

DUPONT™ TYVEK® FOR MEDICAL AND PHARMACEUTICAL PACKAGING MISCELLANEOUS PROPERTIES (METRIC)

Table I. Miscellaneous properties of DuPont™ Tyvek® (metric units)

Property	Comparable Test Method	Units	Typical Values			
			Tyvek® 1073B	Tyvek® Asuron™	Tyvek® 1059B	Tyvek® 2FS™
Microbial Barrier	ASTM F1608	Log Reduction Value (LRV)	5.2	4.7	4.7	3.2
Bendtsen Air Permeability	ISO 5636-3	mL/min	572	520	671	600
Moisture Vapor Transmission Rate	TAPPI T523 ¹	g/m ² /24 hr	1615	>1500	1640	>1500
Hydrostatic Head	AATCC TM 127 EN 20811 ²	cm H ₂ O	147	150	145	150
Tensile Strength, MD	ASTM D5035 ³ EN ISO 1924-2 ³	N/2.54 cm	196	178	169	156
Tensile Strength, CD	ASTM D5035 ³ EN ISO 1924-2 ³	N/2.54 cm	200	185	169	160
Elongation, MD	ASTM D5035 ³ EN ISO 1924-2 ³	%	20	18	19	18
Elongation, CD	ASTM D5035 ³ EN ISO 1924-2 ³	%	24	21	23	21
Elmendorf Tear, MD	ASTM D1424 EN 21974	N	3.3	3.7	2.8	2.7
Elmendorf Tear, CD	ASTM D1424 EN 21974	N	3.5	4.3	3.0	3.5
Mullen Burst	ASTM D774 ISO 2758	kPa	1213	1030	1055	900
Spencer Puncture	ASTM D3420 ⁴	J/m ²	8756	7180	6830	4903
Opacity	TAPPI T425 ISO 2471 ⁵	%	91	96	89	94
Thickness (Individual)	ASTM D1777 ⁶ EN 20534 ⁷ EN ISO 534	µm	178	180	157	155

Notes: Miscellaneous properties represent typical values based on roll averages, except for thickness (individual), with samples taken uniformly across the sheet. Thickness (individual) typical values are based on a population of pooled individual data points from multiple rolls. Miscellaneous properties are not controlled in the process, and therefore, are subject to slight changes from "normal" process drift. Customers must conduct their own tests to ensure suitability for the intended application. These properties are representative for uncoated Tyvek® as sold by DuPont. Any downstream operations, such as coatings applied by sterile packaging manufacturers (SPMs), may change these values.

MD = machine direction; CD = cross direction.

1. Test conditions: 23°C, 85% RH.
2. Rate of use: 60 cm H₂O/min.
3. Modified for speed and gauge length.
4. Modified for 3/16-in. (14.28-mm) probe.
5. Modified for different backing standards, area and illumination.
6. 7.15 psi, 0.625-in. diameter presser foot.
7. Surface 2 cm², pressure 14.5 psi (100 kPa).

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