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## MULTIWALL SHEETS

By concentrating on technological innovation and continuous research into the choice of raw materials and new methods of achieving UV protection, we have been able to develop a wide range of multiwall sheets, each with its own specific properties, to meet the demands of the various market sectors.

These products are classified according to their design and number of walls to make it easy to find the best product for each specific application.

The multiwall structure combined with the properties of polycarbonate ensure superior thermal insulation and excellent impact strength.

Policarb® sheets have UV protection on the side facing the exterior (both sides upon request) for good ageing resistance even after prolonged exposure to the sun and atmospheric agents.

Policarb® multiwall sheets are used for roofing, glazing, greenhouses, skylights, verandas, gazebos, shelters and false ceilings.

**PoliCarb®**





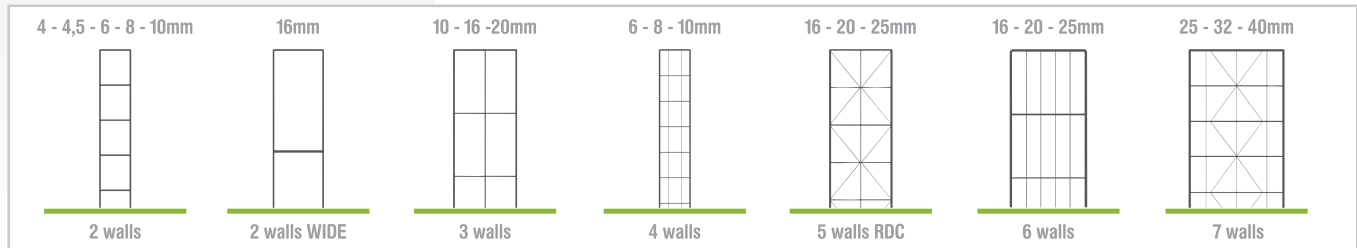


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# PoliCarb®



#### PROFILES



## Multiwall U.V. protected polycarbonate sheets







PRODUCT AVAILABLE  
WITH IR TREATMENT

#### ADVANTAGES

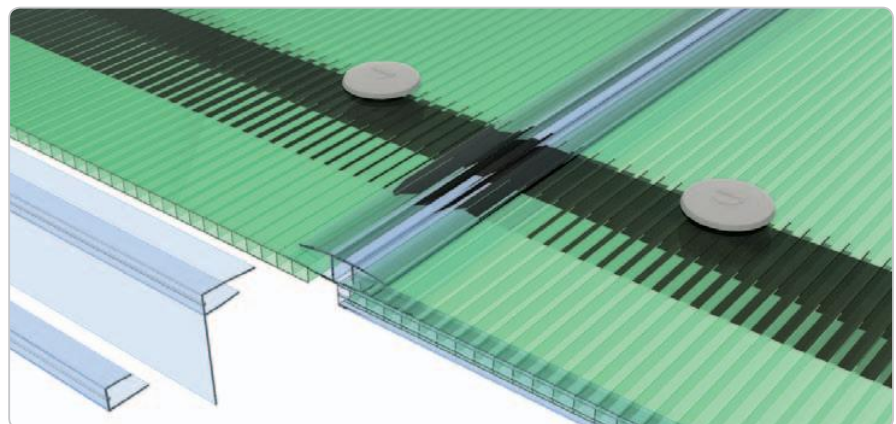
- ❖ Light transmission
- ❖ Resistance to U.V. rays and to hail
- ❖ Energy saving
- ❖ Economical
- ❖ Versatile

