

Nylene® 615

TECHNICAL DATASHEET

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DESCRIPTION

- Nylon-6 extrusion grade suitable for coating and film co-extrusion applications
- Meets the requirements of FDA regulation for direct food contact
- Nylene 615 does not absorb food odors

PROPERTIES	TEST METHOD	UNIT	VALUE
PHYSICAL PROPERTIES			
Specific Gravity	D792	n/a	1.13
MECHANICAL PROPERTIES			
Elmendorf Tear	D1922	gm / mil	56
Elongation	D638	%	290
Secant Modulus	D882	psi (MPa)	94,600 (652)
Ultimate Tensile Strength	D882	psi (MPa)	8650 (60)
Yield Tensile Strength	D882	psi (MPa)	5480 (38)
THERMAL PROPERTIES			
Melt Point	D3418	°F (°C)	428 (220)

NOTES

- Values are for dry specimens.

PROCESSING CONSIDERATIONS: EXTRUSION MEDIUM VISCOSITY

Zone °F (°C)	Feed	450-470 (232-243)	Residence Time: Screw should not be left idle for more than 3-4 minutes with melt in the barrel. Excess residence will be visible as black carbon specs in the melt.
	Transition	470-490 (243-254)	Regrind Level: Typically, up to 25% is recommended but higher levels are possible with little or no effect on flow and finish.
	Metering	480-500 (249-260)	Drying Temperature: Although Nylene resins are packaged and delivered in a low moisture state, it is good material handling practice to use a hopper dryer to maintain dryness. Should pre-drying be necessary, use settings of 180 °F (82.2°C) air at dew point of -40 at a rate of 1 cu. ft. / hour per pound of resin and a residence time of 2-4 hours.
	Die	480-500 (249-260)	
	Melt Temp.	480-500 (249-260)	
Line Rate	2 ½" extruder	1.5 - 1.9 pph/rpm	Cooling and Sizing: While both air and water can be used as the cooling medium, air is preferred. The use of air allows additional time for sizing and reduces residual stress. This aids in reducing warpage, especially in profiles with varying wall sections. If water is used, heat the first section to above 100 °F (38°C) to reduce quenching and residual stress.
	3 ½" extruder	3.5 - 4.5 pph/rpm	
	4 ½" extruder	6.5 - 7.5 pph/rpm	
			Die Design: Draw down of 30% is typical for all dimensions except wall thickness.
			Land length: should be around 10x wall thickness.

CHARACTERISTICS

Resin Type: Nylon 6
Product Characteristics:
Mid RV, General Purpose

COMPOUNDING PROCESSING

General Purpose

EXTRUSION PROCESSING

Film

FEATURES

- Excellent melt stability and strength
- Superior grease resistance
- Superior toughness
- Resistance to abrasion

MARKETS USED

- Packaging Industry
- Extrusion
- Food Packaging

APPLICATIONS

- Blown Film
- Cast Film (anti-static)
- Extrusion Coating for Paper Board
- Fiber
- Fresh & Processed Meat Packaging
- Juice Packaging/Milk Cartons
- Plastic Containers
- Single Layer/Multi Layer Film
- Stand Up Packaging for Barrier Strength

APPROVALS

- Direct Food Contact: FDA 21 CFR 177.1500

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