



NOVAPOL® LF-0718-A

NOVA Chemicals - Low Density Polyethylene

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General Information

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Material Status	• Commercial: Active
Availability	• North America
Features	• Food Contact Acceptable • Good Melt Strength • High Gloss
Uses	• Blending • Film
Agency Ratings	• FDA 21 CFR 177.1520(c) 2.1 ¹
Processing Method	• Extrusion Coating • Film Extrusion

ASTM & ISO Properties ²

Physical	Nominal Value	Unit	Test Method
Density / Specific Gravity	0.919		ASTM D792
Melt Mass-Flow Rate (190°C/2.16 kg)	7.0	g/10 min	ASTM D1238

Films	Nominal Value	Unit	Test Method
Film Thickness - Tested	1	mil	
Secant Modulus - 1% Secant, MD (1.5 mil, Blown Film)	18100	psi	ASTM D882
Secant Modulus - 1% Secant, TD (1.5 mil, Blown Film)	20300	psi	ASTM D882
Tensile Strength - MD (Yield, 1.5 mil, Blown Film)	1450	psi	ASTM D882
Tensile Strength - TD (Yield, 1.5 mil, Blown Film)	1310	psi	ASTM D882
Tensile Strength - MD (Break, 1.5 mil, Blown Film)	2760	psi	ASTM D882
Tensile Strength - TD (Break, 1.5 mil, Blown Film)	2030	psi	ASTM D882
Tensile Elongation - MD (Break, 1.5 mil, Blown Film)	300	%	ASTM D882
Tensile Elongation - TD (Break, 1.5 mil, Blown Film)	470	%	ASTM D882
Dart Drop Impact ³ (1.5 mil, Blown Film)	110	g	ASTM D1709A
Elmendorf Tear Strength - MD (1.5 mil, Blown Film)	170	g	ASTM D1922
Elmendorf Tear Strength - TD (1.5 mil, Blown Film)	98	g	ASTM D1922

Optical	Nominal Value	Unit	Test Method
Gloss (45°, 1.50 mil, Blown Film)	56		ASTM D2457
Haze (1.50 mil, Blown Film)	9.00	%	ASTM D1003

Additional Information	Nominal Value	Unit	Test Method
Low Friction Puncture - Blown Film (1.5 mil)	318	ft-lb/in	Internal Method

Film properties are typical of blown film extruded on a 1.5" extruder with 3" die and 35-mil die gap at a blow up ratio of 2.5:1, but are dependent upon operating conditions.

Notes

¹ LF-0718-A is subject to the specific limitation that it may not be used in articles used for packing or holding food during cooking.

² Typical properties: these are not to be construed as specifications.

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