

Algoflon® L206

polytetrafluoroethylene

Algoflon® L206 is a white PTFE micronized powder produced from dispersion polymerization comprising loose agglomerates of sub-micron sized primary particles. Algoflon® L206 can be de-agglomerated to sub-micron particle size by the application of shear providing a better dispersion and distribution of the PTFE particles in the application.

Algoflon® L206 is designed for use as additive in critical engineering and high-end performance host materials such as thermoplastics, elastomers, coatings, inks and lubricants. Main features of Algoflon® L206 include:

- High specific surface area
- Low molecular weight
- · Good blendability
- Deaglomerated under shear
- Improved lubricity
- Reduced friction and wear

General			
Material Status	 Commercial: Active 		
Availability	Asia Pacific	North America	
	Europe	• NOLLI AITIEILA	
Uses	 Additive 		
Appearance	White		
Forms	• Powder		
Physical		Typical Value Unit	Test method
Average Particle Size		5.0 μm	Internal Method
Bulk Density		325 g/l	ASTM D4895
Specific Surface Area		$> 7.5 \text{ m}^2/\text{g}$	Internal Method
Thermal		Typical Value Unit	Test method
Peak Melting Temperature		325 to 335 °C	ASTM D3418
Additional Information		Typical Value Unit	Test method
Grind in Oil - NPIRI		1.50	NPIRI

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Processing

Processing conditions of Algoflon® L206 depend on those of the host material (i.e., thermoplastics, elastomers, coatings, inks and lubricants.

Storage and Handling

- The usual precautions for safe storage and handling of Algoflon® L206 should be taken according to material safety documentation and experience. There will be no chemical deterioration of the Algoflon® L206 during proper storage.
- Shelf life of Algoflon® L206 micronized powders will vary depending upon whether the recommended storage conditions are maintained and whether the material remains free from foreign contamination during storage time (not exposed to dirt, dust, water or other chemicals). The material should remain sealed in the original containers and storage conditions should provide for protection from temperature extremes as well as rain, snow or other wet environments (or such conditions which may damage the storage containers in which the product is stored).

Safety and Toxicology

- Before using PTFE Algoflon® L micronized powders consult the product Material Safety Data Sheet and follow all label directions and handling precautions.
- As with all PTFE materials, handling and processing should only be carried out in well ventilated areas. Vapor extractor
 units should be installed above processing equipment. Fumes must not be inhaled and eye and skin contact ought to
 be avoided. In case of skin contact wash with soap and water. In case of eye contact flush with water immediately and
 seek medical help. Do not smoke in areas contaminated with powder, vapor or fumes. See Material Safety Data Sheet
 for detailed advice on waste disposal methods.

Packaging

• Algoflon® L206 is packaged in 20 kg non returnable drums. Each drum has one bag liner made of polyethylene resin.

Notes

Typical properties: these are not to be construed as specifications.

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