

Description

Clysar® ShrinkBox® film is the toughest polyolefin-based shrink film on the market. It provides the highest puncture, tear and abrasion resistance of any heat-shrinkable shrink film available today. As a Clysar® film, ShrinkBox® film also offers superior clarity, gloss and the ability to conform to irregular shapes. This revolutionary combination of properties makes ShrinkBox® film an excellent choice for both very demanding display and industrial packaging applications.

Clysar® ShrinkBox®

DATA SHEET

Uses

Products traditionally packed in cardboard boxes or heavy polyethylene present excellent opportunities to use ShrinkBox® film. Goods wrapped in Clysar® ShrinkBox® film will have enhanced appeal and will remain intact during handling, storage and exhibition.



ShrinkBox® film is functional on conventional shrinkwrapping equipment.

Significant Features

- Strong and Durable Seals.
- Excellent Seal Integrity.
- Superior Burn-Through Resistance.
- High Shrink Force for Superior Bundling Capability.
- Superior Tear, Impact and Abrasion Resistance.
- High Gloss, Clarity and Sparkle.
- Good Cleanup.



Available Grades

- ShrinkBox® 1525 for advanced product protection with maximum optical properties.
- ShrinkBox® 2035 for maximum physical properties with excellent optical characteristics.

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FDA/USDA Status

Clysar® films sold by Clysar, LLC, 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.

Use

Clysar, LLC, 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 or the OSHA Material Safety Data Sheets can be obtained from your Clysar representative.

Summary of Properties

Clysar® ShrinkBox® - Linear Footage Flat Film

Core I.D., in.	Roll O.D., in.	Gauge	
		1525	2035
3	10 1/2	3300	2200
3	14 1/2	6600	4400
6	12 1/2	3300	2200
6	15	6600	4400

Typical Properties of Clysar® ShrinkBox®

Property	ASTM Test Method	Unit	Gauge	
			1525	2035
Haze	D1003	%	2.5	3.5
Gloss (at 20°)	D2457	GU	120	120
Opacity (100 - % Light Transmittance)	D1003		-	-
COF, Kinetic	D1894	-	0.15	0.20
Shrinkage, 102°C (216°F) -- 10 min	D1204	% (area)	60	60
Stiffness Modulus (avg)	D882	Kpsi	290	290
Tensile Strength (avg)	D882	Kpsi	90	90
Elongation (avg)	D882	%	180	190
Tear Strength (Elmendorf)	D1922	g	85	135
Instrumented Puncture	Mackin	kg	7.3	11.4

Note: These values are typical data for Clysar® ShrinkBox™ shrink film and are not intended for use as limiting specifications.

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