

TOPAS® 5013F-04

Cyclic Olefin Copolymer

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Message:

Product Description

TOPAS 5013F-04 is a high temperature film extrusion grade for blends. It is a high clarity amorphous resin with high flow, high stiffness, moisture barrier, chemical resistance, thermoformability and purity for food and healthcare applications. It is used in monolayer cast blends, and in coextruded 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

Decorative film and sheet

General packaging

Food packaging

Blown film

Healthcare and food contact

Leading Attributes

Gloss, hardness, chemical resistance, forming

Easy or linear tear, heat resistance, hot fill, gloss

Not manufactured with BPA, phthalates, or halogens

High strength and high productivity

Broad regulatory compliance

Related Grades for Packaging and Film Extrusion

TOPAS 6013F-04 - high temperature grade with standard flow

General Information	
Features	High purity
	Moisture proof
	Rigidity, high
	Highlight
	High strength
	Copolymer
	High liquidity
	Good chemical resistance
	Definition, high
	Compliance of Food Exposure
	BPA-free
	amorphous
	Halogen-free
Uses	Packaging
	Films
	Mixing
	Sheet
	Food packaging
	Medical/nursing supplies

Agency Ratings	FDA FCN 405 Europe 10/1/2011 12:00:00 AM		
Forms	Particle		
Processing Method	Film extrusion Blow film Co-extruded film cast film Thermoforming		

Physical	Nominal Value	Unit	Test Method
Density	1.02	g/cm ³	ISO 1183
Melt Mass-Flow Rate (MFR)			ISO 1133
190°C/2.16 kg	< 0.10	g/10 min	ISO 1133
230°C/2.16 kg	8.0	g/10 min	ISO 1133
Melt Volume-Flow Rate (MVR)			ISO 1133
190°C/2.16 kg	< 0.100	cm ³ /10min	ISO 1133
230°C/2.16 kg	9.00	cm ³ /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	2600	MPa	ISO 527-3/1
TD: 70 µm, cast film	2500	MPa	ISO 527-3/1
Tensile Stress			ISO 527-3/50
MD: Fracture, 70 µm, cast film	35.0	MPa	ISO 527-3/50
TD: Fracture, 70 µm, cast film	25.0	MPa	ISO 527-3/50
Tensile Elongation			ISO 527-3/50
MD: Fracture, 70 µm, cast film	1.4	%	ISO 527-3/50
TD: Fracture, 70 µm, cast film	1.1	%	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	0.11	N	ISO 6383-2
TD: 70 µm, cast film	0.11	N	ISO 6383-2
Oxygen Permeability (23°C, 70 µm, extruded film, 50% RH)	26	cm ³ ·mm/m ² /atm/24 hr	ASTM D3985
Water Vapor Transmission Rate (70 µm, 38°C, Cast Film, 90% RH)	0.14	g·mm/m ² /atm/24 hr	ASTM F1249

Thermal	Nominal Value	Unit	Test Method
Glass Transition Temperature	134	°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.	220 - 240	°C
Cylinder Zone 2 Temp.	220 - 240	°C
Cylinder Zone 3 Temp.	220 - 240	°C
Cylinder Zone 4 Temp.	220 - 240	°C
Die Temperature	220 - 240	°C
Extrusion instructions		

Head pressure: P > 140 bar / 2000 psi; Fine screen packs as needed
Screw Speed: RPM > 50% nominal
Screw 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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