#### APPLICATIONS

-  Vertical windows
-  Roofing
-  Curved roofing
-  Ceiling

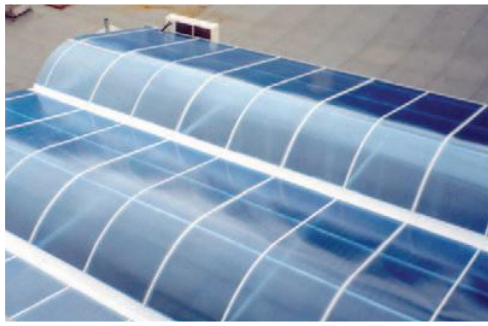
#### PRODUCTION STANDARDS

	structure walls	thickness mm	weight Kg/mq	U value W/m²K	width mm	length mm
<b>2 WALLS</b>						
Policarb 2P-4mm	2	4	0,80	3,9	2.100	6.000
Policarb 2P-4,5mm	2	4,5	1,00	3,9	2.100	6.000
Policarb 2P-6mm	2	6	1,30	3,6	2.100	6.000
Policarb 2P-8mm	2	8	1,50	3,3	2.100	6.000
Policarb 2P-10mm	2	10	1,70	3,0	980-1.250-2.100	6.000
Policarb 16mm WIDE	2	16	3,90	2,5	980-1.250	6.000
<b>3 WALLS</b>						
Policarb 3P-10mm	3	10	2,10	2,7	980-1.250-2.100	6.000
Policarb 3P-16mm	3	16	2,70	2,3	980-1.250-2.100	6.000
Policarb 3P-20mm	3	20	3,20	2,1	980-1.250-2.100	6.000
<b>4 WALLS</b>						
Policarb 4P-6mm	4	6	1,40	3,1	2.100	6.000
Policarb 4P-8mm	4	8	1,55	2,7	2.100	6.000
Policarb 4P-10mm	4	10	1,75	2,5	2.100	6.000
<b>5 WALLS</b>						
Policarb 5P-16mm RDC	5	16	2,55	2,1	980-1.250-2.100	6.000
Policarb 5P-20mm RDC	5	20	3,10	1,8	980-1.250-2.100	6.000
Policarb 5P-25mm RDC	5	25	3,10	1,6	980-1.250-2.100	6.000
<b>6 WALLS</b>						
Policarb 6W-16mm	6	16	3,40	1,8	980-2.100	6.000
Policarb 6W-20mm	6	20	3,70	1,6	980-2.100	6.000
Policarb 6W-25mm	6	25	3,90	1,4	980-2.100	6.000
<b>7 WALLS</b>						
Policarb 7W-25mm	7	25	3,40	1,4	1.250	6.000
Policarb 7W-32mm	7	32	3,70	1,2	1.250	6.000
Policarb 7W-40mm	7	40	3,90	1,1	1.250	6.000



#### CONTINUOUS ROOFING

Detail of roof with H-shaped connector and air cell end profiles.



## TECHNICAL FEATURES

Linear thermal expansion	0,065mm/m°C
Temperature range	-40°C +120 °C
U.V. protection	Coextrusion (both sides upon request)
Fire reaction EN 13501	EuroClass B-s1,d0

## DESCRIPTION

The characteristic structure of the multi-wall sheets with air space inside guarantees good thermal insulation and excellent resistance to crash stress.

The external side of Polycarb® is coated with U.V. protection (on request both sides) warranting resistance to aging due to atmospheric agents and UV rays. Polycarb® is used for roofing, windows, skylights, greenhouses, porches, gazebos, ceilings.

## LIGHT TRANSMISSION

High-resistance pigments (opal, bronze and green) are added to the polycarbonate to achieve different light transmission values. For values see the table on page 10.

## SOLAR FACTOR

The solar factor is closely linked to the sheet structure.

It is the ratio, expressed as a percentage, between the total energy transmitted to the inside and total solar radiation.

## THERMAL INSULATION

Heat loss is normally defined as thermal transmittance and referred to in physics as the "U-value".

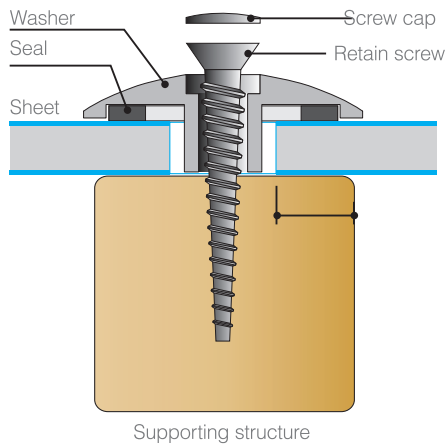
It is the rate of heat loss through a unitary surface per degree centigrade difference in temperature between the two sides and depends on the properties of the material of which the structure is made and the linear thermal transmittance conditions.

