

# Formolene® FC104BR

# Formosa Plastics Corporation, U.S.A. - Low Density Polyethylene

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## **General Information**

### **Product Description**

Formolene ® FC104BR is a low density polyethylene offering good balance of optical and mechanical properties.

Formolene ® FC104BR is formulated with slip and antiblock for use in film applications offering excellent extrusion processing and film optical properties.

General			
Material Status	Commercial: Active		
Availability	North America		
Additive	Antiblock: 1000 ppm	• Slip: 750 ppm	
Features	<ul><li>Antiblocking</li><li>Good Optical Properties</li></ul>	<ul><li>Low Density</li><li>Slip</li></ul>	
Uses	<ul><li>Bags</li><li>Blending</li><li>Film</li></ul>	<ul><li>Food Packaging</li><li>Laminates</li><li>Packaging</li></ul>	Shrink Wrap
Agency Ratings	• EC 1907/2006 (REACH)		
Processing Method	Blown Film	• Extrusion	Film Extrusion

ASTM & ISO Properties <sup>1</sup>				
Physical	Nominal Value	Unit	Test Method	
Density	0.925	g/cm³	ASTM D1505	
Melt Mass-Flow Rate (190°C/2.16 kg)	2.0	g/10 min	ASTM D1238	
Films	Nominal Value	Unit	Test Method	
Film Thickness - Tested	1	mil		
Secant Modulus - 1% Secant, MD (1.2 mil, Blown Film)	37000	psi	ASTM D882	
Secant Modulus - 1% Secant, TD (1.2 mil, Blown Film)	47000	psi	ASTM D882	
Tensile Strength - MD (Break, 1.2 mil, Blown Film)	4000	psi	ASTM D882	
Tensile Strength - TD (Break, 1.2 mil, Blown Film)	2600	psi	ASTM D882	
Tensile Elongation - MD (Break, 1.2 mil, Blown Film)	120	%	ASTM D882	
Tensile Elongation - TD (Break, 1.2 mil, Blown Film)	470	%	ASTM D882	
Dart Drop Impact (1.2 mil, Blown Film)	70	g	ASTM D1709	
Elmendorf Tear Strength - MD (1.2 mil, Blown Film)	370	g	ASTM D1922	
Elmendorf Tear Strength - TD (1.2 mil, Blown Film)	80	g	ASTM D1922	
Optical	Nominal Value	Unit	Test Method	
Gloss (45°, 1.18 mil, Blown Film)	62		ASTM D2457	
Haze (1.18 mil, Blown Film)	7.40	%	ASTM D1003	

Processing Information				
Nominal Value	Unit			

Melt Temperature 356 to 374 °F

### **Notes**

**Extrusion** 



<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Typical properties: these are not to be construed as specifications.