

How to Find the Weight of a Sheet

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L x W x Thickness divided by Factor = Sheet Wgt.

Example: $ABS = 34" \times 47" \times .125"$ divided by 26.63 = Ibs/sht

Material	Specific Gravity*	Factor
ABS, Natural (unpigmented)	1.04	26.63
ABS, Pigmented	1.07	25.88
Acetate	1.3	21.3
Acrylic, cell & continuous cast	1.19	23.27
Acrylic, Korad film	1.17	23.67
Acrylic, Pexiglas DR	1.15	24.08
Acrylic, XT copolymer	1.11	24.95
Acrylic / Vinyl	1.31	21.14
Butyrate	1.19	23.27
Polyphenylene Oxide (Noryl)	1.09	25.41
Poly-carbonate	1.2	23.07
Polyethylene, LD	0.92	30.1
Polyethylene, HD	0.96	28.85
Polypropylene	0.9	30.77
Propionate	1.2	23.07
Styrene	1.05	26.37
Surlyn lonomer	0.94	29.46
Vinyl ARLINFLEX	1.41	19.64

*These are averages. Specific Gravity varies with material. Check with material supplier, and then use formula below.

Formula for Computing Weight per Square Foot

For other materials and different specific gravities use:

Specific Gravity x 5.2 x Thickness = lbs/sf

Example: ABS = 1.04" x 5.2" x .125 = .676 lbs/sf