EC476
Low Density Polyethylene

# Application/Uses

- Medium and lightweight coatings and laminations
- Substrate coatings to provide heat sealability
- Hot melt laminating adhesive
- General purpose coatings

# **Product Description**

WESTLAKE polyethylene EC476 is a low-density resin designed for applications where high coating speeds and good drawdown are required. This material demonstrates good adhesion to paper, provides a good moisture barrier, and is heat-sealable at low temperatures.

# Typical Physical Properties

Property	Test Method	Typical Value, Units
Melt Index	D 1238	13.7 g/10 min
Density	D 1505	918 kg/m³ (0.918 g/cm³)
Ultimate Tensile	D 638	1,300 psi
Elongation	D 638	450 %

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>a</sup> Unless noted otherwise, all tests are run at 23°C (73°F) and 50% relative humidity.

#### **NOTES**

Where required, test specimens are compression molded according to ASTM D1928.

#### FDA

This product has some 21 CFR clearances. Please contact Westlake Product Regulatory Department for statements.

### **PROCESSING**

Westlake EC476 has very good flow properties which allow high speed coatings at weights from 4 lbs/3000 sq. ft. and up. Melt temperatures of 575° F - 625° F are suggested for Westlake EC476.

## **COMMENTS**

Properties reported here are based on limited testing. Westlake makes no representation that the material in any particular shipment will conform exactly to the values given.

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>b</sup> Unless noted otherwise, the test method is ASTM.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>c</sup> Units are in SI or US customary units.