## SELF-EXTINGUISHING

Polycarb® sheets have Class 1 type approval and meet the EuroClass B-s1,d0 fire rating.

## LOCK WASHERS

The sheets must be fastened to the structure using specific washers with a seal to guarantee a watertight finish and allow the material to expand due to changes in temperature.



## THERMOWELDING

Polycarb® sheets can be supplied welded at their ends, (up to 10mm th.) ensuring throughout time the cleanliness on the inside of the cells and greater transparency.

## CLOSING TAPES

Adhesive steel tapes of varying heights for the closing of the cells are available:

- H. 19mm for sheets th. 4,5-6mm.
- H. 25mm for sheets th. 8-10mm.
- H. 38mm for sheets th. 16mm.
- H. 60mm for sheets th. 25-32-40mm.



## PLANES SHEETS APPLICATION

The choice of sheet thickness is based on the requested values of snow/wind loads and on sheet dimensions.

The indicated values in the following charts (in pressure and in depression).

### LOAD RESISTANCE (daN/m<sup>2</sup>) FIXED PLANE SHEET ON 4 SIDES

Policarb 2P-6mm				
length (m)	width (m)			
	0.70	0.60	0.50	0.40
1.00	50	80	105	120
1.50	45	75	105	110
2.00	40	70	100	110
2.50	35	65	90	100
3.00	35	65	90	100

Policarb 4P-10mm				
length (m)	width (m)			
	1.20	1.00	0.90	0.70
1.00	60	70	85	90
1.50	40	65	75	80
2.00	30	60	70	75
2.50	25	60	65	70
3.00	25	55	60	70

Policarb 3P-16mm				
length (m)	width (m)			
	1.20	1.00	0.90	0.80
1.00	105	135	150	175
1.50	70	125	140	150
2.00	70	120	135	140
2.50	70	110	110	135
3.00	60	90	100	130

Policarb 5P-20mm RDC				
length (m)	width (m)			
	1.20	1.00	0.90	0.80
1.00	140	155	180	230
1.50	120	140	170	200
2.00	100	130	140	160
2.50	80	120	130	140
3.00	80	100	100	130

Policarb 6W-16mm				
length (m)	width (m)			
	1.20	1.00	0.90	0.80
1.00	170	190	210	240
1.50	130	180	200	220
2.00	105	125	130	150
2.50	75	110	125	130
3.00	75	90	100	110

Policarb 6W-25mm				
length (m)	width (m)			
	1.20	1.00	0.90	0.80
1.00	210	230	290	350
1.50	180	220	280	340
2.00	140	170	180	190
2.50	110	150	150	160
3.00	100	130	140	150

Policarb 7W-32mm				
length (m)	width (m)			
	1.20	1.00	0.90	0.80
1.50	220	250	325	395
2.00	170	210	260	305
2.50	145	190	225	255
3.00	140	180	210	235

Policarb 2P-10mm				
length (m)	width (m)			
	1.20	1.00	0.80	0.70
1.00	70	80	100	110
1.50	50	75	90	100
2.00	40	70	85	90
2.50	30	70	75	85
3.00	30	65	70	80

Policarb 2P-16mm WIDE				
length (m)	width (m)			
	1.20	1.00	0.90	0.80
1.00	175	205	220	240
1.50	130	185	205	220
2.00	110	130	145	155
2.50	75	110	110	120
3.00	75	95	95	110

Policarb 5P-16mm RDC				
length (m)	width (m)			
	1.20	1.00	0.90	0.80
1.00	120	140	160	200
1.50	100	130	150	190
2.00	90	120	130	140
2.50	70	100	100	110
3.00	70	85	85	100

Policarb 5P-25mm RDC				
length (m)	width (m)			
	1.20	1.00	0.90	0.80
1.00	200	220	285	350
1.50	180	210	275	340
2.00	130	170	175	180
2.50	100	140	145	150
3.00	90	130	135	140

Policarb 6W-20mm				
length (m)	width (m)			
	1.20	1.00	0.90	0.80
1.00	190	210	230	270
1.50	160	200	220	240
2.00	120	150	150	170
2.50	90	130	140	145
3.00	80	110	110	135

