



Formosa Plastics®

Formolene® PP

Formolene® 4101O

Homopolymer for BCF Fiber Spinning

Formolene® 4101O is a low viscosity, highly isotactic, polypropylene homopolymer designed primarily for multifilament and bulk continuous filament fiber. It contains a unique combination of stabilizers, which give it excellent gas fading resistance and appropriate process stability.

Formolene® 4101O meets all requirements of the U. S. Food and Drug Administration as specified in 21 CFR 177.1520, covering safe use of polyolefin articles and components of articles intended for direct food contact.

Typical Properties of this Commercial Grade

Melt Flow Rate, I ₂ @ 230°C, g/10 min	ASTM D1238	19.0
Density, g/cm ³	ASTM D1505	0.9
Tensile Strength at Yield (50 mm/min), psi	ASTM D638	4,800
Elongation at Yield (50 mm/min), %	ASTM D638	8
Flexural Modulus (1.3 mm/min), 1% Secant, psi	ASTM D790	180,000
Rockwell Hardness, R Scale	ASTM D785	105
Notched Izod Impact Strength @ 73°F, ft-lb/in	ASTM D256	0.5

Note: Specimens were injection molded according to the conditions specified in ASTM D4101.

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*FM 46020 applies to specific copolymers

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