

## **Label Films**

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### Biodegradable Polystyrene **SPEC SHEET**

**Eco-Efficient Options without Compromising Performance** 

#### LABEL FILM ENGINEERED USING A PROVEN TECHNOLOGY

to biodegrade when discarded into common disposal environments.

#### **Advantages**

- Waste Reduction through Biodegradation
- Recyclable Compatible with existing Recycling Streams
- Contains up to 25% Post Industrial Recycled Content
- **Economic Viability**
- Excellent Processability using current inks and adhesives
- Third Party Substantiation (ASTM D6954-04 which includes ASTM D5208-09 & ASTM D5338-11)

#### **Important Features**

- LCF<sup>®</sup> 22DG has a controlled lifespan of approximately 5 years
- Engineered biodegradation
- Excellent stiffness for improved processability

#### **Special Handling Instructions**

- Label Manufacturers are encouraged to process LCF® 22DG within one year of purchase date
- Store away from heat and light

#### **Gauges Available**

- This product is available in the same gauges as our gloss (3500) or matte (3605) white polystyrene
- This is currently a non-stock item
- Special order only Minimum order quantities apply
- Upcharge over our standard white polystyrenes



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# TYPICAL PROPERTIES OF LCF® 22DG

TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS	UNITS	ASTM	TYPICAL VALUES
Specific Gravity	g/cc		1.05
Yield	in <sup>2</sup> /lb./ 1 mil of thickness		26,360
Tensile Strength at Yield	psi	D638	8,000 to 12,000
Ultimate Elongation	%	D638	3 to 10
Tensile Modulus	psi	D790	400,000 to 450,000
FDA Compliant			CFR 21 #177.1640

CHEMICAL RESISTANCE		
Acid Resistance	Good to Excellent	
Strong Oxidizers	Poor	
Alkalies	Excellent	
Hydrocarbon Solvents	Poor	
Alcohols	Good to Excellent	
Fat, Grease, and Oil	Good	

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