Petrothene

GA574189

Linear Low Density Polyethylene
Injection Molding Grade
Melt Index 50 Density 0.926

Applications

Petrothene GA574189 exhibits excellent flow and impact with good stiffness. Typical applications include lids, closures, containers, housewares and medical items.

Regulatory Status

GA574189 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 GA574189 can only be made when the processing conditions, equipment and end use are known.

Suggested Start-up Conditions

Extruder Zone	Rear	Center	Front	Nozzle
Cylinder Temperature °F (°C)	350 (177)	375 (190)	400 (204)	400 (204)

Typical Properties

Property	Nominal Value	Units	Test Method
Melt Index	50	g/10 min	ASTM D1238
Density	0.926	g/cc	ASTM D1505
Spiral Flow[1]	17.9 (45.4)	in (cm)	Equistar
Tensile Strength @ Break[2]	1,300 (9)	psi (MPa)	ASTM D638
Tensile Strength @ Yield[2]	2,200 (15)	psi (MPa)	ASTM D638
Elongation @ Yield[2]	11	%	ASTM D638
1% Secant Modulus[3]	70,000 (480)	psi (MPa)	ASTM D790
2% Secant Modulus[3]	61,000 (420)	psi (MPa)	ASTM D790
Vicat Softening Point	184 (84)	°F (°C)	ASTM D1525
Hardness, Shore D	60		ASTM D2240
Heat Deflection Temperature, 66 psi	117 (47)	°F (°C)	ASTM D648
Low Temperature Brittleness, F_{50}[4]	-98 (-72)	°F (°C)	ASTM D746

[1] Measures the number on inches of flow produced when molten resin is injected into a long, spiral channel (0.625" insert), at a constant injection pressure of 1000 psi with a melt temperature of 440°F.
[2] Crosshead speed – 20 in/ min
[3] Crosshead speed - ½ in/ min
[4] Test method does not necessarily indicate the lowest temperature at which the material may be used.