



High Impact Polystyrene - Biodegradable

DESCRIPTION:

An economical rigid substrate available in sheets and rolls up to widths of 65". It is available in natural, white opaque, and white translucent. Custom colors available with special quote. Options available for High Impact Polystyrene include: super white opaque, dead white opaque, corona treatment, UVI inhibitors, and FDA approved resins.

CHARACTERISTICS:

- Superior ink receptivity using flexo, offset and screen processes.
- Excellent for display and P.O.P. applications.
- Can be guillotine cut, die cut, and punched.
- Excellent dimensional stability.
- Environmentally friendly.
- Will biodegrade when disposed of in the natural environment (landfill or other microorganism-rich area as in ASTM D5209-91, ASTM D5338.98, and ASTM 5511). Expected range for this process is 9 months – 5 years.
- Any natural inorganic fillers like clay/calcium carbonate/talc/TiO₂ return back to the earth.
- Does NOT measurably biodegrade from conventional product usage in open air or storage.

TECHNICAL DATA:

PROPERTIES		TYPICAL VALUES	TEST METHOD	
THICKNESS ± 5% or .001 maximum (whichever is greater)		.010" to .125"	T 411	
YIELD		2.75 MSI/lb @ .010"	T 410	
SPECIFIC GRAVITY		1.03 g/cm ³	D 1505	
TENSILE STRENGTH	MD	2700 psi	D882	
	TD	3500 psi		
ELONGATION	MD	30 %	D882	
	TD	50 %		
TEAR RESISTANCE @ .010"	MD	INITIATED	D1938	
		TD		.15 lbs
	TD	UNITIATED		D 1004
		MD		
STIFFNESS @ .010"	MD	14.2 Taber Units		
	TD	15.6 Taber Units		
HDT @ 264 psi *		185° F	D648	

* indicates data was obtained from molded samples only, in an unannealed state.

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