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Impact Attenuator Data Form



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This form must be completed and uploaded to the "My Team" area on the FSG website **no later than the date specified** in the Action Deadlines. A printed copy of this form must be presented together with the vehicle at Technical Inspection.

The Impact Attenuator Data (IAD) and supporting calculations must be submitted electronically in Adobe Acrobat format (*.pdf).

Contact Details

Car number(s) (eg. 42 (FSG))

Team name

University name

Team Contact Person

Last name, first name

Telephone number

E-mail address

Please NOTE: FS Germany accepts only dynamic test as mentioned in T3.19.1!

The Impact Attenuator Data (IAD) must include the following points:

If the IA (Impact Attenuator) is a "Standard IA Design", the following points must be included:

- 1. The first **two pages** must always be this FSG Impact Attenuator Data Form, including the completed general and (if applicable) testing summary
- 2. The report must be written in English and in "engineering style" (e.g. contents, captions, symbols, page numbers)
- 3. Images and description of the design of the Impact Attenuator (IA), positioning on the Anti-Intrusion Plate (AIP) and IA volume (T3.17.2) above the ground (dimensions in mm)
- 4. Method for attachment of the IA to the AIP (including data sheets, with referenced strength values highlighted), e.g. if they are bonded together). Note: for mounting the Standard IA to the AIP the adhesive shear strength must be at least 24 MPa (T3.17.7).
- 5. Dimensions of the front bulkhead (FBH) (dimensions in mm)
- 6. Proof of additional diagonal or X-bracing in the FBH or equivalent per T3.17.7 if the FBH width is larger than 400 mm and/or height is larger than 350 mm
- 7. Design of the AIP (material, thickness and dimension in mm)
- 8. Method for attachment of the IA assembly to the FBH
- 9. Current receipt of the material, a packing slip or letter of donation of the IA. Note: these must be actual receipts, no (open) offer or request forms.
- 10. Pictures (or sketches) and description of the attachment on the car, including front wing attachments and non-crushable object(s) such as sensors, if applicable.

If the IA (Impact Attenuator) is a "Team's Own IA Design", the following additional points must be included:

- 1. FS Germany accepts only dynamic impact attenuator tests (e.g. sledge test or drop down) with real test data (see T3.19.1), including impact attenuator, anti intrusion plate (AIP), (representative) front bulkhead and, if applicable (per T3.19.4) the front wing, other non-crushable object(s) and/or structurally representative dummies thereof in front of the AIP.
- 2. Description of the test set up (including sensor, data acquisition system, test fixture)

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- 3. If alternative materials are used for the AIP, equivalency to T3.17.3 must be proven by physical testing as in T3.19.2. Test fixture must be made from the same materials as the intended chassis (consistent with SES).
- 4. If the test is accomplished at a company or research center, a letter of conformity must be attached.
- 5. If the test is accomplished at the university, an official of the university (with contact details) must sign a letter of conformity (must be attached to the report).
- 6. Graphs of average deceleration and peak deceleration over an interval of time, absorbed energy over an interval of time and force over displacement and/or interval of time.
- 7. Pictures before and after the dynamic impact attenuator test, including proof of measurement of permanent deflection of the AIP (proof, T3.19.2). Note: the FBH cannot be structurally compromised after the test.

General Summary

IA type

IA description (e.g. form/shape/lay-up)

IA to AIP attachment IA to AIP attachment description (e.g. adhesive type/name, method & shear strength) AIP thickness & material

AIP description

AIP to FBH attachment AIP to FBH attachment description

FBH type

FBH description (e.g. dimensions tubes/material/lay-up)

FBH dimensions (width & height, mm)

FBH with diagonal or X-brace (T3.17.7)?

Dynamic testing (T3.19)

Dynamic Testing Summary

Test type (e.g. barrier/drop test), date & site

Test speed (> 7 m/s)

Test weight (<= 300 kg)

Energy absorbed (>= 7350 J)

Peak deceleration (<= 40 g)

Avg. deceleration (<= 20 g)

Peak force (kN)

Aerodynamic devices and/or sensors in front of

FBH (add description)?

