

Description

Clysar HPG (HP Gold) is a strong, clear, biaxially oriented, heat shrinkable, cross-linked polyolefin film.



Clysar® HPG

Uses

Clysar HPG is used when outstanding optics and a tough, durable wrap with strong seals and excellent shrinkage are required. HPG is functional on manual, semiautomatic, and automatic packaging machines.

Significant Features

Sealing

- Provides strong, durable seals with all sealing systems, including wires, knives, and electrostatic overlap.
- Wide sealing temperature range.
- Requires little or no cooling dwell.
- Excellent seal integrity with virtually no pinholes when properly sealed.

Shrinking

- Excellent burn-through resistance.
- Average available shrinkage.
- Higher shrink force provides better bundling capability.

General

- Good tear resistance.
- High gloss, clarity and sparkle
- Cleans up well on package.

Standard Put-Ups

- Available gauges: 45, 50, 60, 75, 100, 125 and 150.
- Clysar VHG is the 50 gauge version of HPG.
- Flat film is available as Clysar HPG. It is offered in 1/4" increments within the range of 5" to 68".
- Folded film is available as Clysar HPGF in 1/2" increments. Minimum width of folded film is 5". Maximum width of folded film is 36" for 45 and 50 gauge and 47" for all other gauges.
- Surface treatment for improved hot slip is offered as Clysar HPGS for flat film or Clysar HPGFS for folded film.
- Print treatment is offered only on 60, 75 and 100 gauge flat film.

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Table 1
Clysar® HPG
Linear Footage Flat Film

Core I.D., in.	Roll O.D., in.	Gauge						
		45	50 ²	60	75	100	125	150
3	9 1/2	11,660	10,500	8,750	7,000	5,250	4,200	3,500
3	13	23,320	21,000	17,500	14,000	10,500	8,400	7,000
6	11	11,660	10,500	8,750	7,000	5,250	4,200	3,500
6	14	23,320	21,000	17,500	14,000	10,500	8,400	7,000
6	18 3/4	46,640	42,000	35,000	28,000	21,000	16,800	14,000

¹ Folded film has half the linear footage of flat film for the same gauge and roll dimensions.

² Clysar VHG is the 50 gauge version of HPG.

Table 2

Property	ASTM Test Method	Unit	45	50 ¹	60	75	100	125	150
Haze (avg)	D1003	%	2.0	2.0	2.5	2.5	3.0	3.0	3.0
Gloss at 20° (min)	D2457	(photocell)	135	135	135	135	130	130	130
COF, Kinetic	D1894		0.20	0.20	0.20	0.20	0.20	0.20	0.20
Shrinkage, 102°C (216°F)* -- 10 min	D1204	% (area)	50	50	50	50	50	50	50
Shrink Force	D2838	g/in @ 100°C	85	90	130	145	160	200	240
Stiffness Modulus (avg)	D882	kpsi	60	60	60	60	55	55	50
Tensile Strength (avg)	D882	kpsi	15	15	15	15	15	15	15
Elongation (avg)	D882	%	130	135	145	150	160	160	170
Tear Strength (avg) (Elmendorf)	D1922	g	13	15	20	25	40	45	50
Spencer Impact	D3420	in-lbs	7	8	10	13	15	19	22
WVTR	E-96	g/100 in ² /24 hr	2.1	1.9	1.5	1.4	1.0	0.9	0.8
Oxygen Transmission	D3985	cc/100 in ² /24 hr	900	790	600	500	400	350	300

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Note: These values are typical data for Clysar HPG shrink film and are not product release specifications, warranties, or limiting specifications. Values are based on initial production and tests run during development of this film.

Summary of Properties

FDA/USDA Status

Clysar films sold for food packaging use comply with U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) requirements under the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act as amended. Clysar complies with FDA regulation 21 CFR 177.1520-- Olefin polymers, allowing use for articles that contact food, except for articles used for packing or holding food during cooking. This FDA compliance and a continuing guarantee from Clysar will meet USDA requirements for packaging meat and poultry products.

Use

Clysar does not recommend heating or cooking foods in Clysar films. High temperature, high speed, heat sealing of polyolefin shrink films will release small amounts of "smoke", which should be removed by adequate ventilation in normal commercial practice.

Disposal

Preferred options for disposal are: (1) recycling, SPI Code—Class 4; (2) incineration with energy recovery; and (3) landfill. The high fuel value of this product makes option 2 very desirable for material that cannot be recycled.

Storage

Storage below 32°C (90°F) is recommended. Prolonged exposure to temperatures moderately above 32°C (90°F) or brief exposure to temperatures well above 32°C (90°F) may cause difficulty in unwinding film.

For more detailed information on the safe handling of Clysar films a "Safety in Handling and Use" guide is available.

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