

# Mylar® OL12

TECHNICAL DATA SHEET



## PRODUCT DESCRIPTION

Mylar<sup>®</sup> OL12 is a biaxially oriented polyester (PET) film with an amorphous polyester heat seal layer on one side. It is designed to give a very strong seal at room temperature which typically becomes peelable when heated. Mylar<sup>®</sup> OL12 seals to a wide range of materials including itself, APET, CPET, PETG, polyester coated board, polycarbonate and PVC. Mylar<sup>®</sup> OL12 is dualovenable (both microwave and conventional oven).

## TYPICAL APPLICATIONS

Mylar® OL12 can be used on its own as a single web or as part of a laminate in a wide range of lidding applications, providing reliable strong sealing performance.

## GENERAL INFORMATION

#### Added Benefits from Related Films

**Printability** – Mylar<sup>®</sup> OL12T gives improved adhesion to a range of widely used inks through corona treatment on the non heat-seal side.

Antifog – Mylar® OL12AF has antifog properties.

Mylar® OL12AFT offers both of these benefits.

## FOOD CONTACT ADVICE

The Product has been assessed with respect to Food Contact Legislation.

PROPERTIES	UNIT	TYPICAL VALUES			TEST METHOD
General		140L12	250L12	400L12	
Actual Thickness	Micron	17	28	41	
Area Yield	m²/KG	43.7	26.1	17.9	
Unit Weight	g/m²	22.9	38.4	56	
Oxygen Permeability	cm³/m²/day/atm	140	75	45	Oxtran 23°C, 60/70% RH
Water Vapour Transmission Rate	g/m²/day	43	20	14	Lyssy 38°C, 90% RH
Mechanical					
Tensile strength at break	MPa	MD 180 TD 220	MD 180 TD 220	MD 180 TD 220	ASTM D882
Elongation at break	%	MD 120 T D 80	MD 120 TD 80	MD 120 TD 80	ASTM D882
Thermal					
Shrinkage	%	MD 4 TD1	MD 4 TD1	MD 4 TD1	190°C for 5 mins
Upper melt temperature	°C	255-260	255-260	255-260	ASTM E794-85
Seal to APET/CPET Co-ex tray	g/25mm	1300	1300	1300	180°C/80psi/1sec

Values in the above table are intended as a general guide for a wide range of applications.

#### STANDARD PUT-UPS

Mylar<sup>®</sup> OL12 can be supplied as 1422mm master rolls on 152mm ID protruding cores, or as slit reels, up to 1375mm wide on 152mm ID flush or protruding cores. Master rolls are popular for Distributor customers. Chartable width is 1385mm.

### DISPOSAL ADVICE

Disposal of Mylar® OL12 does not present special disposal problems. In most circumstances, once Mylar® OL12 has been laminated, coated, printed or metallised, incineration with Energy Recovery is the most environmentally efficient recovery route. Mylar® OL12 can also be burned in an incinerator with normal refuse or can be buried as a relatively inert material in a landfill. The disposal method should comply with appropriate local and country regulations.

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