Aerodynamic devices, sensors and/or dummies thereof included in test (add description)?

Combined peak force (<= 120 kN)

Max. displacement (during test) (mm)

AIP deformation (<= 25 mm)



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1 Design of IA, positionning on the AIP



FIGURE 1 – Impact Attenuator

The IA is the Standard honeycomb IA (pre-crushed) one and has a volume of $100 \times 200 \times 200 \,\mathrm{mm^3}$. This entire volume is positioned 335 mm above the ground, as you can see in Figure 2. The IA is glued to the AIP, as explained in Section 5, and its positioning regarding the AIP is shown in Figure 3.

Since **there is no front wing**, there are no non-crushable objects that might interfere with the IA crushing.

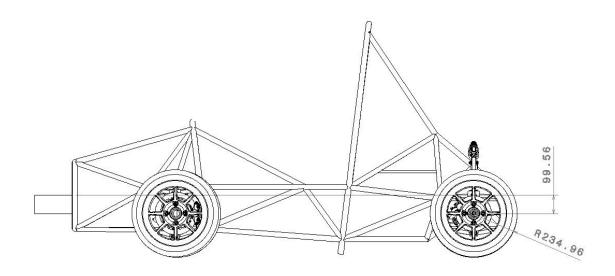


FIGURE 2 – IA Positioning over the ground

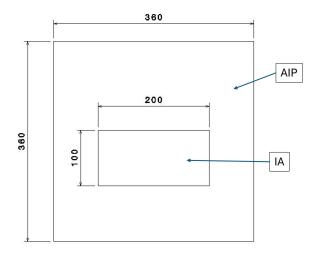


Figure 3 – IA Positioning on the AIP



2 Method for attachment of the IA to the AIP

The IA is glued to the AIP on its non pre-crushed face. Figure 5 presents the technical sheet of the glue used, while Figure 4 diagrams the intended distribution of glue between a cell of the IA and the AIP.

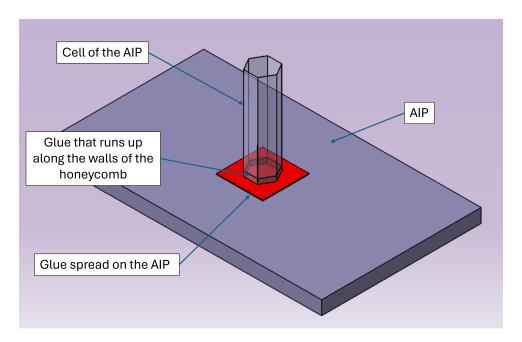


FIGURE 4 – Glue spreading in a cell of the IA

Each cell of our IA is hexagonal with a side length of $3\,\mathrm{mm}$. The cell thickness is $0.05\,\mathrm{mm}$. The application of the glue should not only be limited to the base of the cell, but the glue should also penetrate the cell and adhere to its walls. In our calculations, we thus consider two surfaces of the cell in contact with the glue :

- The base surface. Since the area of a hexagon with side length a is calculated as $\frac{3\sqrt{3}}{2}a^2$, we got a surface $A_{\text{base}} = 0.8 \,\text{mm}^2$.
- The adhesive surface. We estimate the glue to penetrate up to 0.5 mm in the cells. Thus, $A_{\rm adh} = 6 \cdot (3 0.05) \cdot 0.5 = 9 \, \rm mm^2$.

Our IA is made of approximately $N=20\times 45=900$ hexagonal cells. The total contact area is thus estimated to be: $A=N\times (A_{\text{base}}+A_{\text{adh}})=8820\,\text{mm}^2$.

We plan to glue the IA to the AIP and let the glue strengthen for a week at ambient temperature. Thus, the shear strength in every direction at 23° C will be $30.2\,\mathrm{N}\cdot\mathrm{mm^{-2}}$, according to the datasheet of the glue. Accordingly, the resistance of the attachment in every direction is estimated to be $270\,\mathrm{kN}$, which complies with T3.17.5 since it imposes a resistance of $60\,\mathrm{kN}$ in every direction.

