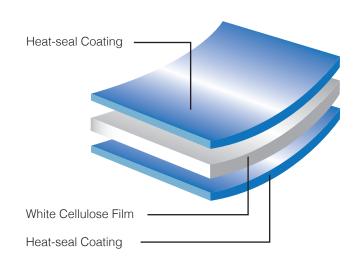


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# NatureFlex<sup>™</sup> NVS White

#### Features - White, Heat-sealable Compostable Film

- Based on renewable resources
- Certified as compostable in both industrial and home composting environments, also suitable for anaerobic digestion
- Semi-permeable to moisture
- Heat-sealable on both sides
- Formulated for enhanced print and conversion receptivity
- Excellent dead-fold characteristics
- Inherent anti-static properties
- Controlled slip characteristics
- Excellent barrier to gases and aromas
- Resistant to oils and greases
- Cold-seal compatible



#### **Applications - Packaging and labels**

NatureFlex NVS White has been specifically formulated to offer improved stiffness under chill cabinet conditions and a controlled level of moisture permeability with a heat-sealable conversion-friendly coating on both sides. NVS White is suitable for labels where the complete pack needs to be certified as compostable.

### **Technical Properties (Typical Values)**

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Property	Test Basis	Test Conditions	Units	22μ	42µ
Thickness	Futamura Test		Micron	22.0	42.0
Yield	Futamura Test		m²/kg g/m²	29.9 33.5	15.5 64.5
Permeability to: Water vapour	ASTM E96	25°C 75% RH 38°C 90% RH	g/m².24 hrs	200 600	
Oxygen	ASTM F 1927	23°C 50% RH	cc/m <sup>2</sup> .24 hrs	5	
Gloss	ASTM D 2457	45°	Units	55	
Optical Density	Futamura Test		0.3		.3
Coefficient of friction (film to film)	ASTM D 1894	Static Dynamic		0.3 0.3	
Tensile strength	ASTM D 882		MN/m <sup>2</sup> MD TD		25 '0
Elongation at break	ASTM D 882		MD % TD		22 70
Elasticity modulus (1% secant)	ASTM D 882		MN/m <sup>2</sup> MD TD		200 600
Sealing range	Futamura Test	0.5 secs 69 kN/m <sup>2</sup>	°C	90-	200
Seal strength	Futamura Test	135°C; 0.5 secs; 69 kN/m²	g(f)/25mm	2	00

All properties are tested under standard laboratory conditions: 23±2°C; 50±5% RH, unless otherwise stated. Where relevant, tests are based on international testing standards. MD - Machine Direction TD - Transverse Direction



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#### **Environmental Data**

Measure	Typical Value/ Suitability for use	Validation or Test Method	
Biobased carbon content (14C)	94-96%	ASTM D6866	
Biomass content (total)	88%	Futamura calculation	
Carbon footprint kgCO <sub>2</sub> eq/kg (incl.biogenic)	4.9	Peer reviewed LCA 2019 GaBi software Impact 2002+ (Global warming 500yr - midpoint)	
Industrial compostability	Certified	EN13432, EN14995, ASTM D6400 and ISO 17088	
Home compostability	Certified	OK Compost Home	
Anaerobic digestion	Approved	ISO 15985	



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NatureFlex films are suitable for a range of Organic Recycling methods, as detailed above, and for incineration with energy recovery. However they are not designed for mechanical recycling methods. Please check for availability of FSC<sup>™</sup> certified film.

### **Reel Specifications**

#### Nominal Reel Diameters

Film	Length/(metres)					
22µ 42µ	1600 850	3200 1700	6400 3400	9600 5100		
Outside diameter for 77mm core	240mm	330mm	450mm	ns		
Outside diameter for 153mm core	ns	355mm	475mm	570mm		

Other reel lengths are available subject to negotiation.

ns = non-standard.

## Food Contact

NatureFlex NVS White is formulated to comply with EU legislation for many room temperature food contact applications. Customers intending to use the film in a food contact application must request the Declaration of Compliance which gives full details. For information on other countries please contact your Futamura Sales Office.

### Film Storage

To maintain the high quality of this product during storage it is recommended that NatureFlex NVS White should be stored in its original wrapping away from any source of local heating or direct sunlight. Recommended conditions of storage are: Temperature: 17-23°C Relative Humidity: 35-55% NatureFlex NVS White is suitable for use for 6 months from the date of delivery and stocks should be used in rotation. Films should be allowed to reach operating room temperatures for 24 hours before use.

### Health and Safety Guidelines

For Health and Safety information, please refer to literature reference N190.

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