



## Fiberline FRP vs Glulam

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FRP vs. GL30c							
Fiberline Profiles	Stiffness (E*I)	100x90	166x90	200x90	266x90	300x90	400x90
I 120x60x6	8,7+10 <sup>10</sup>						
I 160x80x8	2,7E+11						
I 200x100x10	7,1E+11						
I 240x120x12	1,5E+12						
I 300x150x15	3,7E+12						
U 120x50x6	7,4E+10						
U 150x40x6	1,1E+11						
U 160x48x8	1,8E+11						
U 200x60x10	4,8E+11						
U 240x72x8	6,5E+11						
U 240x72x12	1,0E+12						
U 300x90x15	2,5E+12						
U 360x108x18	5,2E+12						

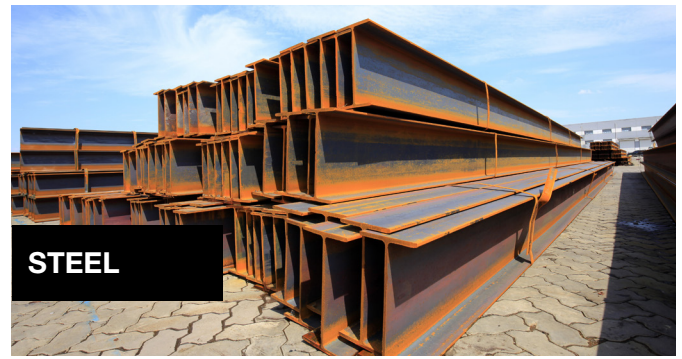
FRP vs. GL30c							
Fiberline Profiles	Stiffness (E*I)	100x140	140x140	200x140	266x140	300x140	366x140
I 120x60x6	8,7+10 <sup>10</sup>						
I 160x80x8	2,7E+11						
I 200x100x10	7,1E+11						
I 240x120x12	1,5E+12						
I 300x150x15	3,7E+12						
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		Fiberline	Glulam GL30c
Density	g/cm <sup>3</sup>	1.8	0.48
Young modulus	N/mm <sup>2</sup>	28.000	13.000
Shear modulus	N/mm <sup>2</sup>	3.000	650
Tensile strength	N/mm <sup>2</sup>	240	17
Thermal expansion	K <sup>-1</sup>	10·10 <sup>-6</sup>	3·10 <sup>-6</sup>
Poisson ratio		0.23/0.07	0.4

The calculations are indicative and must in each specific case be assessed and calculated by a consulting engineer. For more detailed information on mechanical properties, specific geometries and prices, visit our website [www.fiberline.com](http://www.fiberline.com). Here you can also order samples to feel the difference yourself.



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## Fiberline FRP vs Steel

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Steel profiles (IPE)							
Fiberline Profiles	Stiffness (E*I)	80x46x5,2	100x55x5,7	120x64x6,3	140x73x6,9	160x82x7,4	180x91x8,0
I 120x60x6	8,7+10 <sup>10</sup>						
I 160x80x8	2,7E+11						
I 200x100x10	7,1E+11						
I 240x120x12	1,5E+12						
I 300x150x15	3,7E+12						
U 120x50x6	7,4E+10						
U 150x40x6	1,1E+11						
U 160x48x8	1,8E+11						
U 200x60x10	4,8E+11						
U 240x72x8	6,5E+11						
U 240x72x12	1,0E+12						
U 300x90x15	2,5E+12						
U 360x108x18	5,2E+12						

Steel Profiles (HEB)							
Fiberline Profiles	Stiffness (E*I)	100x100x10	120x120x11	140x140x12	160x160x13	180x180x14	200x200x15
I 120x60x6	8,7+10 <sup>10</sup>						
I 160x80x8	2,7E+11						
I 200x100x10	7,1E+11						
I 240x120x12	1,5E+12						
I 300x150x15	3,7E+12						
U 120x50x6	7,4E+10						
U 150x40x6	1,1E+11						
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U 200x60x10	4,8E+11						
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U 240x72x12	1,0E+12						
U 300x90x15	2,5E+12						
U 360x108x18	5,2E+12						

		Fiberline	Steel S235
Density	g/cm <sup>3</sup>	1.8	7.8
Young modulus	N/mm <sup>2</sup>	28.000	210.000
Shear modulus	N/mm <sup>2</sup>	3.000	81.000
Tensile strength	N/mm <sup>2</sup>	240	225
Thermal expansion	K <sup>-1</sup>	10·10 <sup>-6</sup>	12·10 <sup>-6</sup>
Poisson ratio		0.23/0.07	0.3

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