

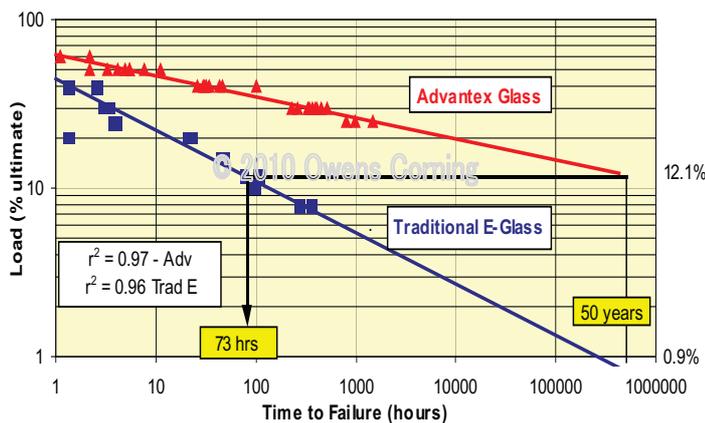


Composite Applications in Corrosive Environments Made With Advantex® Boron-Free E-CR Glass Reinforcements Outperform Traditional E-glass

Composite Rod Stress-Rupture Testing - Exposing composite rods to various corrosive environments while under stress provides realistic testing.

STRESS-RUPTURE TESTING COMPOSITE RODS IN NORMAL ACIDS (HCl - H2SO4)

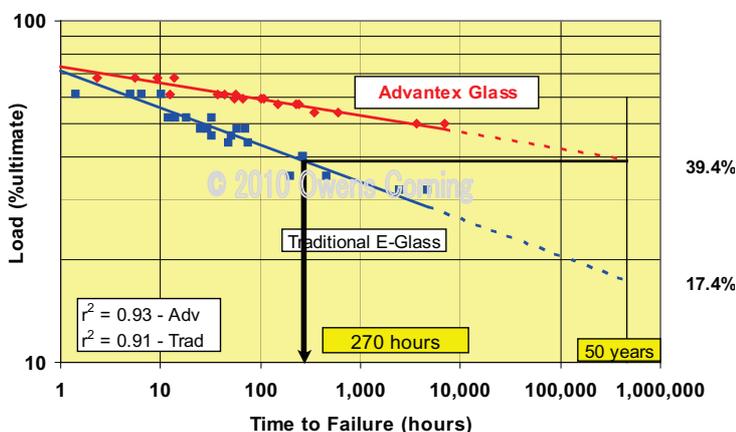
Advantex® glass offers a useful stress performance that is 12 times that of a laminate made with traditional E-Glass in acidic applications. Another way of looking at the performance difference is by noting the traditional E-glass laminate would fail in approximately four days when stressed at the 50-year stress limit for the Advantex® glass laminate while exposed to a 10% hydrochloric acid environment.



In acidic environments, Advantex® glass performance is 12 times that of a laminate made with E-glass

STRESS-RUPTURE TESTING COMPOSITE RODS IN TAP WATER AND DEIONIZED WATER

Advantex® glass reinforced composites significantly outperform composites reinforced with traditional E-glass in tap and deionized water. The corrosion-resistant Advantex® glass formulation provides more than a 50-fold increase in performance when comparing time-to-failure at a given stress level. That is performance you can count on in the field.

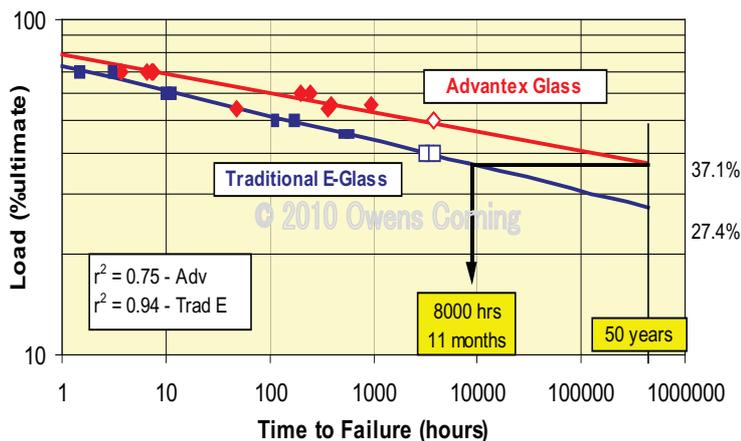


For improved performance, use Advantex® glass when facing water corrosion

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STRESS-RUPTURE TESTING COMPOSITE RODS IN 5% SALTWATER

Saltwater is extremely corrosive to steel and aluminum. For composite materials, little effect is found. The creep-rupture performance of laminates in saltwater shows that Advantex® glass reinforced composites perform much better than traditional E-glass composites. The useful stress level of the Advantex® glass composite is 50% higher than that of the composite reinforced with traditional E-glass. There is more than a 50-fold increase in performance when comparing time-to-failure at a given stress level.



Advantex® glass offers a 50-fold increase in performance for composites used in sea water

Source: Owens Corning tests – C. Renaud & M.E. Greenwood: Effect of Glass Fibers and Environments on Long Term Durability of GFRP Composites

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