

## A VERSATILE RANGE OF TOP QUALITY CLOTHS

This label warrants your quality

#### A UNIQUE LABEL

Fibercon sailcloth is woven with our exclusive Fibercon high tenacity yarn.

# WHY DO WE SPIN OUR OWN POLYESTER HIGH TENACITY YARN?

The production of polyester fibers has increasingly been outsourced to low cost countries where spinning companies no longer produce fibers to the quality and specifications necessary for weaving superior sailcloth. The trading name of these fibers has remained the same but the actual performance of the fibers has degraded dramatically. As the leader in premium woven sailcloth, Contender has always realised that the fiber used in our cloth is as important as the weave and finish. We have always been in control of the weave and finish and now we have taken control over the quality of the fiber as well.

#### **HIGH TENACITY YARN**

High tenacity means high breaking strength and low stretch.

#### **UV RESISTANT YARN**

UV radiation from sunlight can break down polyester fibers. We added UV blockers to the Fibercon polymer so when you select Fibercon sailcloth you are getting the highest UV resistance available in any sailcloth.

#### FIBERCON YARN AVAILABLE IN A WIDE RANGE OF SIZES

The selection of fibers for their size is an important aspect of determining the sailcloth's properties relative to weight and balance. Fibercon fibers are spun in a wide range of sizes engineered to construct a complete series of premium styles.



Woven in different countries of the European Union, finished at Contender Finishing GmbH





### • Designed for vertical or radial cut sails from 28 to 48 feet

Fibercon® Pro cloths are woven to a very high density and engineered to match the specific loads of the various rigs used in yachts all over the world. They have the high UV endurance and high density weave of our entire Fibercon® range and so ensure that your sail will have an excellent lifespan.

Fibercon® Pro Radial was developed for the specific requirements of radial or vertically cut sails. Our advanced weaving techniques and unique Fibercon® yarns have enabled us to produce a range of woven fabrics that meet this particular challenge.

These fabrics are available in a wide range of weights to suit many different applications. Different weights can even be combined within the same sail, if the sailmaker chooses, to match the fabric content to the loading of a particular area of the sail. The finishing of our Fibercon\* fabrics is geared to your cruising needs or racing aspirations. Every production process is carefully overseen so that you receive a consistent quality of sail.

We recommend a medium or firm Polypreg finish for our Fibercon® Pro cloth. The medium Polypreg finish is optimised for ease of handling, and the firm Polypreg finish for the diagonal stability needed in more performance oriented sails.

#### APPLICATIONS FIBERCON® PRO RADIAL

BOAT LENGTH		MAINSAIL LOW	HEADSAIL	
IN FT	IN M	MONOHULL	100% FURLING	135% FURLING
± 28	±8	6.5	-	5.5 / 6.5
± 32	± 10	7.5	-	6.5
± 36	± 11	8.5	-	7.5
± 40	± 12	9.5	-	8.5
± 44	± 13	10.5	-	9.5
± 48	± 14	-	-	10.5