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Luflexen hyPE 35 P FA

Polyethylene, Medium Density

Product Description

Luflexen hyPE 35P FA is a high performance, medium density polyethylene grade. This product combines outstanding impact resistance with an excellent stiffness. This grade offers good processability in a broad processing window. It contains antioxidants and is delivered in pellet form.

Foodlaw compliance information about this product can be found in separate product documentation.

This product is not intended for use in medical and pharmaceutical applications.

Product Characteristics				
Status	Commercial: /	Active		
Test Method used	ISO			
Availability	Europe			
Processing Methods	Blown Film			
Features	Antioxidant, Good Flow, Low Gel, High Impact Resistance , Good Puncture Resistance			
Typical Customer Applications	Blown Film, Film, Food Packaging Film, Heavy Duty Packaging, Products for Use in Property Modification			
Typical Properties		Method	Value	Unit
Physical				
Density		ISO 1183	0.935	g/cm ³
Melt flow rate (MFR) (190°C/2.16kg)		ISO 1133	0.8	g/10 min
Mechanical				
Dart drop impact (50 µm, Blown Film))	ASTM D 1709	370	g
Tensile Modulus		ISO 527-1, -2	600	MPa
Tensile Stress at Yield		ISO 527-1, -2	16	MPa
Tensile Strength		ISO 527-1, -3		
			43	MPa
Note: MD				
Nata TD			42	MPa
Note: TD Tensile Strain at Break				
Tensile Strain at Break		ISO 527-1, -3	600	%
Note: MD			000	70
			650	%
Note: TD				
Thermal				
Vicat softening temperature (A50 (50°C/h 10N))		ISO 306	119	°C
Optical				
Haze (50 µm)		ASTM D 1003	<35	%
Gloss		ASTM D 2457		

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(60°, 50 μm) (20°, 50 μm)

Film

Melt Temperature

190 to 220 °C

Additional Properties

Film properties tested using 50 μ m thickness blown film extruded at a melt temperature of 200°C and a blow-up ratio of 1:2.5.

Notes

Typical properties; not to be construed as specifications.

Further Information

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Conveying:

Conveying equipment should be designed to prevent production and accumulation of fines and dust particles that are contained in polymer resins. These particles can under certain conditions pose an explosion hazard. We recommend the conveying system used is equipped with adequate filters, is operated and maintained that no leak develops and adequate grounding exists at all times.

Health and Safety:

The resin is manufactured to the highest standards but, special requirements apply to certain applications such as food end-use contact and direct medical use. For specific information on regulatory compliance contact your local representative.

Workers should be protected from the possibility of skin or eye contact with molten polymer. Safety glasses are suggested as a minimal precaution to prevent mechanical or thermal injury to the eyes.

Molten polymer may be degraded if it is exposed to air during any of the processing and off-line operations. The products of degradation have an unpleasant odour. In higher concentrations they may cause irritation of the mucus membranes. Fabrication areas should be ventilated to carry away fumes or vapours. Legislation on the control of emissions and pollution prevention must be observed. If the principles of sound manufacturing practice are adhered to and the place of work is well ventilated, no health hazards are involved in processing the resin.

The resin will burn when supplied with excess heat and oxygen. It should be handled and stored away from contact with direct flames and/or ignition sources. In burning the resin contributes high heat and may generate a dense black smoke. Starting fires can be extinguished by water; developed fires should be extinguished by heavy foams forming an aqueous or polymeric film. For further information about safety in handling and processing please refer to the Material Safety Data Sheet.

Storage:

The resin is packed in 25 kg bags or in bulk containers protecting it from contamination. If it is stored under adverse conditions, i. e. if there are large fluctuations in ambient temperature and the atmospheric humidity is high, moisture may condense inside the packaging. Under these circumstances, it is recommended to dry the resin before use. Unfavourable storage conditions may also intensify the resin's slight characteristic odour.

The resin is subjected to degradation by ultra-violet radiations or by high storage temperatures. Therefore the resin must be protected from direct sunlight, temperatures above 40°C and high atmospheric humidity during storage. The resin can be stored over a period of more than 6 months without significant changes in the specified properties, appropriate storage conditions provided. Higher storage temperatures reduce the storage time.