

## TECHNICAL PRODUCT INFORMATION

Product:	Diffused film
Catalog Number:	E1526
Product description:	Diffused multi-layer greenhouse cover. The light diffusion allows the plants to receive a more even distribution of light during the day. By eliminating shadows and spreading available energy more evenly on the leaf surface there is less stress on the top canopy of the plant and more photosynthesis occurring in the lower canopy.
Durability:	3 years
Thickness:	150-300 $\mu$
Width:	Up to 18.0 m
Length:	According to customer order

### Product properties

Property	Test Method	Units	Value
Tensile Strength at break [MD]	ASTM D-882	MPa.	27+10%
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Elongation at break [MD]	ASTM D-882	%	500 min
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Tear resistance [MD]	ASTM D-1922	Kg./mm	10.0+10%
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Falling Dart Impact (200 microns)	ASTM D-1709	gr.	1200 min
Total light transmission	EN 13206	%	85min
Light diffusion	EN 13206	%	65-70
UV blocking at 250-380 nm	EN 13206	%	NA
Thickness average tolerance	EN 13206	%	$\pm$ 5% on nominal

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## **Use and limitation:**

- **Exposure to chemicals:** exposure of greenhouse films to severe chemical conditions has an adverse effect on the lifetime of the film. Avoid excessive use of agrochemicals such as pesticides, herbicides, fungicides and fertilizers. Take measures to prevent direct contact of chemicals to the film. Ensure that metal structures are galvanized and are free from corrosion. When wooden structure parts are used, avoid contact of the film with resin, oil, petroleum or volatile preservatives. Prevent contact of the film with PVC accessories. Chemicals containing halogens, sulfur, copper, iron, are known to accelerate the degradation of greenhouse films.

**Specifically, if the following elements are found at levels higher than specified, the films are excluded from this warranty:**

**Sulfur: max 500 ppm, Chlorine: 50 ppm, Iron: 50 ppm**

- **Overheating:** the film has an adverse effect on its lifetime. Hot air should be directed away from the film.
- **Disinfection chemical use:** when chemicals are used to disinfect the soil, the treated soil must be covered with a film for a minimum of three weeks. After the film is removed, the greenhouse should be ventilated.

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