

Nomex® Essential Arc

Nomex® Essential Arc is engineered to provide arc flash protection for workers in the utility and electrical industries. Along with its mechanical properties, it also enhances the durability of the garments, which means less replacements.

Nomex® Essential Arc delivers reliable arc flash protection for electricians all around the world.

Extreme protection



Arc flash protection along with heat and flame resistance



Better protection at longer exposures and higher temperatures



Inherent protection; can't be washed out or worn away



Resists tears and abrasion



Extremely durable and long-lasting protective solutions

Hazards



Arc flash



Flash fire

Color

Refer to fabric sample for true color representation.



Navy*



Medium blue



Royal blue



Dark gray



Orange



Khaki

*8 oz/yd² / 271 g/m² available only in navy.

Weight

6.5 oz/yd² / 220 g/m²

8 oz/yd² / 271 g/m²

Fiber blend

Nomex®, Kevlar®, modacrylic, antistatic fiber

Certifications

Nomex® fabric solutions are certified to meet the listed standards.*

ASTM F1506

NFPA 2112

CGSB 155.20

ISO 11612

IEC 61482-2

EN 1149

*Certifications for the fabrics vary by region. Contact a DuPont representative for additional details.

Fabric protection performance

Property	Standard	Units/description	Nomex® Essential Arc	Nomex® Essential Arc
Fabric construction	—	—	Twill weave	Twill weave
Basis weight	—	oz/yd ² (g/m ²)	6.5 (220)	8.0 (271)
Arc Rating (Arc Thermal Performance Value [ATPV])	ASTM F1959 IEC 61482-1-1	cal/cm ²	>8 (9.5-11)	>8 (9.9-12)
Energy Breakopen Threshold (EBT)	ASTM F1959 IEC 61482-1-1	cal/cm ²	>18 (23-24)	>18 (22-23)
Thermal manikin	NFPA 2112	TPBI (%)	21	24
Box test	IEC 61482-1-2	Rating	Class 1	Class 1

Typical physical properties (ASTM, NFPA)

Property	Standard	Units/description	Nomex® Essential Arc	Nomex® Essential Arc
Fabric construction	—	—	Twill weave	Twill weave
Basis weight	ASTM D3776	oz/yd ²	6.5	8.0
Tensile strength (Grab test)	ASTM D5034	Warp (lbf) Weft (lbf)	169 118	167 147
Elmendorf tear	ASTM D1424	Warp (lbf) Weft (lbf)	13 11	9 9
Heat transfer performance (HTP)	NFPA 2112 Section 8.2	Spaced (cal/cm ²) Contact (cal/cm ²)	10 9	14 10
Shrinkage after 5 home laundering cycles	AATCC 135	Warp (%) Weft (%)	<3 <3	<3 <3

Typical physical properties (ISO, EN)

Property	Standard	Units/description	Nomex® Essential Arc	Nomex® Essential Arc
Fabric construction	—	—	Twill weave	Twill weave
Basis weight	ISO 3801	g/m ²	220	271
Tensile strength	ISO 13934-1	Warp (N) Weft (N)	997 703	1074 947
Tear strength	ISO 13937-2	Warp (N) Weft (N)	23 25	22 23
Dimensional stability	ISO 5077	Warp (%) Weft (%)	<3 <3	<3 <3

All fabrics in our portfolio are suitable to be used for arc flash protection as per NEC, NESC, NFPA 70E and OSHA requirements.



For more information on Nomex® Essential Arc including pilling, colorfastness, and use and care, visit nomex.com/fabrics

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Product safety information is available upon request. All data are from certification tests. Data can vary among testing labs.

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