

PharmaLock® Endurance

For blister packs that please seniors and protect children.

When it comes to packaging that is both senior-friendly and child-resistant, you can't go wrong with patented Smurfit Westrock PharmaLock® Endurance. This durable paperboard is especially suited for fold-over pharmaceutical blister card applications where added theft or child resistant packaging designs is crucial. From a production standpoint, PharmaLock Endurance allows heat sealing to a wide range of blister foils and films, including Honeywell's Aclar®.

Features

- Tear resistance
- Polymer coating
- Aclar compatible
- Low-temperature seal
- Product uniformity
- Converting simplicity

Benefits

- Combines the rigidity of paperboard with the tear-resistance of a proprietary extrusion lamination. It performs well when used with child-resistant packaging designs.
- Offers completely sealable surfaces, unlike competitive products that simply trap the thermoformed blister.
- Consistently seals to Honeywell's Aclar, a barrier film increasingly used in pharmaceutical packaging. It also offers superior adhesion to a wide variety of films and foils for broader packaging applications, including PVC, PVDC-coated, PVC PET and polystyrene.
- Effectively seals at lower temperatures than competitive alternatives. This increases line speed, minimizes product damage risks and reduces ink degradation.
- A smooth surface delivers outstanding ink holdout and best-in-class print consistency. Ideal for promotional messages, graphics and compliance information on fold-over packaging.
- Eliminates the need to apply heat-seal coating, which improves converting efficiency and reduces inventory costs.

Additional product information

Sustainability

- All Smurfit Westrock North American paperboard mills are certified to the SFI®, PEFC, FSC® Chain of Custody Standards. Contact your Smurfit Westrock sales representative for certified fiber availability for this product.
- Certificate Codes:
 - SFI Certified Sourcing: NSF-SFI-CS-6S751
 - SFI CoC: NSF-SFI-COC-6S751
 - PEFC CoC: NSF-PEFC-COC-0000751
 - FSC CoC: SA-COC-010294

Quality

- Manufactured in a Smurfit Westrock North American facility certified under ISO 9001, ensuring consistent quality management standards.

Environmental and Product Safety

- Notices under US California Proposition 65 and the EU REACH regulation are not required.
- Elemental chlorine free (ECF) bleached fiber.
- Meets heavy metal limits of the US Model Toxics in Packaging rules and Article 11 of EU Directive 94/62/EC.

Applications

- Beauty and Personal Care
- Healthcare

Product classification

- Solid bleached sulfate
- SBS paperboard
- GZ

Grade availability and typical board properties (U.S.)

Grade availability by caliper					Units	Method	
Caliper		0.010	0.012	0.014	0.018	inches	T-411
Nominal basis weight		124	145	163	199	lbs/3000 sq ft	T-410
Moisture content		5.3	5.3	5.3	5.6	percent	T-412
Internal bond		75	65	70	70	.001 ft-lb/sq in	T-569
ZDT		60	52	47	40	psi	T-541
Stiffness							
Taber 15°	MD	60	85	120	220	gf-cm	T-489
	CD	30	45	60	120	gf-cm	T-489
Coated side							
GE brightness		86	86	86	86	percent	T-452
Parker Print		1.0	1.0	1.0	1.2	µm	T-555
Color							
Hunter	L	93	93	93	93	L-a-b	T-524
	a	-0.8	-0.8	-0.8	-0.8	L-a-b	T-524
	b	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	L-a-b	T-524

Values are for basestock only; for nominal basis weight including polymer, add 34 lbs/3000 sq ft.

Grade availability and typical board properties (Metric)

Grade availability by weight					Units	Method	
Thickness		254	305	356	457	microns	T-411
Nominal basis weight		202	236	265	324	gsm	T-410
Moisture content		5.3	5.3	5.3	5.6	percent	T-412
Internal bond		158	137	147	147	J/m²	T-569
ZDT		414	359	324	276	kPa	T-541
Stiffness							
Taber 15°	MD	5.9	8.3	11.8	21.6	mNm	T-489
	CD	2.9	4.4	5.9	11.8	mNm	T-489
Coated side							
GE brightness		86	86	86	86	percent	T-452
Parker Print		1.0	1.0	1.0	1.2	µm	T-555
Color							
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Values are for basestock only; for nominal basis weight including polymer, add 55 gsm. Metric values are calculated through standard unit conversions and are provided for informational reference. Values are subject to change without notice.

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