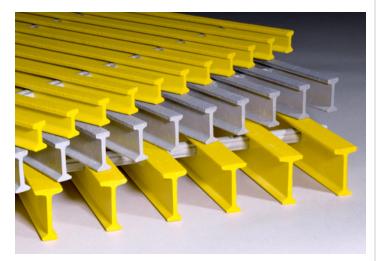
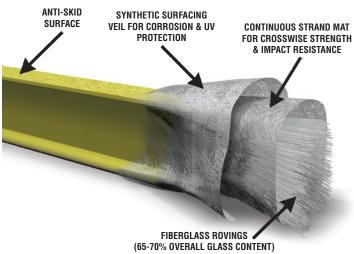


PRODUCT COMPARISON

DURADEK® / DURAGRID® PULTRUDED GRATING



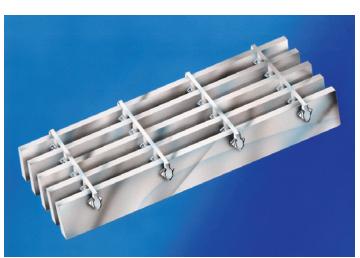


Strongwell combines superior raw materials, composite design, and the pultrusion process to manufacture DURADEK® and DURAGRID® - the highest quality pultruded fiberglass grating available.

Strongwell pultruded grating offers superior:

- **IMPACT RESISTANCE** High ultimate strength prevents impact damage
- CORROSION RESISTANCE Resists most acids, caustics and salts
- SAFETY Low electrical conductivity, non-skid surface

ALUMINUM GRATING





In addition, DURADEK® / DURAGRID® are:

- VERSATILE
- EASILY FIELD FABRICATED
- FIRE RETARDANT Meets requirements of Class 1 rating of 25 or less per ASTM E-84 and the self-extinguishing requirement of ASTM D-635
- LIGHTWEIGHT 20-25% lighter than aluminum

DURADEK® and DURAGRID® contain UV INHIBITORS.

For more Strongwell pultruded grating design information, visit www.strongwell.com/designmanual for the online Strongwell Design Manual.

DURADEK® / DURAGRID® PULTRUDED GRATING

VS. ALUMINUM GRATING

STRENGTH COMPARISON

DURADEK® I-6500 1-1/2", 1.71" on center 48" Span, Ultimate Load = 1784 PSF

DURADEK® has a higher ultimate load carrying capacity and is 20-25% lighter than aluminum.

3/16" x 1-1/2" Bar, 1-3/16" on center 48" Span, Ultimate Load = 774 PSF

IMPACT RESISTANCE

Glass mat in Strongwell pultruded grating distributes impact load to prevent surface damage even in sub-zero temperatures. Will not permanently deform.

Stays flat for the life of the product.

Will permanently deform under impact.

Takes a permanent set (dishing) in trench applications due to overloading.

CORROSION RESISTANCE

Strongwell pultruded grating is resistant to corrosion caused by a broad range of acids, caustics and salts.

Corrosion resistant to only a narrow range of chemicals. Can cause galvanic corrosion.

SAFETY

Strongwell pultruded grating has a round silica grit bonded to the surface of bearing bars for non-skid safety.

Low in electrical and thermal conductivity.

Flat bars are not skid resistant or only skid resistant in one direction.

Grounding potential around electrical equipment.

VERSATILITY

Strongwell pultruded grating can be purchased in a safety yellow or gray with the resin pigmented throughout the bar. No painting required. Custom colors are also available.

Only one color. Expensive anodizing is required to achieve other colors.

EASY FIELD FABRICATION

Strongwell pultruded grating can be field fabricated with simple carpenter tools, is easy to cut and is lighter than aluminum.

Requires special blades and is harder to cut.

BANDING

DURADEK® and DURAGRID® do not leave a sharp edge when cut. The bars will not bend or deform in the lateral direction; therefore, Strongwell pultruded grating does not need to be banded.

Cutting a rectangular aluminum bar leaves sharp edges. The flat bars will bend and deform easily in the lateral direction; therefore, aluminum grating should be banded.

THE CHOICE! DURADEK® / DURAGRID® High Strength, Pultruded Fiberglass Grating!



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