

## PRODUCT SPECIFICATION

### **FIBROUS**

**User recommendation:**

Fibrous casings have to be pre-soaked at an optimal temperature of 30–40 °C for at least 30 minutes before stuffing (except RTU, Smok-e, and EP-IT casings, which are ready to use). Once the casings have been soaked, they have to be used up within max. 24 h.

**Storage conditions:**

Fibrous casings have to be stored at a dry and cool place using original packaging, protected from frost. The shelf-life for Fibrous reels is 36 months and for converted products 24 months after production date. Exceptions are made for Fibrous Smoke, Insty & SES types with 12 months shelf life and RTU and EP-IT products with a shelf-life of 6 months after production date. Opened cartons have to be properly re-closed to avoid drying out. This information is based on our present knowledge and is intended to provide general guidance on our product storage.

**Composition:**

1. Long Fiber Paper	25%	5. Liquid paraffin (shirred casings only)	< 1%
2. Regenerated Cellulose	50%	6. Pigments (colored casings only)	< 1%
3. Glycerol	20%	7. Surface treatment additives	< 1%
4. Water	5%		


**Properties:**

Thickness	80 ± 20 µm
Water vapour transmission rate (WVTR)	> 1000 g/m <sup>2</sup> /24 h
Oxygen transmission rate (O2TR)	0.15 – 0.50 ml/m <sup>2</sup> /24 h
Hornfit/Recommended Stuffing Diameter (RSD)	See the product brochure

**Food contact legislation:**

Oy ViskoTeepak Ab certifies that its Flatgoods products are non-edible regenerated cellulose casings that may be lawfully used as sausage casings in compliance with the legislation in place in the European Union (EU) on materials and articles intended to come in contact with food, especially with Article 3 of the EU Framework Regulation (EC) No. 1935/2004, and therefore these casings are also compliant with the German “Gesetz zur Neuordnung des Lebensmittel und Futtermittelrechts” regulation, more specifically with the “Abschnitt 5, § 30 and § 31”. Heavy metal content of the casings is compliant with the limitation in the EU Packaging and Packaging Waste Directive 94/62/EC. ViskoTeepak is BRC-Packaging issue 6 certified.

**All indications are based on ViskoTeepak standards and may be changed without notice!**



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