



## *Frequently Asked Questions*

- ***How can I tell what type of board I have ordered?***  
A two-inch color stripe is painted on opposite corners to represent the type of board. Please refer to the Specification Sheet in the 'Products' section of this manual or contact Coosa Composites for details.
- ***What size board does Coosa manufacture?***  
Coosa manufactures sheet sizes from 4 ft. x 8 ft. up to and including 5 ft. x 12 ft.
- ***Can I get a sheet size smaller than the standard 4 ft. x 8 ft. sheet?***  
Yes. This would be considered a special quote. However requests are rare, as cost tends to be higher on a per-square-foot basis.
- ***Up to what thickness does Coosa manufacture their board? Can I get it any thicker?***  
Coosa manufactures board from ¼-inch up to and including 2-inches thick for sheet sizes up to 5 ft. x 10 ft. and ½-inch to 1-inch in 5 ft. x 12 ft. sheets.
- ***Why is Coosa board better than plywood?***  
Coosa's products are 40-60% lighter in weight, do not absorb water to any significant degree, come with a Limited Lifetime Warranty against rot and are easily fabricated with standard wood-working tools. Coosa's products are also resistant to insect infestation and mold.
- ***What is the difference between the "Bluewater" and "Nautical" series?***  
The "Bluewater" series contains layers of woven roving fiberglass as well as continuous strand fiberglass. The "Nautical" series contains continuous strand fiberglass.
- ***Does Coosa board have UV protection?***  
No. Coosa board exposed to sunlight should be covered with some sort of laminate or UV paint otherwise the ultra-violet rays can cause the foam to break down over an extended period time, as with any foam product.
- ***Can Coosa custom cut boards if I provide drawings or patterns?***  
Yes. Coosa can custom cut board and kit parts. Drawings, patterns or electronic CAD files are accepted and all custom cut parts will be considered a special quote.
- ***Can I paint or laminate skins Coosa board?***  
Yes. Coosa board can be painted with latex or enamel paints or can be laminated with just about any skin.
- ***What is Coosa board made of?***  
Coosa board is polyurethane foam panels reinforced with continuous strand and/or woven roving fiberglass depending upon board type.



## *Frequently Asked Questions (Continued)*

- ***How does one incorporate Coosa board in a boating application?***  
One does not typically need to change lamination methods to incorporate Coosa composites in their boating application. One can simply glass in the Coosa board the same as they would with plywood. Each customer should thoroughly test and independently determine satisfactory performance before commercialization or use.
- ***What types of resins are compatible with Coosa board?***  
All typical marine resins work well with Coosa board, including epoxy, vinyl ester and polyester resins.
- ***Are special tools required to cut Coosa board?***  
No special tools are required. Standard wood-working tools can be used to easily cut and fabricate Coosa material.
- ***How many sheets of Coosa board can fit on one pallet?***  
Coosa prefers to stack board approximately 30-inches high per pallet. Example: 30 sheets of 1-inch material can fit on one pallet, 40 sheets of ¾-inch material, 50 sheets of ½-inch material and so on. (Formula: 30-inches/thickness = max # board per pallet)
- ***Does Coosa have minimums on the number of board ordered?***  
Yes. A \$40.00 short order charge is applied if minimums are not met on boards up to 4 ft. x 9.5 ft. For sheets larger than this, the short order charge is \$50. Please refer to the Specification Sheet in the 'Products' section of this manual or contact Coosa Composites for details.
- ***What is the standard lead-time for sheet stock? Custom parts?***  
Sheet stock lead-time is two weeks. Lead-time for custom cut parts is three weeks. Lead-time can vary and may be extended on large volume orders and does not include freight transit time.