



BioLogiQ creates plastics from polysaccharides found in plants. These plastics are designed to enhance both the functional and environmental performance of the packages and products produced with them.

All BioLogiQ compounded plastics start with **NuPlastiQ** BioPolymer, a 100% natural, renewably sourced, plant-based biopolymer.

Description

- BioBlend® XP 24025 contains 25% Plant-Based NuPlastiQ compounded with certified PCR LLDPE.
- Made from 25% annually renewable agricultural resources.
- Color: Natural.
- Supplied in pellet form.

Applications

- Blown Film, Cast Film.

Properties

PHYSICAL	TEST METHOD	NOMINAL VALUE	UNITS
Density:	ASTM D792	1.03	g/cm ³
THERMAL			
Melt Flow Index	ASTM D1238	2.9	g/10 min (190 °C/5 kg)
ADDITIONAL INFORMATION			
Moisture Content: ⁽¹⁾	ASTM D6980	≤ 0.8	%
FILM PROPERTIES⁽²⁾			
Tensile Strength			
MD	ASTM D882	3050	psi
TD	ASTM D882	2470	psi
Elongation at Break			
MD	ASTM D882	420	%
TD	ASTM D882	440	%
Elmendorf Tear			
MD	ASTM D1922	250	g
TD	ASTM D1922	490	g
Dart Drop Test			
	ASTM D1709	130	g

Table Notes:

- 1) Moisture content was measured with an infrared moisture analyzer at 110°C for 10 minutes.
- 2) The reported film properties are for a monolayer blown film with 100% XP 24025. The thickness was 1.0 mil, and the blow-up ratio was 2.5:1.
- 3) These values are typical properties only and should not be used for specification purposes. End users should confirm results with their own tests.

Processing Considerations

- XP 24025 can be run at 100% or can be diluted with additional LLDPE to achieve desired properties.
- XP 24025 can be run on existing process equipment with a few adjustments.
- Films made with NuPlastiQ are more sensitive to processing conditions such as temperature profile, residence time, die gap, and blow-up ratio. See the NuPlastiQ Film Processing Guide for additional information.
 - A typical recommended temperature profile will be in the 160°C – 190°C range.
 - Depending on equipment, process conditions, and residence time, as temperatures increase in this range the glycerin plasticizer may experience some volatilization. This may cause a slight odor and/or smoke and is expected under normal processing conditions. Always use proper ventilation. See the BioBlend® XP 24025 SDS for details.
- Some equipment (multi-layer, higher output, lower residence time) may allow for higher processing temperatures (190°C - 200°C).
- Melt temperatures above 205°C may cause material degradation, lensing and fish-eyes in the film.
- When extruder operation has to be stopped temporarily, it is recommended to purge the material in the barrel before resuming film processing.

Packaging

- XD 24025 can be shipped in the following formats:
 - 25kg moisture barrier bags.
 - 650 kg gaylord boxes with a moisture barrier bag.

Storage

- XD 24025 should be stored in a dry location away from heat and direct sunlight. Material must remain sealed in moisture barrier bag until used. Material should be stored under normal warehouse conditions (typical max temperature of 80°F/26°C.)

Drying

- BioLogiQ BioBlends are dried after production and shipped in sealed moisture-proof bags that are ready to use as supplied. They should be stored indoors in the sealed container away from heat until used.
- If pellets are exposed to a humid environment, they will absorb moisture from the air. If needed, dry pellets by introducing warm dry air at no more than 80°C for 1-4 hours.
- The estimated moisture content of a BioLogiQ BioBlend can be measured with an infrared moisture analyzer at 110°C for 10 minutes. The result of the measurement will not perfectly equal the moisture content, due to possible partial evaporation of plasticizer.