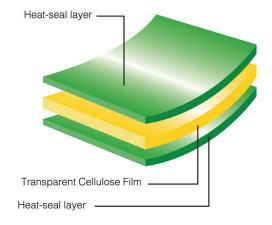




# NATUREFLEX™ NE-F

## FEATURES - TRANSPARENT HEAT-SEALABLE COMPOSTABLE FILM

- Based on renewable resources
- Certified as compostable in both industrial and home composting environments, also suitable for anaerobic digestion
- Heat-sealable on coated side
- Good transparency and gloss
- Excellent dead-fold characteristics
- Good moisture barrier
- Inherent anti-static properties
- Excellent barrier to gases and aromas
- Resistant to oils and greases



#### **APPLICATIONS**

NE-F films are suitable for use as a single film for packing on vertical, horizontal, twist-wrap and overwrap machines. They are designed to offer increased moisture barrier for the packaging of more hygroscopic foods.

## **TECHNICAL PROPERTIES (TYPICAL VALUES)**

PROPERTY				UNITS		NE-F			
		TEST BASIS	TEST CONDITIONS			75	90	120	165
THICKNESS		Transcendia test	-	mil		0.79	0.92	1.18	1.64
YIELD		Transcendia test	-	in²/lb		24250	21000	16400	11750
PERMEABILITY TO:	WATER VAPOR	ASTM E96	77°F 75% RH	g/100in².24 hrs		1.0			
	OXYGEN	ASTM F 1927	73°F 0% RH	cc/100in².24 hrs		0.06			
			73°F 50% RH			0.32			
	GLOSS	ASTM D 2457	45°	units		90			
OPTICAL:	HAZE (WIDE ANGLE)	ASTM D 1003	2.5°	%		6.0			
COEFFICIENT OF FRICTION (FILM TO FILM)		ASTM D 1894	Dynamic	-		0	.35		
TENSILE STRENGTH		ASTM D 882	-	kpsi	MD	18			
					TD	10			
ELONGATION AT BREAK		ASTM D 882	-	%	MD	22			
LLONGATION AT	ELONGATION AT BREAK				TD	70			
ELASTICITY MODULUS (1% SECANT)		ASTM D 882	-	kpsi	MD	≥170			
				крзі	TD		≥85		
SEALING RANGE		Transcendia test	0.5 secs; 10 psi	°F		175-390			
SEAL STRENGTH		Transcendia test	275°F; 0.5 secs; 10 psi	g(f)/in			>400		

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#### **ENVIRONMENTAL DATA**

MEASURE	TYPICAL VALUE/ SUITABILITY FOR USE	VALIDATION OR TEST METHOD		
Biobased carbon content (14C)	90%	ASTM D6866		
Biomass content (total)	90%	Transcendia calculation		
Carbon footprint (GHG) kgCO <sub>2</sub> eq/kg (incl.biogenic)	5.05	Peer reviewed LCA 2010 GaBi software		
Industrial compostability	Certified	EN13432, EN14995, ASTM D6400 and ISO 17088		
Home compostability	Certified	OK compost home		
Anaerobic digestion	Approved	ISO 15985		
Marine biodegradation	Approved	ASTM D6691-09		

NatureFlex™ NE-F films are suitable for a range of Organic Recycling methods, as detailed above, and for incineration with energy recovery. However they are not designed for thermal (melt) recycling methods. Please check for availability of FSCTM Certified Film.



NatureFlex™ NE-F is formulated to comply with US legislation for many room temperature food contact applications. Customers intending to use the film in a food contact application must request the Declaration of Compliance which gives full details. For information on other countries please contact your Futamura Sales Office.

## **HEALTH AND SAFETY GUIDELINES**

For Health and Safety information, please refer to literature reference N190.

# **FILM STORAGE**

To maintain the high quality of this product during storage it is recommended that NatureFlex™ NE-F should be stored in its original wrapping away from any source of local heating or direct sunlight.

Recommended conditions of storage are:

Temperature: 60-75°F Relative Humidity: 35-55%

NatureFlex™ NE-F is suitable for use for 6 months from the date of delivery and stocks should be used in rotation.

Films should be allowed to reach operating room temperatures for 24 hours before use.





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