AlphaWipe® Wipers

The first name in polyester wipes.



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Description

AlphaWipe® is constructed from 100% continuous-filament polyester in a double-knit, no-run interlock pattern. Cleanroom laundered and packaged, AlphaWipe® is an ultraclean and highly sorbent wiper ideal for critical environments. AlphaWipe® has a laundered cut edge. It exhibits low particle and fiber levels.

AlphaWipe® is also available in dry wipers.

Features

- 100% polyester fiber continuous-filament, double-knit
- Cleanroom laundered and packaged
- Solvent-safe packaging
- Lot-to-lot traceability

Benefits

- Ultra low levels of particles and extractables
 - Continuous-filament fiber prevents shedding
 - Prevents cleanroom contamination
- Resists abrasion with rigorous use or rough surfaces
- Available in a variety of sizes to suit most applications, including large surface areas and mops
- Excellent chemical resistance

Applications

- General wiping
- Spill control
- Cleaning and polishing stainless steel
- Large surface areas
- Protective covering for parts and product
- ISO Class 4-5
- ISO Class 6-9

Products

Number	Pre-Wetted	Packaging
TX1034	AlphaSat® 4" x 4" nominal (10 cm x 10 cm) Pre-wetted with 70% IPA	200 wipers/reclosable bag 4 bags/case
TX1036	AlphaSat® 6" x 6" nominal (15 cm x 15 cm) Pre-wetted with 70% IPA	75 wipers/reclosable bag; 12 bags/case
TX1039	AlphaSat® 9" x 9" nominal (23 cm x 23 cm) Pre-wetted with 70% IPA	50 wipers/reclosable bag; 4 bags/case

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TX1034, TX1036, TX1039

Performance Chai	nance Characteristics		
Property	Typical Value	Test Method*	
Basis weight	158 g/m²	1,TM20	
Absorbency			
Sorptive capacity	530 mL/m ²	1,TM20	
Sorptive rate	0.5 seconds	1 TM20	

Contamination Characteristics

Property	Typical Value	Test Method*
LPC		
$\geq 0.5 \ \mu \text{m}$	8.4 x 10 ⁶ particles/m ²	1, TM22
Particles and fibers		
Particles 0.5–5.0 μm	10 x 10 ⁶ particles/m ²	1,2, TM22
5.0-100 μm	200,000 particles/m ²	1,2, TM22
Fibers >100 μm	2,000 fibers/m ²	1,2, TM22
Nonvolatile residue		
IPA extractant	0.04 g/m^2	1, TM1
DIW extractant	0.02 g/m ²	1, TM1
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Sodium	0.22 ppm	1, TM18
Potassium	0.06 ppm	1, TM18
Chloride	0.05 ppm	1, TM18

Note: The data in this table represent typical analyses of these wipers at the time of publication. These are not specifications. ITW Texwipe continually refines both its processes and its products.

*TestMethods

- 1 "Evaluating Wiping Materials Used in Cleanroom and Other Controlled Environments," IEST-RP-CC 004.3, Institute for Environmental Sciences and Technology, Rolling Meadows, IL 2004; www.iest.org.
- 2 "Standard Method for Size-Differentiated Counting of Particles and Fibers Released from Clean Room Wipers Using Optical and Scanning Electron Microscopy," E2090-00, ASTM International, West Conshohocken, PA, 2000; www.astm.org.
- TM Refers to ITW Texwipe Test Method available upon request, contact ITW Texwipe Customer Service at www.texwipe.com for a copy.

Texwipe Regulatory Certificates

Texwipe is the only wiper company to be registered:

- ISO 9001:2008
- ISO 13485:2003
- ISO 14001:2004
- OHSAS 18001:2007