Product Data Sheet

Ecdel™ Elastomer 9965

Application/Uses

- Bags
- Flexible medical
- Flexible packaging
- IV Containers
- Pharmaceutical packaging
- Tubing

Key Attributes

- Chemical resistant with low extractables
- Excellent clarity
- Excellent toughness & flexibility without plasticizers
- Heat & sterilization stability

Product Description

Ecdel™ elastomers are medical grade copolyester ethers (COPE). They offer the clarity, toughness, and chemical resistance needed in a variety of flexible packaging including medical applications. Ecdel™ Elastomer 9965 may be injection molded or extruded. Ecdel™ elastomers may be extrusion blow molded directly into bags or extruded into film for later fabrication into bags.

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Typical Properties (Preliminary)

Property[a]	Test[b] Method	Typical Value, Units[c]
Thermal Properties		
Inherent Viscosity	EMN-A-AC-G-V-1	1.05
Flow Rate (Condition 230°C/2.16 kg)	D 1238	20 g/10 min
Crystalline Peak Melting Point (T_m)	D 3418	207°C (405°F)
Crystallization Temperature on Cooling (T_cc)	DSC	140°C (284°F)
Glass Transition Temperature (T_g)	DSC	-3°C (27°F)

Specific Heat [d]		
@ 25°C (77°F) - solid	DSC	1.6 kJ/kg·K (0.38 Btu/lb·°F)
@ 100°C (212°F) - solid	DSC	1.8 kJ/kg·K (0.43 Btu/lb·°F)
@ 150°C (302°F) - solid	DSC	2.0 kJ/kg·K (0.48 Btu/lb·°F)
@ 175°C (347°F) - solid	DSC	2.3 kJ/kg·K (0.55 Btu/lb·°F)
@ 200°C (392°F) - transition	DSC	3.1 kJ/kg·K (0.74 Btu/lb·°F)
@ 225°C (437°F) - melt	DSC	2.3 kJ/kg·K (0.55 Btu/lb·°F)
Heat of Fusion	E 793	27 kJ/kg (11.6 Btu/lb)
Thermal Conductivity	C 177	0.19 W/m·K (1.3 Btu·in./h·ft^2·°F)
Coefficient of Linear Thermal Expansion	D 696	15 x 10-5 /°C (mm/mm·°C) (8 x 10-5 /°F (in./in.·°F))
Brittleness Temperature	D 746	<-75°C (<-103°F)
Vicat Softening Temperature @ 1 kg load	D 1525	170°C (338°F)
Mechanical Properties		
Specific Gravity	D 792	1.13
Durometer Hardness		
Shore D Scale	D 2240	55
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Tensile Stress @ Break [e]	D 638	20 MPa (2900 psi)
Tensile Stress @ Yield [f]	D 638	14 MPa (2030 psi)
Elongation @ Yield	D 638	30%
Elongation @ Break	D 638	300%
Tensile Modulus	D 638	170 MPa (24650 psi)
Flexural Modulus	D 790	150 MPa (21750 psi)
Tear Strength	D 1004	370 N (84 lbf)
Izod Impact Strength, Notched @ -40°C (-40°F)	D 256	50 J/m (0.94 ft·lbf/in.)
Torsional Modulus Temperature		
@ 240 MPa (35,000 psi)	D 1043	-28°C (-18°F)
@ 930 MPa (135,000 psi)	D 1043	<-70°C (<-94°F)
Water Absorption, 24 h immersion	D 570	0.35%
Film Properties		
Thickness of Film Tested		0.13 mm (5 mils)
Refractive Index, n_D	D 542	1.51
Haze	D 1003	1%
Gloss @ 45°	D 2457	80
Regular Transmittance	D 1003	90%
Total Transmittance	D 1003	93%
Tensile Strength @ Yield		

M.D.	D 882	13.7 MPa (2000 psi)
T.D.	D 882	13.5 MPa (2000 psi)
Tensile Strength @ Break		
M.D.	D 882	23.7 MPa (3400 psi)
T.D.	D 882	22.6 MPa (3300 psi)
Elongation @ Yield		
M.D.	D 882	26%
T.D.	D 882	26%
Elongation @ Break		
M.D.	D 882	550%
T.D.	D 882	550%
Tensile Modulus, Tangent		
M.D.	D 882	185 MPa (26800 psi)
T.D.	D 882	179 MPa (26000 psi)
Water Vapor Transmission Rate [g]	F 372	132 g/m^2·24h (8.5 g/100$in.^2$·24h)
Gas Permeability, O_2 @ 30°C (86°F)	D 1434	841 cm^3/m^2*24h*atm (54 cm^3/100$in.^2$·24h·atm)
Coefficient of Friction	D 1894	>1

[a] *Unless noted otherwise, all tests are run at 23°C (73°F) and 50% relative humidity.*

[b] *Unless noted otherwise, the test method is ASTM.*

[c] *Units are in SI or US customary units.*

[d] *For 200°C (392°F) - transition, apparent specific heat, including the effects of the heat of fusion.*

[e] *D 412, Die C specimens, which are equivalent to ASTM D 638, Type IV specimens. Specimens were 2.0 mm (0.075 in.) thick and were tested using a crosshead speed of 500 mm (20 in.) per min.*

[f] *Injection molded ASTM D 638 Type I specimens, about 3 mm (1/8 in.) thick, were tested using a crosshead speed of 500 mm (20 in.) per min.*

[g] *Test conducted at 38°C (100°F) and 100% relative humidity.*

Comments

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