



SURPASS[®] FPs236-A Resin

Octene Copolymer MDPE Film Resin

Property	ASTM ⁽¹⁾	Units	Typical Values ⁽²⁾	
Melt Index ⁽³⁾		D 1238	2.9 g/10 min	
Density		D 792	0.936 g/cm ³	
			METRIC UNITS	ENGLISH UNITS
Film Properties⁽⁴⁾				
Thickness			25 µm	1.0 mil
Tear Strength	MD	D 1922	40 g	
		TD	350 g	
Dart Drop Impact, F ₅₀		D 1709/A	40 g	
Low Friction Puncture ⁽⁵⁾			24 J/mm	5 in-lb/mil
Tensile Strength	MD	D 882	45 MPa	6,500 psi
		TD	35 MPa	5,100 psi
Yield Strength	MD	D 882	14.2 MPa	2,100 psi
		TD	15.1 MPa	2,200 psi
Elongation	MD	D 882	600 %	
		TD	900 %	
1% Secant Modulus	MD	D 882	300 MPa	43,500 psi
		TD	370 MPa	53,700 psi
Haze		D 1003	5 %	
Gloss @ 45°		D 2457	80	

Melt Index 2.9

Density 0.936

Slip None

Antiblock None

Features

- Excellent tensile and elongation properties
- Good optical properties
- Low gel

Additives

- Enhanced processing antioxidant

Applications

- Cast film
- Co-extrusion and lamination

(1) Properties designated have been determined using methods which are in accordance with, or substantially in accordance with, the specified testing standards.

(2) Typical Values represent average laboratory values and are intended as guides only, not as specifications.

(3) Condition 190°C/2.16 kg.

(4) Film properties are typical of cast film extruded at a melt temperature of 500°F, and a line speed of 800 ft/min.

(5) NOVA Chemicals test method.



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Availability

FPs236-A polyethylene resins are available in bulk hopper cars, hopper trucks, boxes, sea bulk containers, or bags. The product type and batch number are clearly marked on each container. Contact the NOVA Chemicals sales office nearest you for availability in your area.

Storage/Handling

SURPASS FPs236-A resin should be stored in a clean, dry place at ambient temperatures. Prolonged or improper storage can result in deterioration of product properties. Care should be taken when handling and transferring product to prevent foreign matter contamination. The NOVA Chemicals Safety Data Sheet (SDS) contains important safety information and should be reviewed before using the product.

Processing Conditions

Comprehensive assistance with processing conditions and technology is available from NOVA Chemicals Technical Service at (403) 291-8444.

Food Packaging Status

United States: SURPASS FPs236-A resin complies with the specifications contained in the U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) regulation 21 CFR 177.1520 for olefin polymers, para. (c) 3.2a, and may thus be used in the United States as an article or component of an article intended for use in contact with food, without food-type restrictions, under Conditions of Use A–H (21 CFR 176.170(c) Table 2).

Other Countries: For regulatory compliance information for other countries, please contact your nearest NOVA Chemicals office.

Environmental

NOVA Chemicals polyethylene resins are biologically and chemically inert, but improper disposal may present an ingestion hazard to wildlife. Where recycling of NOVA Chemicals' polyethylene resins is not possible, disposal to landfill or incineration in accordance with all applicable government laws and regulations is recommended. Please contact NOVA Chemicals Technical Service for further information on recycling and disposal of NOVA Chemicals resins.



is the SPI resin code developed for low density and linear low density polyethylene to identify material type for sorting and recycling purposes.

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