The system has not been fabricated yet, so we can not provide any photography.



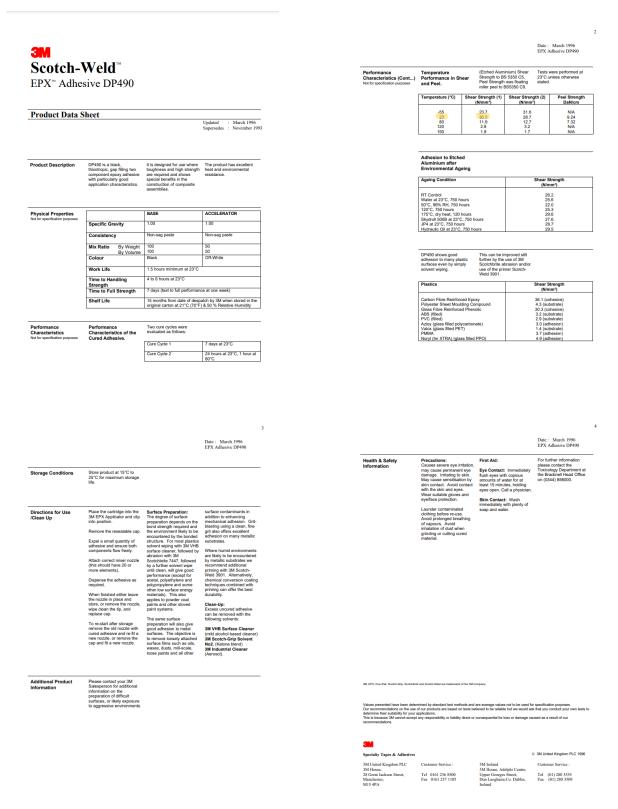


FIGURE 5 – Glue datasheet



Dimensions of the front bulkhead and proof of an 3 additional diagonal

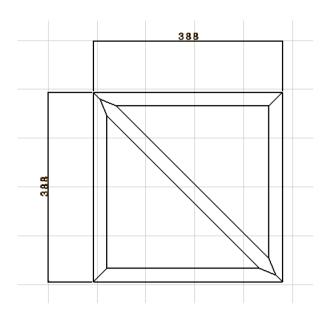


Figure 6 – Dimensions of the front bulkhead

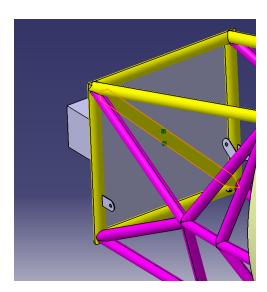


FIGURE 7 – Proof of the presence of an additional diagonal member

The front bulkhead measures $388mm \times 388mm$. The tubes have an external radius of 14mm. You can also see on a previous image the effective diagonal tube.



4 Design of the AIP

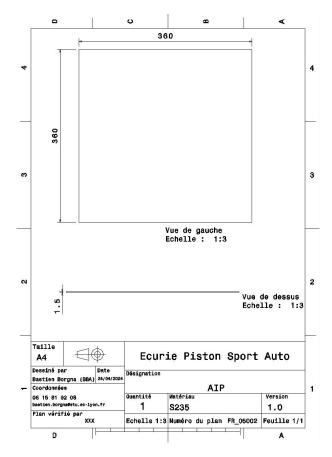


FIGURE 8 – Development plan of the AIP

The AIP is made out of S235 steel and 1.5mm thick, to show compliance with rule T 3.17.3

5 Method for attachment of the AIP to the front bulkhead

The AIP is welded along its entire perimeter to the FBH. The AIP has not been welded yet, but it will be in a few weeks. We cannot provide any photographs yet.



