



## **NATUREFLEX<sup>™</sup> NK-F WHITE**

### FEATURES - WHITE HIGH BARRIER HEAT-SEALABLE COMPOSTABLE FILM

- Based on renewable resources
- Certified as compostable in both industrial and home composting environments, also suitable for anaerobic digestion
- Excellent moisture barrier
- Heat-sealable on both sides
- Formulated for enhanced print and conversion receptivity
- Excellent dead-fold characteristics
- Inherent anti-static properties
- Controlled slip characteristics
- Excellent barrier to gases and aromas
- Resistant to oils and greases

# Moisture Barrier Heat-seal Coating Pigmented Cellulose Film Moisture Barrier Heat-Seal Coating

### APPLICATIONS

The incorporation of a minimal amount of PVdC to optimize moisture and gas barrier functionality allows for simpler and lighter packaging to extend and maintain shelf life of the packaged products. The film maintains good conversion receptivity as well as heat-sealability on both sides. Target applications include twist-wrap, VFFS, over-wrap, flow-wrap and lamination for moisture sensitive products.

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

PROPERTY		TECT DACIS	TEST CONDITIONS	UNITS		NK-F WHITE		
		TEST BASIS	TEST CONDITIONS			90	100	165
THICKNESS		Transcendia test	-	mil		0.87	1.00	1.66
YIELD		Transcendia test	-	in²/lb		21000	18000	10900
PERMEABILITY TO:	WATER VAPOR	ASTM E96	100°F 90% RH	g/100in <sup>2</sup> .24 hrs		1.29		
	OXYGEN	ASTM F 1927	73°F 0% RH	cc/100in <sup>2</sup> .24 hrs		0.06		
			73°F 50% RH			0.32		
OPTICAL:	GLOSS	ASTM D 2457	45°	units		55		
	OPACITY	Transcendia test	-	%		0.3		
COEFFICIENT OF FRICTION (FILM TO FILM)		ASTM D 1894	Static	_		0.35		
			Dynamic			0.30		
TENSILE STRENGTH		ASTM D 882	-	kpsi	MD		18	
					TD		10	
ELONGATION AT BREAK		ASTM D 882	-	%	MD	22		
					TD	70		
ELASTICITY MODULUS (1% SECANT)		ASTM D 882	-	kpsi -	MD	≥170		
					TD	≥85		
SEALING RANGE		Transcendia test	0.5 secs; 10 psi	°F		240-340		
SEAL STRENGTH		Transcendia test	275°F; 0.5 secs; 10 psi	g(f)/in		225		

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#### **ENVIRONMENTAL DATA**

MEASURE	TYPICAL VALUE/ SUITABILITY FOR USE	VALIDATION OR TEST METHOD		
Biobased carbon content ( <sup>14</sup> C)	Anticipated >88%	ASTM D6866		
Biomass content (total)	85%	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 D7801-05		



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NatureFlex<sup>™</sup> NK-F White 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.

### FOOD CONTACT

NatureFlex<sup>™</sup> NK-F White 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 Transcendia 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<sup>™</sup> NK-F White 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<sup>™</sup> NK-F White is suitable for use for 6 months from the date of delivery and stocks should be used in rotation. Film should be allowed to reach operating room temperatures for 24 hours before use.

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