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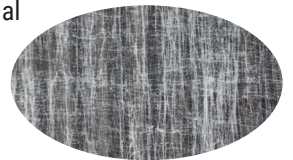
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GPL Lite Skin[®]

An increased abrasion resistance combined with a minimum of additional weight: This is the formula that guided us when developing our GPL Lite Skin[®].

The result is a composite product addressing an overlapping concern for both racers and cruisers, looking for a rugged sailcloth skin with an increased durability. Lite Skin[®] comes as a sheet of random array composed of non-woven filaments. It has an eye-catching look, as our experts have further accented it with an opaque finish that virtually eliminates the traditional paneled sail appearance. Instead owners and crew will enjoy the new sleek visual look. In comparison to standard film/film and taffeta products Lite Skin[®] stands out, is available in seven different weight disciplines and marks a class of its own.



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GPL Lite Skin®

is available in the following weights:

GPL00 LS®

GPL05 LS®

GPL10 LS®

GPL14 LS®

GPL18 LS®

GPL21 LS®

GPL28 LS®



GENERAL NOTE

All suggestions are based on our world wide experience with sailcloth applications. Please note that the recommendations are meant as guidelines for modern IMS yachts or yachts of comparable righting moment and sail sizes. You should consider, when making your choice, if the sail will be used in a particular heavy- or light wind area.

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ABRASION RESISTANCE

The Lite Skin® is designed specifically for the high end sailor who is looking for better life expectancy in his sail. The Lite Skin® provides superior abrasion resistance compared to the film/film styles while protecting the inner scrim construction.

WEIGHT

The Lite Skin® is 1.3 sm-oz (56g/sqm) lighter than the double taffeta and about the same weight as the internal taffetas. The weight reduction results in more performance and a more durable race product and if used in a cruising application, the sail handling far exceeds other taffeta backed styles.

WATER ABSORPTION

Compared to standard external taffetas, water absorption is significantly less with quicker drying due to faster evaporation of moisture.

FABRIC APPEARANCE

Cosmetically, Lite Skin® offers the same appearance from side to side and the opaque finish allows for easier sail trim and virtually invisible seams, eliminating the traditional paneled sail appearance. Panels may be flipped for ease of production and a consistent look across the Dimension-Polyant fabric range.

CONSTRUCTION

The Lite Skin® fabrics allow for glued seams, resulting in less stretch under load. The unique Lite Skin® composite also creates a softer hand, minimizes creasing and prevents film shrinkage.

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