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# DIMENSION-POLYANT





PIEX Aramid Race

DIMENSION-POLYANT'S FLEX® line stands for "Fill Laminate Extra X".

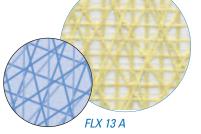
The FLEX® range of fabrics is suited to racing and cruising sails. Foundations

of all FLEX<sup>®</sup> laminate constructions are strong fill and warp yarns. Additional 20° and 30° "Double X" patterns from the fill absorb multiple load situations. Thanks to its novel construction, FLEX<sup>®</sup> handles strain in six different directions, resulting in unprecedented shape retention characteristics. In addition to primary loads, off-angle loads in clew, head and tack areas, mid leech and luff are catered for. FLEX<sup>®</sup> will also absorb those dynamic loads that occur during sailing and enables excellent shape control. FLEX<sup>®</sup> styles are crosscut fabrics and available with several fibre densities which can be combined in a sail in accordance with the expected load situation. FLEX<sup>®</sup>'s firmly locked-up fiber matrix guarantees long performance life and superior durability.



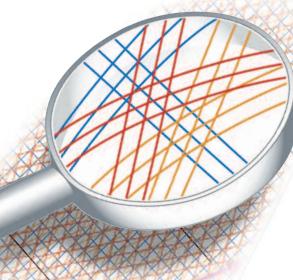






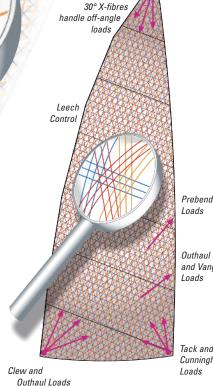
Head Loads





## FLEX® - excellent shape control

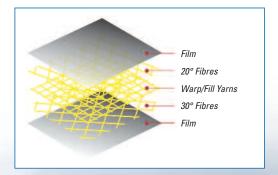
- Multi-directional load handling 0° Warp/90° Fill, double 20° yarns, and double 30° yarns means FLEX® handles load in six directions
- Maximum draft position Multi-directional yarn layout addresses stability in draft position
- Leech stability FLEX®'s double 'X's handle mid-leech loads of high- and low-aspect mains and genoas
- Step-up construction Progressive weights in each  ${\sf FLEX}^{\circledR}$  line allow step-up construction
- Tear strength Strong, durable fill and warp yarns make FLEX® a tough, durable material
- Sail weight reduction FLEX® has the ability to split weights from high-load to low-load areas
- Ease of construction FLEX®'s two extra 'X's means there's no need to flip-flop panels



FLEX® 'S 20° and

and Vana Loads

Tack and Cunningham Loads



#### Style Warp/Fill 30° X-Fibres 20° X-Fibres FLX 08 A 4 x 4 1,000 x 1,000 Aramid FLX 13 A 4 x 4 1,000 x 1,000 Aramid 3 x 3 1,500 Aramid 2 x 2 1,500 Aramid FLX 16 A 5 x 6 1,000 x 1,000 Aramid 3 x 3 1,500 Aramid 2 x 2 1,500 Aramid FLX 19 A 7 x 7 1,000 x 1,000 Aramid 3 x 3 1,500 Aramid 2 x 2 1,500 Aramid FLX 24 A 6 x 7 1,000 x 1,500 Aramid 3 x 3 1,500 Aramid 2 x 2 1,500 Aramid

FLX13 A- FLX 24 A single taffetta UV double taffetta UV

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