



DOWLEX™ 2106GC

Linear Low Density Polyethylene Resin

Overview

DOWLEX™ 2106GC is processable at high line speeds. Films made from DOWLEX 2106GC Polyethylene Resin exhibit excellent stretchability, tear and impact resistance, as well as exceptional optical properties.

Applications:

- Cast Stretch Wrap Film

Main Characteristics:

- Linear Low Density Polyethylene

Complies with:

- U.S. FDA FCN 424
- EU, No 10/2011

Consult the regulations for complete details

Additive

- Antiblock: No
- Slip: No
- Processing Aid: No

Physical	Nominal Value (English)	Nominal Value (SI)	Test Method
Density	0.917 g/cm ³	0.917 g/cm ³	ASTM D792
Base Density ¹	0.917 g/cm ³	0.917 g/cm ³	Dow Method
Melt Index (190°C/2.16 kg)	3.3 g/10 min	3.3 g/10 min	ISO 1133
Films	Nominal Value (English)	Nominal Value (SI)	Test Method
Film Thickness - Tested	1 mil	23 µm	
Tensile Strength ²			ASTM D882
MD : Yield, 0.91 mil (23 µm), Cast Film	899 psi	6.20 MPa	
TD : Yield, 0.91 mil (23 µm), Cast Film	798 psi	5.50 MPa	
MD : Break, 0.91 mil (23 µm), Cast Film	5510 psi	38.0 MPa	
TD : Break, 0.91 mil (23 µm), Cast Film	3050 psi	21.0 MPa	
Tensile Elongation ²			ASTM D882
MD : Break, 0.91 mil (23 µm), Cast Film	500 %	500 %	
TD : Break, 0.91 mil (23 µm), Cast Film	780 %	780 %	
Dart Drop Impact ²			ASTM D1709A
0.91 mil (23 µm), Cast Film	140 g	140 g	
Elmendorf Tear Strength ³			ASTM D1922
MD : 0.91 mil (23 µm), Cast Film	320 g	320 g	
TD : 0.91 mil (23 µm), Cast Film	530 g	530 g	
Film Stretch Performance - Max Elongation - Cast Film ⁴			Dow Method
0.9 mil (23.0 µm)	260 %	260 %	
Film Stretch Performance - Max Stretch to Puncture - Cast Film ⁵			Dow Method
0.9 mil (23.0 µm)	160 %	160 %	
Optical	Nominal Value (English)	Nominal Value (SI)	Test Method
Gloss ² (45°, 0.906 mil (23.0 µm), Cast Film)	93	93	ASTM D2457
Haze ² (0.906 mil (23.0 µm), Cast Film)	0.600 %	0.600 %	ASTM D1003
Extrusion	Nominal Value (English)	Nominal Value (SI)	
Melt Temperature	428 to 536 °F	220 to 280 °C	

Extrusion Notes

Fabrication Conditions For Cast Film:

- Melt Temperature: 220 - 280°C
- Chill Roll Temperature: 20 - 60°C
- Haul-Off Speed: 150 - 450 m/min
- Recommended Gauge Range: 10 - 60 µm

Notes

These are typical properties only and are not to be construed as specifications. Users should confirm results by their own tests.

¹ Base density is estimated using the assumption that every 1000 ppm of antiblock in the finished product raises the density of the polymer by 0.0006 g/cm³. Base density is the estimated density of the polymer if it did not contain any antiblock.

² 250 m/min; Chill roll 25°C

³ Method B; 250 m/min; Chill roll 25°C

⁴ 250 m/min; Chill roll 25°C; Measured on test stand

⁵ 250 m/min; Chill roll 25°C; Measured on test stand; Max pre-stretch before sharp probe penetrates

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