carbon Fiber Pellets



- ◆ Made from 100% recycled carbon fiber.
- ◆ The product combines recycled carbon fiber and thermoplastic resin to make plastic pellets, which can enhance material strength and stiffness.
- ◆ Engineering plastics, such as PA6, TPU, PP, and PC, can be added in a range of 10% to 30% according to customer requirements.
- ◆ Recycled carbon fiber from thermolysis is of high quality and retains high-strength physical properties. The resulting plastic pellets also maintain excellent properties, including high strength, high rigidity, wear resistance, conductivity, and light weight.
- ◆ The granular form is convenient for injection molding, extrusion, and compression molding.

### Product Specifications

Item	Unit	Value						
Types of Thermoplastic Polymers	-	PA6		TPU	PP		PC	
Ratio of Recycled Carbon Fiber	%	10	20	20	20	30	20	30
Tensile Strength (ASTM D638)	MPa	132	177	68	78	109	132	145
Flexural Strength (ASTM D790)	MPa	189	262	49	107	155	184	196
Flexural Modulus (ASTM D790)	GPa	6.0	10.1	1.6	7.3	10.6	12.2	14

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# Recycled Carbon Fiber Pellets

## Product Applications



Applicable for injection molding process

Injection Molding



Easy to process, suitable for mass production

Mass Production



Ideal for lightweight applications

Lightweight



Can conduct electricity and provide static

Electrical Conductivity

## Product Sampling (all made from recycled carbon fiber by Thermolysis)



Bicycle Bottle Cage



Bicycle Saddle



Bicycle Pedal



Road Bike Shoe Sole



Bicycle Mudguard



Shoe Midsole



Shoe Insole



Comb



Sunglasses





## Recycled Carbon Fiber Thermoplastic Laminate

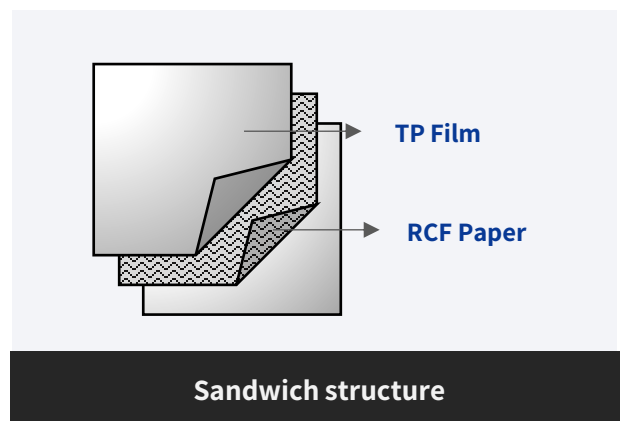
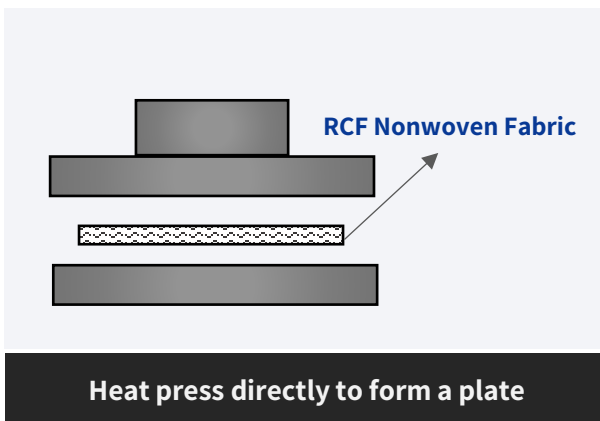


- ♦ Made from 100% recycled carbon fiber.
- ♦ Recycled carbon fiber paper or nonwoven fabric can be processed into laminate. By mixing in thermoplastic polymers like TPU, PA, PC, and PP, laminates of various thicknesses, resin-to-fiber ratios, and strength orientations can be tailored to suit customer requirements.
- ♦ Boast high strength, durability, and conductivity.
- ♦ Produced through hot pressing, they are ideal for mass-producing large parts and intricate crafts.
- ♦ Currently widely used in various industries including automotive, electrical equipment, and sports equipment in both consumer and industrial sectors.