6 Proof of the IA material reception



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Referring to your above mentioned order we forwarded to you: Delivery date: after receipt of pre-payment approximately days/weeks

According to your order we request the following pre-payment:

Item	Item no.	Description	Date of Del.	QuantityUnit	Unit Price	Total Price SC
1	50170020 (234962)	PACL-XR1-5.7-3/16-20-P-5052 200(+2/-0)x200(+5/-2)x100(+5/-2)mm Expanded Aluminum Honeycomb Core Perforated & Precrushed	01.12.2023	6 pc(s)	52,00	312,00 114
		Dimensions in Thickness x L-Direction (Ribbon) x W-Direction				
		Crush strength:380 PSI (± 10%)				
		Inspection Certificate 3.1: Crush Strength tested per ASTMD 7336				
		Sale in sets of 2 pieces Commodity Code 76169990				
		Weight: 0,3800 kg / 2,2800 kg Country of Origin: Germany				
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		plus Freight per ship date				45,00 114
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FIGURE 9 – Proof of the IA material reception



Here is the invoice of the IA.

7 Annexe: IA datasheet

The values of our IA are highlighted on Figure 11.



PAMG-XR1 5052 Aluminum Honeycomb



Description:

PAMG-XR1 5052 aerospace grade aluminum honeycomb is a lightweight core material which offers superior strength and corrosion resistance over commercial grade aluminum honeycomb. PAMG-XR1 5052 honeycomb is made from 5052 aluminum alloy foil and meets all the requirements of AMS C7438.

Applications:

PAMG-XR1 5052 honeycomb uses include aircraft floors, aircraft leading and trailing edges, missile wings, fan casings, fuel cells, fuselage components, helicopter rotor blades and navy bulkhead joiner panels, energy absorption, air/light directionalization and EMI/RFI shielding. PAMG-XR1 5052 honeycomb is suitable for applications where materials conforming to AMS C7438 are required.

Features:

- · Elevated use temperatures
- High thermal conductivity
- · Flame resistant
- Excellent moisture and corrosion resistance
- Fungi resistant
- · Low weight / High strength
- Long shelf life. The mechanical properties referenced are maintained for 15 years minimum if not exposed to moisture, weather or any normal hazard.

Availability:

PAMG-XR1 5052 honeycomb is available in four forms: unexpanded blocks, unexpanded slices, untrimmed expanded sheets and cut to size expanded sheets. It is also available with or without cell perforations to facilitate cell venting for certain applications.

> Thickness: ± .005" (under 4" thick) ± .062" (over 4" thick)

± .062" (over Density: ± 10% Cell Size: ± 10%

NOTE: Special dimensions, sizes, tolerances, CNC machining and die cut to size can be provided upon request.

Corrosion Resistance:

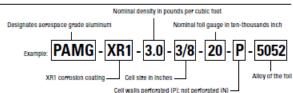
The chromated XR1 coating offers excellent protection for honeycomb cores exposed to corrosive environments, meeting the requirements of AMS C7438, CL2.

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PAMG-XR1 5052 aluminum honeycomb is specified as follows:

Trade Name - Corrosion Coating - Density - Cell Size - Foil Gauge - Perforation - Alloy



