

# TOPAS® 6013F-04

Cyclic Olefin Copolymer

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## Message:

### Product Description

TOPAS 6013F-04 is a high temperature, general purpose film extrusion grade. It is a high clarity amorphous resin with high stiffness, moisture barrier, chemical resistance, thermoformability and purity for food and healthcare applications. It is used in monolayer and blended cast applications, and in coextrusions and blends in both cast and blown processes, for a wide variety of film and sheet products requiring excellent optics in applications such as heat resistant blister, hot fill, and easy tear packaging. If performance at elevated temperatures is not required, we also offer lower glass transition temperature (Tg) grades of TOPAS.

### Selected Applications

- Pharmaceutical blisters
- Decorative film and sheet
- General packaging
- Food packaging
- Healthcare and food contact

### Leading Attributes

- Clarity, forming, barrier, heat resistance, halogen-free
- Gloss, hardness, chemical resistance, forming
- Easy or linear tear, heat resistance, hot fill
- Not manufactured with BPA, phthalates, or halogens
- Broad regulatory compliance
- Related Grades for Packaging and Film Extrusion
- TOPAS 5013F-04 - high temperature grade with higher flow

| General Information |                             |
|---------------------|-----------------------------|
| Features            | High purity                 |
|                     | Moisture proof              |
|                     | Rigidity, high              |
|                     | Highlight                   |
|                     | Copolymer                   |
|                     | Good chemical resistance    |
|                     | Heat resistance, high       |
|                     | Definition, high            |
|                     | Compliance of Food Exposure |
|                     | General                     |
|                     | BPA-free                    |
|                     | amorphous                   |
|                     | Halogen-free                |
| Uses                | Packaging                   |
|                     | Films                       |
|                     | Mixing                      |
|                     | cast film                   |
|                     | Sheet                       |
|                     | Food packaging              |

General  
Drug packaging  
Medical/nursing supplies

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| Agency Ratings | DMF 12132<br>FDA FCN 405<br>ISO 10993<br>USP Class VI<br>Europe 10/1/2011 12:00:00 AM |
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| Forms             | Particle  |
| Processing Method | Film extrusion<br>Blow film<br>Co-extruded film<br>cast film<br>Thermoforming |

| Physical   | Nominal Value | Unit  | Test Method  |
|--|---------------|---|--------------|
| Density  | 1.02          | g/cm <sup>3</sup>                             | ISO 1183     |
| Melt Mass-Flow Rate (MFR) (230°C/2.16 kg)                      | 0.90          | g/10 min                                      | ISO 1133     |
| Melt Volume-Flow Rate (MVR) (230°C/2.16 kg)                    | 1.00          | cm <sup>3</sup> /10min                        | ISO 1133     |
| Water Absorption (Saturation, 23°C)                            | 0.010         | %   | ISO 62       |
| Films  | Nominal Value | Unit  | Test Method  |
| Film Thickness - Tested  | 70            | µm  |              |
| Tensile Modulus  |               |   | ISO 527-3/1  |
| MD: 70 µm, cast film   | 2400          | MPa   | ISO 527-3/1  |
| TD: 70 µm, cast film   | 2250          | MPa   | ISO 527-3/1  |
| Tensile Stress   |               |   | ISO 527-3/50 |
| MD: Fracture, 70 µm, cast film                                 | 55.0          | MPa   | ISO 527-3/50 |
| TD: Fracture, 70 µm, cast film                                 | 45.0          | MPa   | ISO 527-3/50 |
| Tensile Elongation   |               |   | ISO 527-3/50 |
| MD: Fracture, 70 µm, cast film                                 | 2.4           | %   | ISO 527-3/50 |
| TD: Fracture, 70 µm, cast film                                 | 2.2           | %   | ISO 527-3/50 |
| Dart Drop Impact (70 µm, cast film)                            | < 36          | g   | ISO 7765-1   |
| Elmendorf Tear Strength  |               |   | ISO 6383-2   |
| MD: 70 µm, cast film   | 0.088         | N   | ISO 6383-2   |
| TD: 70 µm, cast film   | 0.088         | N   | ISO 6383-2   |
| Oxygen Permeability (23°C, 70 µm, extruded film, 50% RH)       | 28            | cm <sup>3</sup> ·mm/m <sup>2</sup> /atm/24 hr | ASTM D3985   |
| Water Vapor Transmission Rate (70 µm, 38°C, Cast Film, 90% RH) | 0.16          | g·mm/m <sup>2</sup> /atm/24 hr                | ASTM F1249   |

| Thermal                        | Nominal Value | Unit | Test Method |
|--------------------------------|---------------|------|-------------|
| Glass Transition Temperature   | 138           | °C   | ISO 11357-2 |
| Optical                        | Nominal Value | Unit | Test Method |
| Gloss (60, 70.0 µm, cast film) | > 100         |      | ISO 2813    |
| Haze (70.0 µm, cast film)      | < 1.0         | %    | ISO 14782   |
| Extrusion                      | Nominal Value | Unit |             |
| Feed part of extruder          | 20 - 70       | °C   |             |
| Extruder Screw L/D Ratio       | > 28:1        |      |             |
| Cylinder Zone 1 Temp.          | 230 - 240     | °C   |             |
| Cylinder Zone 2 Temp.          | 250 - 260     | °C   |             |
| Cylinder Zone 3 Temp.          | 250 - 260     | °C   |             |
| Cylinder Zone 4 Temp.          | 250 - 260     | °C   |             |
| Die Temperature                | 230 - 240     | °C   |             |
| Extrusion instructions         |               |      |             |

Head pressure: P > 140 bar / 2000 psi; Fine screen packs as neededScrew Speed: RPM > 50% nominalScrew design:

Multi-purpose or barrier screw with mixing section

Screw diameter > 60 mm / 2.5 in

Grooved Feed: Hot temperature: 120°C (212°F)

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