

Alathon

L5906

High Density Polyethylene

HMW Film Grade

Melt Index: 0.075 Density: 0.960



Applications

Alathon L5906 is a high molecular weight high density polyethylene homopolymer with a broad bimodal molecular weight distribution. This resin exhibits excellent stiffness, very high tensile strength, and low gels. L5906 is selected by customers for use in draw tapes and paper replacement applications as well as other mono-and multi-layer films requiring both stiffness and toughness.

Regulatory Status

L5906 meets the requirements of the Food and Drug Administration regulation, 21 CFR 177.1520. This regulation allows the use of this olefin polymer in "...articles or components of articles intended for use in contact with food..." Specific limitations or conditions of use may apply. Contact your Equistar product safety representative for more information.

Processing Techniques

Specific recommendations for processing L5906 can only be made when the processing conditions, equipment and end use are known.

Typical Properties

Property	Nominal Value	Units	ASTM Test Method
Melt Index	0.075	g/10 min	D1238
Density	0.960	g/cc	D1505
Film Properties*			
Dart Drop Impact Strength, F ₅₀	390	g	D1709
Elmendorf Tear Strength, MD (TD)	20 (60)	g	D1922
Tensile Strength @ Yield, MD (TD)	5800 (5200)	psi	D882
Tensile Strength @ Break, MD (TD)	12,800 (10,000)	psi	D882
Elongation @ Break, MD (TD)	340 (340)	%	D882
Secant Modulus, MD (TD)	180,000 (189,000)	psi	D882

***Data Obtained Under the Following Extrusion Conditions:**

Alpine 200 mm 3 Layer Die (40/35/25); 3 Extruders: 65 mm / 75 mm / 50 mm; Die Gap = 1.5 mm;
Film Thickness = 0.8 mil; 500 lbs/ hr; Internal Bubble Cooling; Neck Height = 8 x DD; Blow Up Ratio = 4:1

These are typical values and not to be construed as specification limits.
