NIKE GRIND EVA FOAM

# **TECHNICAL DATA SHEET**

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Created by the regeneration of manufacturing scraps and end-of-life shoes. Nike Grind materials are high-performance, long-lasting and environmentally conscious, providing the ultimate foundation for the next generation of sustainable design.

# **EVA FOAM**

Ethylene-vinyl acetate (EVA) foam materials from footwear midsoles are available in various shapes including full components, cutting scraps, injection scraps and flashings.

# POTENTIAL APPLICATIONS

A wide range of properties for applications such as sports surfaces, flooring, furniture design and construction materials.

# PERFORMANCE CHARACTERISTICS

- Flexibility
- Shock absorption qualities
- Resistant to stress-cracking
- Low liquid absorption
- Thermal insulation

## **POST-INDUSTRIAL EVA FOAM**

### POST-CONSUMER FOAM







The images above are examples of Post-Industrial and Post-Consumer Foam materials. See the following page for a complete list of available EVA Foam materials.



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# POST-INDUSTRIAL AND POST-CONSUMER FOOTWEAR EVA FOAM FROM MIDSOLES AND FLASHINGS

### **GENERAL MATERIAL INFORMATION**

MATERIAL COMPOSITION:	<b>EVA FOAM</b> Mechanically ground, foamed and cross-linked ethylene vinyl acetate (EVA) foams consisting of various grades. Nike Grind EVA consists of various Nike foam formulations, generally ranging in density (0.05–0.50 g/cm <sup>3</sup> ) and hardness. Expanded foams contain 70% (by weight) EVA and/or polyolefin materials and 30% (by weight) filler (calcium carbonate) and processing additives.	MATERIAL PROPERTIES	MCS
		COMPRESSION SET (%):	60
		ABRASION RESISTANCE:	Not Determined
		HARDNESS, ASKER C:	32–60
		SHRINKAGE (%):	2
		TENSILE STRENGTH (kg/cm²):	20
COLOR OPTIONS:	Varies, EVA foams are not color-segregated.	SPECIFIC GRAVITY (WATER=1.0):	0.19–0.22
	Footwear manufacturing; Post-consumer footwear, samples and defectives	ELONGATION LENGTH (%):	200–400
PRODUCT SOURCE:		TEAR (kg/cm):	10
SOURCE LOCATION:	Indonesia, Vietnam, China, Belgium, U.S.	SPLIT TEAR (kg/cm):	2.5
PRICING: Availability:	Per request Per request	MELTING POINT (°C):	Not Determined
		THERMAL CONDUCTIVITY:	Not Determined
		FLASH POINT (°C):	Not Determined

# **PRODUCT PROPERTIES**

## POST-INDUSTRIAL MANUFACTURING FOOTWEAR EVA FOAM FROM OUTSOLES AND COMPONENTS AND POST-CONSUMER FOAM

MATERIAL:	POST-INDUSTRIAL EVA FOAM			POST-CONSUMER FOAM		
PRODUCT:	EVA Injections	EVA Flashings	EVA Components	EVA Laminated Scraps	EU Foam	U.S. Foam
SIZING (mm):	~10 x (up to 300)	10 x (300–500)	Roughly Chopped	Roughly Chopped Scraps	1–4	1–5
DENSITY (g/cm³):	Not Determined	0.67	0.24	0.25	0.45	0.47
TOTAL ASH CONTENT (%):	Not Determined	7.1	11.3	12.8	8.5	5.6
VINYL ACETATE CONTENT (WT%):	Not Determined	Not Determined	Not Determined	Not Determined	Not Determined	Not Determined



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