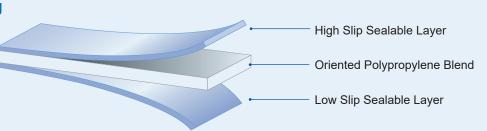
# **Propafilm™ OVS**

## **Technical Data Sheet**



OVS - High Speed Overwrapping Film with Shrink Tightening Properties.

Biaxially oriented polypropylene (BOPP) film co-extruded on both sides with heat sealable polyolefinic copolymers.



#### **Features**

- · Excellent sparkling appearance
- · Controlled, balanced medium shrinkage
- · Good moisture and flavour barrier
- Differential slip properties for tight wraps
- Strong seals for tamper evidence
- Overcomes film relaxation problem
- · Resistant to solvent attack

## **Applications**

**OVS20** is suitable for high speed overwrapping and horizontal form-fill applications where pack appearance and wrap tightness are important.

Particularly suitable for the tea or confectionery industry, where a medium shrink tightening performance can be required for flimsier packs.

## **Technical Properties (Typical Values)**

Property	Test Method	Test Conditions	Units	ovs	
Thickness	Innovia Films test		micron	20	
Yield	Innovia Films test	m²/kg g/m²		54.9 18.2	
Permeability to: Water vapour	ASTM F 1249	23°C 85% RH 38°C 90% RH	g/m².24 hrs	1.1 6.5	
Oxygen	ASTM F 1927	23°C 85% RH	cc/m².24 hrs	1700	
Optical: Gloss	ASTM D 2457	45°	units	130	
Haze (wide angle)	ASTM D 1003	2.5°	%	1.3	
Coefficient of friction (film to film)	ASTM D 1894	Static/ Dynamic		0.40 0.30	
Tensile strength	ASTM D 882	Strain rate 50% / min	$\begin{array}{cc} MN/m^2 & MD \\ TD \end{array}$	180 210	
Elongation at break	ASTM D 882	Strain rate 50% / min	% MD TD	110 90	
Elasticity modulas (1% secant)	ASTM D 882	Strain rate 10% / min	MN/m² MD TD	2800 3300	
Sealing range	Innovia Films test	2 secs; 0.10 MN//m²	°C	110-140	
Seal strength	Innovia Films test	130°C; 2 secs; 0.10 MN/m²	g(f)/25mm	400	
Shrinkage	Innovia Films test	60 secs at 120°C 60 secs at 130°C	% MD TD MD TD	3.0 2.0 7.0 10.0	

MD Machine Direction TD Transverse Direction

All properties are tested under standard laboratory conditions: 23 ± 2°C, 50 ± 5% RH, unless otherwise stated. Where relevant, tests are based on international testing standards.

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## Reel Specifications Nominal Reel Diameters

Film	Single Length (metres)	12x Length (metres)		
OVS20	1900	22800		

Other reel lengths are available in multiples of the single length as per the core diameter listed below.

Outside Diameter	1x	2x	4x	6x	8x	12x
For 77mm / 3in core	240mm 9½in	330mm 13in	450mm 18in	-	-	-
For 153mm / 6in core	-	-	475mm 18¾in	570mm 22½in	650mm 25½in	785mm 31in

### **Film Winding**

Propafilm™ OVS has differential slip properties for maximum wrap tightness. When overwrapping, it is advised to use the low slip surface on the inside of the packs. For conversion, it is recommended to treat the low slip surface which is identified by a symbol on the reel label.

Treated Surface	Ordering Code	Label Symbol
Inside	I I	Low slip/treat
Outside	0	Low slip/treat

<sup>\*</sup>For printing application consult an Innovia Films Technical Representative.

### Film Storage and Handling

No special conditions are required for the storage of Propafilm<sup>™</sup> OVS but it is recommended that dry conditions at temperatures below 30°C are employed. Propafilm<sup>™</sup> OVS 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.

### **Food Contact**

Propafilm™ OVS complies with the applicable EU legislation for most applications involving direct contact with foods. Full details are given on the Declaration of Compliance. Customers intending to use Propafilm™ OVS in a food contact application should request a copy of this document from Innovia Films. Details of compliance with food contact legislation in non-EU countries are also available upon request.

#### **Health & Safety Guidelines**

For Health & Safety information, please refer to literature reference B190.

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