

Film Characteristics

Blown	Cast	Gauge Replacement
High puncture resistance and stronger clinging power (i.e., gummier)	Highly stretchable film	Available as cast or blown film in both hand and machine films
Noisier unwind off the roll, and less clarity than cast film	Winds quietly off the roll and has high clarity	More economical than standard-gauged films — represents 15%–20% cost savings per wrapped load
Ideal for use on both uniform and irregularly shaped loads	Ideal for uniform loads	Multilayer construction allows film to have the same load-holding strength as higher-gauged films
Widely used in hand-wrap films	Widely used in machine films	Ideal for both uniform and irregularly shaped loads