

# Technical information of 4films fluffy soft bio



## Description

Biodegradable matt film with a silky feeling, homogeneous appearance and excellent color clarity

## Characteristic

much softer touch, less sensitive surface, resistant to fingerprints, excellent color clarity after lamination, sustainable film based on biopolymer (polylactic acid, PLA), compostable (DIN EN 13432)



Properties	Test Method / Standard	Value	Unit
<b>Thickness</b>	DIN EN ISO 534	25	µm
<b>Substance / Grammage</b>	DIN EN ISO 534	-	g/m <sup>2</sup>
<b>Yield / Density</b>	ASTM D 792	-	m <sup>2</sup> /kg
<b>Tensile strength at break MD</b>	ASTM D 882	-	N/mm <sup>2</sup>
<b>Tensile strength at break TD</b>	ASTM D 882	-	N/mm <sup>2</sup>
<b>Elongation at break MD</b>	ASTM D 882	-	%
<b>Elongation at break TD</b>	ASTM D 882	-	%
<b>Shrinkage MD</b>	DIN 53377	-	%
<b>Shrinkage TD</b>	DIN 53377	-	%
<b>Gloss 60° / 60°</b> Angle of incidence / observation	ASTM D 2457	-	GU
<b>Haze</b>	ASTM D 1003	-	%
<b>Transparency</b>	ASTM D 1003	-	%
<b>Coefficient of friction COF</b>	DIN EN ISO 8925	-	-
<b>Surface Tension</b>	DIN EN ISO 55660-2	-	mN/m

**Prior to each and any treatment or processing of the film, the customer is obliged to perform pre-tests under original production conditions in accordance with the form sheet "Processing recommendations".** Damages resulting from the fact that the customer did not or not properly carry out such mandatory pre-tests shall be borne by the customer.

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### Explanation of Abbreviations

ASTM: American Standard Test Method · DIN EN ISO: German, European and International Standard  
GU: Gloss Units · MD: Main Direction · TD: Transverse Direction



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# Processing recommendations

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Prior to any treatment or processing of 4films laminating films they must be tested in each case under the original conditions of production. Due to the great variety of processing machines and their adjustment parameters as well as the variety of materials on the market only recommendations are possible here.

4films laminating films should have preferably a temperature between 10 °C and 45 °C and a humidity of 55 ± 5 % in storage areas. Storage at high temperatures or in a horizontal position should be avoided. The material should be consumed within three months of receipt.

To avoid damage or consequential costs, the customer has to ensure that when laminating with 4films-laminating films in the event of any defects occurring in the film (e.g. wrinkling, stains, spots or other imperfections) the production has to be stopped immediately.

When using 4films laminating films, it has to be verified throughout each job that a sufficient compound adhesion to the substrate to be laminated exists. In case of insufficient compound adhesion, processing parameters such as pressure, machine speed and temperature should be varied.

In the case that the surface wettability of the substrate to be laminated is particularly poor, the customer might be required to improve the surface wettability beforehand, for instance, without limitation, by use of a corona treatment or to use another laminating procedure.

Prior to any treatment or processing of 4films laminating films in the following methods:

- .. UV varnishing
- .. hot foil stamping
- .. cold foiling
- .. adhesive bonding
- .. creasing
- .. grooving
- .. blind embossing
- .. die cutting
- .. pocket sealing
- .. pocket welding

generally, a suitability test must take place using the original materials under original conditions.





# Processing parameters

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Detailed laminating tests were performed.  
Thereby the following processing parameters were determined.

### Lamination on Billhöfer EK 76

<b>Lamination roller</b>	70 - 80 °C
<b>Airjet</b>	90 °C
<b>Max. processing speed</b>	30 - 40 m/min
<b>Adhesive application</b>	9 - 10 g/m <sup>2</sup>

### Lamination on Steinemann Aqua

<b>Dry roller</b>	50 °C
<b>Lamination roller</b>	70 - 80 °C
<b>Airjet</b>	90 °C
<b>Max. processing speed</b>	30 - 40 m/min
<b>Adhesive application</b>	9 - 10 g/m <sup>2</sup>

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