



Hostaphan® BFO

Black, light blocking polyester film with reduced flammability

Hostaphan® BFO is a black opaque, biaxially oriented film made of polyethylene terephthalate (PET). It is characterized by a very low transparency, reduced flammability, extremely high optical density and constant black appearance.

Typical properties

Property	Thickness μm	Units	Value		Test Method	Test Conditions
			MD	TD		
MECHANICAL						
Tensile strength	25, 50	N/mm ²	140	190	ISO 527-1 and ISO 527-3 Sample type 2	Test speed 100 %/min.; 23 °C, 50 % r.h.
Elongation at break	25, 50	%	120	70	ISO 527-1 and ISO 527-3 Sample type 2	Test speed 100 %/min.; 23 °C, 50 % r.h.
Young's Modulus	25, 50	N/mm ²	4000	4900	ISO 527-1 and ISO 527-3 Sample type 2	Test speed 1 %/min.; 23 °C, 50 % r.h.
F5-value (stress to obtain 5% elongation)	25, 50	N/mm ²	95	95	ISO 527-1 and ISO 527-3 Sample type 2	Test speed 100 %/min.; 23 °C, 50 % r.h.
THERMAL						
Shrinkage	25, 50	%	1.4	0.0	DIN 40634	150°C, 15 min.
OPTICAL						
Transparency	25, 50	%	< 0.1		ASTM-D 1003-61 method A	-
Haze	25, 50	%	100		ASTM-D 1003-61 method A	Enlarged measurement angle
Brightness/L*	25, 50	-	30		DIN 5033	In reflection
Yellowness Index	25, 50	-	- 5		ASTM-E313-96/ D65	In reflection
a*/b*	25, 50	-	- 0.1/- 1.1		DIN 5033	In reflection
Optical density	25 50	-	> 4.5 > 4.8		Internal method Similar to JIS K7605	-
SURFACE						
Coefficient of friction (static)	25, 50	-	0.34		DIN53375 or ASTM-D 1894	-
Gloss	25 50	-	65 70		DIN 67530	Measuring angle 20°
Roughness Ra value	25, 50	nm	50		DIN 4768	Cut off 0.25 mm



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PHYSICAL/CHEMICAL						
Density	25, 50	g/cm^3	1.41		ASTM-D 1505-68 method C	23°C

MD = Machine direction, TD = Transverse direction

The actual burning characteristics must be tested on final products manufactured using Hostaphan® BFO.

Delivery program Hostaphan® BFO

Thickness μm	Yield		Roll length <i>m</i>	Roll-diameter <i>mm</i>
	g/m^2	m^2/kg		
25	35	29	On request	On request
50	70	14		

Core diameter: 152.4 mm (6")

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