### ► Applicable Processing Techniques

- ♦ Sheet Molding Compound, SMC

### ► Forming Type





## Recycled Carbon Fiber Thermoplastic Laminate

### Product Specifications

Recycled Carbon Fiber Paper Laminate	Unit	Value			
Types of Thermoplastic Polymers	-	PC		TPU	
Ratio of Recycled Carbon Fiber	%	34		34	
Stack-up	-	PC : 8 layers RCF Paper : 7 layers		TPU : 9 layers RCF Paper : 8 layers	
Thickness	mm	1.0		1.0	
Flexural Strength	MPa	283		102	
Flexural Modulus	GPa	19.7		10.7	
Resistance	Ω	10^3			
Maximum Size	m	1m*1m			
Recycled Carbon Fiber Nonwoven Fabric Laminate	Unit	Values			
Types of Thermoplastic Polymers	-	FRPC	TPU	PA6	PP
Areal weight	g/m <sup>2</sup>	350			
Ratio of Recycled Carbon Fiber	%	40			
Stack-up	-	RCF Nonwoven : 4 layers			
Thickness	mm	1.0			
Flexural Strength (0°)	MPa	189	280	290	223
Flexural Strength (90°)	MPa	235	361	358	237
Flexural Modulus (0°)	GPa	13.7	14.4	13.8	13.9
Flexural Modulus (90°)	GPa	16.2	22.4	19.1	14.0
Resistance	Ω	10^3			
Maximum Size	m	1m*1m			

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## Recycled Carbon Fiber Prepreg



- ◆ Made from 100% recycled carbon fiber.
- ◆ Using thermosetting epoxy resin as the matrix, along with recycled carbon fiber paper or nonwoven fabric, it is impregnated to create recycled carbon fiber prepreg.
- ◆ The product cures at temperatures ranging from 130°C to 150°C, designed specifically for high-performance structural applications.
- ◆ There are two types of resin to choose including M type (normal) and K type (fast curing).
- ◆ It's suitable for use in automotive, sports equipment, electronics, medical facilities, and industrial manufacturing to produce lightweight, high-strength structural components.

### Applicable Processing Techniques

- ◆ Sheet Molding Compound, SMC
- ◆ Autoclave Molding
- ◆ Winding

### Processing Condition

Curing Temperature (0°C)	Curing time (min)	
	M Type	K Type
130	60	15
140	45	12
150	30	9





# Recycled Carbon Fiber Prepreg

## Product Specifications

Product	Item	Unit	Value	Description
Recycled Carbon Fiber Paper Prepreg	Tensile Strength (0°)	MPa	228	1. Matrix : RCF Paper 2. M Type Resin 3. FAW = 70 g/m <sup>2</sup> 4. RC = 65% 5. Width = 1000 mm
	Flexural Strength (0°)	MPa	382	
	Flexural Modulus (0°)	GPa	21.4	
	Tensile Strength (90°)	MPa	140	
	Flexural Strength (90°)	MPa	246	
	Flexural Modulus (90°)	GPa	15.1	
Product	Item	Unit	Value	Description
Recycled Carbon Fiber Nonwoven Fabric Prepreg	Tensile Strength (0°)	MPa	185	1. Matrix : RCF Nonwoven 2. M Type Resin 3. FAW = 100 g/m <sup>2</sup> 4. RC = 70% 5. Width = 1000 mm
	Flexural Strength (0°)	MPa	293	
	Flexural Modulus (0°)	GPa	16	
	Tensile Strength (90°)	MPa	258	
	Flexural Strength (90°)	MPa	412	
	Flexural Modulus (90°)	GPa	23	

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Series of Consumer Products Made from Recycled Carbon Fiber

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Thermolysis has created a green brand “RCF,” focusing on recycling responsibility and embodying environmental consciousness. Using recycled carbon fiber processed by Thermolysis, the brand offers high-quality sports, leisure products, and daily necessities. Thermolysis commits to recycling all “RCF” products in the future, ensuring no environmental pollution and promoting continuous carbon fiber recycling.

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