

Hypetex Material Storage Guidelines

Hypetex carbon fibre and flax fibre is sent as a dry fabric and is not subject to varying weather conditions. It is recommended that the material is kept at a consistent temperature and humidity. The recommended temperature is 15°C-25°C and at less than 70% relative humidity.

Do NOT lay the roll of carbon fibre on any surface as the weight of the material itself can damage the material. Do NOT stand the roll of material on vertically on its core as this will distort the material. Instead keep the material on the roll provided and hang on a dispenser stand.

In prepregged form the resin system manufacturer's recommendations are to be referred to. Hypetex recommends storage at -18°C for long term storing and at least -5°C for short term storing. The prepregged material must be tightly sealed within its plastic bag and a cardboard box.

For short term use (less than 4 weeks), material should be defrosted within its plastic sleeve to avoid any dew to form on the surface of the prepreg. Prepreg suppliers should provide dew point temperature tables giving dew temperature thresholds depending on temperature and Relative humidity of the room.

Please contact <u>technicals@hypetex.com</u> for further technical information.