

PRIMACOR™ IO 3701

Description

 $PRIMACOR^{m}$ IO 3701 is an ionomer of ethylene acrylic acid copolymer, and is designed for blown, cast, and extrusion coating for flexible packaging applications. $PRIMACOR^{m}$ IO 3701 can provide excellent sealability in coextrusions with Nylon and other film structures.

Ion Type

Zinc lonomer.

Typical Properties¹⁾

	Nominal Values		Test Method
Density	0.940 g/cm ³	0.940 g/cm ³	ASTM D792
Melt Index (2.16 kg @190°C)	5.2 g/10min	5.2 g/10min	ASTM D1238
Vicat Softening Point	173 °F	78.3 °C	ASTM D1525
Melting Point (DSC)	203 °F	95.0 ℃	SK Method
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Processing Information

		Nominal Values		Test Method	
	Melt Temperature	550 °F	288 °C		
	Maximum Line Speed	25.0 ft/sec	7.6 m/sec	SK Method	
Extrusion	Maximum Coating Thickness	< 0.29 mil	< 7.4 μm	SK Method	
	Minimum Coating Weight	4.0 lb/ream	6.5 g/m ²	SK Method	
	Neck-in ²⁾	1.9 in	47.8 mm	SK Method	

Fabrication Conditions for Extrusion Coating:

Equipment used to process this resin should be constructed of corrosion resistant material. Dies and adaptors are recommended to be stainless steels and/or duplex chrome and nickel plated.

Extrusion Notes

Screw Size: 3.5 in (89 mm); 30:1 L/D

Screw Type: Single Flight with Maddock Mixer

Die Gap: 20 mil (0.5 mm)

Melt Temperature: 550 °F (288 °C)
 Output: 280 lb/hr (127 kg/hr)

Screw Speed: 90 rpm

²⁾ 550 °F (288 °C), 1.0 mil (25.4 μm)

¹⁾ Typical properties: these are not to be construed as specifications

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