Policarb 7W-25mm				
length (m)	width (m)			
	1.20	1.00	0.90	0.80
1.50	180	240	315	385
2.00	170	200	240	280
2.50	145	170	195	215
3.00	140	165	190	210

Policarb 7W-40mm				
length (m)	width (m)			
	1.20	1.00	0.90	0.80
1.50	240	255	330	400
2.00	180	215	265	315
2.50	155	190	230	265
3.00	150	185	215	245





## COLD BENDED SHEET APPLICATION

In particular Policarb® is used to build integral arc structures green house tunnel type since its alveolar structure increases

the rigidity of the sheet longitudinally bent at its ribs.



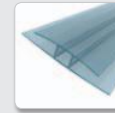
## MINIMUM RADIUS OF CURVATURE

sheet thickness	4,5-2P	6-2P	10-2P	10-4P	16-3P	16-RDC	16-6W	20-RDC	20-6W	25-7W	32-7W	40-7W
radius (mm)	750	1.000	1.750	2.000	2.800	3.500	2.800	4.000	3.400	DO NOT BEND		

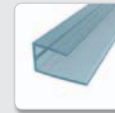
## LOAD CAPACITY (daN/m<sup>2</sup>) FIXED SHEETS COLD BENDED ON 4 SIDES

radius (m)	sheet thickness (mm)															
	6				8				10				16			
	6	8	10	16	6	8	10	16	6	8	10	16	6	8	10	16
1.00	1.80				1.50				1.25				1.07			
1.20	1.50				1.25				1.00				0.90			
1.40	1.20	1.90			0.96	1.70			0.83	1.30			0.72	1.10		
1.60	1.00	1.65			0.82	1.27			0.68	1.06			0.60	0.92		
1.80	0.80	1.23	1.68		0.64	1.00	1.38		0.58	0.84	1.18		0.73	1.02		
2.00	0.75	1.15	1.60		0.60	0.92	1.28		0.55	0.78	1.08		0.68	0.93		
2.20	0.67	0.98	1.35		0.82	1.12			0.70	0.95			0.82			
2.40	0.60	0.88	1.23		0.70	1.00			0.84				0.74			
2.60		0.75	1.07			0.90										
2.80			0.93	1.92			1.58				1.33				1.15	
3.00			0.88	1.78			1.45				1.21				1.06	
3.20			0.83	1.62			1.32				1.11				0.97	
3.40			0.75	1.48			1.24				1.07				0.95	
3.60			1.40	1.60			1.20	1.25			1.04	1.15			0.92	1.00
3.80			1.30	1.50			1.15	1.20			1.00	1.12			0.90	1.00
4.00			1.20	1.38			1.10	1.15			1.05				0.97	
4.20			1.20	1.35			1.10				1.00				0.95	
4.40			1.12	1.28			1.07				0.98				0.95	
4.60				1.20			1.05				0.98				0.93	
4.80				1.15			1.00				0.95				0.90	
load	80 daN/m <sup>2</sup>				100 daN/m <sup>2</sup>				120 daN/m <sup>2</sup>				140 daN/m <sup>2</sup>			

## ACCESSORIES



**1298** th.8mm  
**1164** th.10mm  
**1165** th.16mm  
**1300** th.20mm  
Profiles "H" U.V. protected



**1296** th.8mm  
**1160** th.10mm  
**1161** th.16mm  
**2184** th.20mm  
**2260** sp.30mm  
Profiles "U" U.V. protected



**2191** th.8-10mm  
**2192** th.16mm  
Profiles "R" U.V. protected



**2193** th.8-10mm  
**2194** th.16mm  
Profiles "F" U.V. protected



**4285** th.10mm  
**4286** th.16mm  
"U" aluminium profile



**4272** th.2-10mm  
**4279** th.16-20mm  
Upper aluminium profile



**4273** th.2-10mm  
**4280** th.16-20mm  
Side aluminium profile



**4077** th.4-6mm  
**4076** th.8-10mm  
**4087** th.16mm  
Washer with gasket



**4276** th.3-6mm  
**4324** th.8-20mm  
Gasket for aluminium profile