						PAN	/IG-	XR1!	5052 l	Mech	anic	al Pr	oper	ties					
CELL SIZE		NOMINAL DENSITY		BARE COMPRESSIVE STRENGTH				PLATE SHEAR STRENGTH "L" DIRECTION			PLATE SHEAR MODULUS "L" DIRECTION		PLATE SHEAR STRENGTH "W" DIRECTION			STH	PLATE SHEAR MODULUS "W" DIRECTION		
				Typical Min		Minin	mun	Typical		Minimum		Typical		Typical		Minimum		Typical	
in	mm	lb/Ft ^a	Kg/m²	psi	Mpa	psi	Mpa	psi	Mpa	psi	Mpa	ksi	Gpa	psi	Mpa	psi	Mpa	ksi	Gpa
1/8	3.2	3.1	50	310	2.14	215	1.48	225	1.55	155	1.07	50	0.34	123	0.85	90	0.62	26	0.18
1/8	3.2	4.5	72	600	4.14	405	2.79	372	2.56	285	1.96	70	0.48	229	1.58	168	1.16	30	0.21
1/8	3.2	6.1	98	935	6.45	680	4.69	539	3.72	455	3.14	117	0.81	340	2.34	272	1.88	45	0.31
1/8	3.2	8.1	130	1445	9.96	1100	7.58	800	5.52	670	4.62	135	0.93	445	3.07	400	2.76	57	0.39
1/8	3.2	10.0	160	1900	13.10	1500	10.34	1000	6.89	860	5.93	175	1.21	490	3.14	490	3.38	65	0.45
1/8	3.2	12.0	192	2400	16.55	1910	13.17	1920	13.24	1250	8.62	-	-	1000	6.89	750	5.17	-	-
3/16	4.8	2.0	32	187	1.29	100	0.55	150	1.03	80	0.55	34	0.23	80	0.55	46	0.32	20	0.14
3/16	4.8	3.1	50	346	2.39	215	1.07	218	1.50	155	1.07	51	0.35	127	0.88	90	0.62	27	0.19
3/16	4.8	4.4	70	580	4.00	385	1.93	320	2.21	280	1.93	72	0.50	240	1.65	160	1.10	36	0.25
3/16	4.8	5.7	91	854	5.89	600	2.83	460	3.17	410	2.83	109	0.75	300	2.07	244	1.68	46	0.32
3/16	4.8	6.9	110	1065	7.34	800	3.72	597	4.12	540	3.72	115	0.79	351	2.42	328	2.26	50	0.34
3/16	4.8	8.1	130	1550	10.69	1100	4.62	720	4.96	670	4.62	152	1.05	490	3.38	400	2.76	60	0.41
5/32	4.0	2.6	42	242	1.67	160	0.83	150	1.03	120	0.83	38	0.26	100	0.69	70	0.48	24	0.17
5/32	4.0	3.8	61	436	3.01	300	2.07	215	1.45	215	1.48	58	0.40	175	1.21	125	0.86	32	0.22
1/4	6.4	1.6	26	108	0.74	70	0.48	88	0.61	60	0.41	24	0.17	45	0.31	32	0.22	12	0.08
1/4	6.4	2.3	37	218	1.50	130	0.90	130	0.90	100	0.69	32	0.22	95	0.65	57	0.39	18	0.12
1/4	6.4	3.4	54	364	2.51	250	1.72	232	1.60	180	1.24	54	0.37	130	0.90	105	0.72	26	0.18
1/4	6.4	4.3	69	553	3.81	370	2.55	307	2.12	265	1.83	70	0.48	179	1.23	155	1.07	30	0.21
1/4	6.4	5.2	83	650	4.48	510	3.52	418	2.88	360	2.48	86	0.59	240	1.65	200	1.38	46	0.32
1/4	6.4	6.0	96	1000	6.90	660	4.55	612	4.22	445	3.07	91	0.63	310	2.14	265	1.83	57	0.39
1/4	6.4	7.9	126	1350	9.31	1050	7.24	745	5.14	650	4.48	-	-	450	3.10	390	2.69	-	-
3/8	9.6	1.0	16	52	0.36	20	0.14	45	0.31	32	0.22	10	0.07	30	0.21	20	0.14	7	0.05
3/8	9.6	2.3	37	197	1.36	130	0.90	145	1.00	100	0.69	30	0.21	77	0.53	57	0.39	16	0.11
3/8	9.6	3.0	48	314	2.17	200	1.38	209	1.44	145	1.00	44	0.30	110	0.76	85	0.59	24	0.17
3/8	9.6	3.7	59	420	2.90	290	2.00	245	1.69	205	1.41	55	0.38	125	0.86	120	0.83	26	0.18
3/8	9.6	4.2	67	582	4.01	360	2.48	320	2.21	255	1.76	70	0.48	187	1.29	150	1.03	35	0.24
3/8	9.6	5.4	86	770	5.31	540	3.72	439	3.03	380	2.62	-	-	248	1.71	228	1.57	-	-

Tested at 0.625°T per AMS STD 401 at room temperature.

The above data is based on various sample sizes and is for reference only







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