

# Offshore Industry

## L2 Marine, TriboTex 7 and TriboGlide 15

ACM Composites has been supplying highly engineered composite bearings to the Offshore Industry for over 25 years and has successfully supplied many of the major equipment manufacturers.

Due to their excellent mechanical, physical and bearing characteristics ACM materials are ideally suited for the Offshore Industry where reliability, long life, limited maintenance and zero down time are of paramount importance.

In addition to their intrinsic bearing properties the ACM range of materials also have the distinct advantage of resisting marine growth, cathodic chalking and bi-metallic corrosion making them the ideal bearing solution.

The ACM range of materials can operate under dry, grease, sea water or oil lubrication and can be used against many different mating surfaces including hardened steel, stainless steel; chrome plated steel, nitrided surfaces and many other corrosion resistant surfaces. In addition it has been shown that the wear of the ACM range of materials is considerably less than other plastic type materials and with minimal surface damage to the counter face a longer life can be achieved.

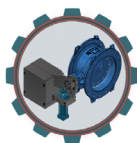
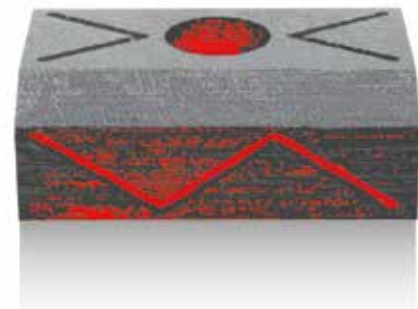
As a world class supplier ACM Composites offers a professional service with technical support from their experienced team of plastic technologists/application engineers including, design recommendation, technical proposals and quotation, machining recommendations and bearing installation assistance.

### Benefits

- ▲ Competitive price
- ▲ High load capability
- ▲ Excellent shock resistance
- ▲ Good elasticity
- ▲ Good dimensional stability
- ▲ Pollution free operation
- ▲ Low creep
- ▲ Short delivery time (repair 48 hours)
- ▲ Counter face friendly
- ▲ Excellent corrosion resistance
- ▲ Low swell characteristics
- ▲ Low friction
- ▲ Low wear rate - long life
- ▲ Resistant to marine growth

### Applications

- ▲ Deck equipment
- ▲ Winches
- ▲ Stern rollers
- ▲ Launch systems
- ▲ Tow pins
- ▲ Pipe rack support bearings
- ▲ Drill rigs & ships
- ▲ Cranes
- ▲ Landing systems
- ▲ Inspection lifts
- ▲ Shark jaw bearings
- ▲ ROV submersibles



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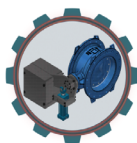
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# Material/Design Specification

Property	Unit	L2 Marine	TriboTex 7	TriboGlide 15
Compressive strength (normal)	MPa	375	375	375
Compressive modulus (normal)	MPa	2,750	2,750	2,750
Impact strength (normal)	kJ/m <sup>2</sup>	100	100	100
Density	g/cm <sup>3</sup>	1.30	1.30	1.30
Hardness	Rockwell M	100	100	100
Coefficient of friction (dry)	-	0.13 – 0.15	0.13 – 0.15	0.07 – 0.12
Maximum operating temperature	°C	130	130	130
Minimum operating temperature	°C	-40	-40	-40
Thermal expansion coefficient (parallel)	/ °C	5 x 10 <sup>-5</sup>	5 x 10 <sup>-5</sup>	6 x 10 <sup>-5</sup>
Thermal expansion coefficient (normal)	/ °C	10 x 10 <sup>-5</sup>	10 x 10 <sup>-5</sup>	12 x 10 <sup>-5</sup>
Swell in water	%	< 0.15	< 0.15	< 0.20

(nominal values)



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