



Aluminum honeycomb is one of the most widely used core materials in the aerospace industry. Many combinations of core densities and face materials enable the designer to specify panels to meet a wide variety of requirements.

General Veneer Manufacturing Co. has been supplying lightweight parts and raw materials to the Aircraft and Aerospace Industry for over 50 years.



### Generco #3, Type 56

Generco #3, Type 56, consists of an aluminum honeycomb core sandwiched between cross-plyed woven fiberglass reinforced epoxy faces. Generco #3, Type 56, offers light weight, high performance, flame resistance and cost effectiveness in

one bonded sandwich panel. Although designed for use in flooring applications, these qualities make it suitable for use in a wide range of applications. Fatigue testing indicates a long service life can be expected.

*Generco Structures are available for many applications and installations that require quality products at a competitive cost. Please contact General Veneer Manufacturing Co. for more information regarding other available panel types.*

*As primary manufacturers of composite sandwich structures, we can help customers achieve maximum efficiency and cost-effectiveness when we also machine finished parts and add coatings, putty, and aerospace hardware.*

## Geneerco #3, Type 56

Typical Physical and Mechanical Properties		
Physical Description	Typical Values	Unit
Geneerco #3	Type 56	
Weight	1.03	p.s.f.
Overall Thickness	0.500	in.
Top Skin Thickness	0.030	in.
Bottom Skin Thickness	0.020	in.
Skin Material	Epoglass (7781)	n/a
Nominal Core Density	7.9	p.c.f.
Core Alloy	5052	n/a
Core Cell Size	1/4	in.
Core Foil Thickness	0.004	in.
Length • Nominal 96", 120", 144"	Up to 192	in.
Width • Nominal 48", 60", 72"	Up to 72	in.
Panels are available in other thicknesses, widths, lengths and core densities per customer request. Some widths may require skin splices.		

Panel Strength • Test Method	Typical Values	Unit
Geneerco #3	Type 56	
Stabilized Compression • MIL-STD-401	950	p.s.i.
Climbing Drum Peel • Standard Condition	40	in-lb/3 in. width
Flatwise Tensile	400	p.s.i.
Flammability • 60 Sec. Vertical Ignition	15	sec. self ext. max.
Values listed represent theoretical averages to be expected. Prospective users should evaluate the material to determine if material is suitable for the users' specific requirements. User assumes all risk and responsibilities for any loss or damage caused by or resulting from the use of any information contained within this product bulletin.		



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