# TCA Ultra Lite® 855LD

## Thermoset Polyester

### **Continental Structural Plastics**

#### Message:

TCA Ultra Lite® is a polyester-based, Class A SMC. TCA Ultra Lite provides a nearly 40 percent reduction in density when compared to standard density formulations. This reduction was accomplished via the use of TCA resin chemistry - which makes the SMC substrate much more robust - as well as the introduction of lightweight fillers.

General Information			
Filler / Reinforcement	Glass Fiber,39% Filler by Weight		
Features	Good Chemical Resistance		
	Good Crack Resistance		
	Good Dimensional Stability		
	Good Surface Finish		
	High Heat Resistance		
Uses	Automotive Applications		
	Automotive Exterior Parts		
Forms	SMC - Sheet Molding Compound		
Physical	Nominal Value	Unit	Test Method
Specific Gravity	1.24	g/cm³	ASTM D792
Molding Shrinkage	0.090	%	
Water Absorption (24 hr)	< 0.80	%	ASTM D570
Mechanical	Nominal Value	Unit	Test Method
Tensile Modulus	8800	MPa	ASTM D638
Tensile Strength	77.0	MPa	ASTM D638
Flexural Modulus	7800	MPa	ASTM D790
Flexural Strength	170	MPa	ASTM D790
Compressive Modulus	5060	MPa	ASTM D695
Compressive Strength	98.0	MPa	ASTM D695
Impact	Nominal Value	Unit	Test Method
Notched Izod Impact (Area)	84.0	kJ/m²	ASTM D256
Unnotched Izod Impact (Area)	79.0	kJ/m²	ASTM D256

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