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PRODUCT DATA SHEET

Polyethylene

FA7224

Low Density Polyethylene

Description

FA7224 is a low density polyethylene based on the autoclave technology for film extrusion.

This grade is developed for production of blown film or cast film with good optical properties.

Cas No. 9002-88-4

FA7224 contains:

1100	ppm	Antiblocking agent
700	ppm	Slip agent
Yes		Antioxidant

Typical characteristics

FA7224 can be described with following typical characteristics:

Bubble stability

Easy to extrude

Excellent slip properties

Applications

FA7224 is intended for following applications:

Laundry and other textile bags

Physical properties

Property	Typical value *	Unit	Test method
Density	922	kg/m³	ISO 1183-1
Melt flow rate (190 °C/2.16 kg)	4.0	g/10min	ISO 1133-1
Vicat softening temperature A50 (10 N)	89	°C	ISO 306
Melting temperature	111	°C	ISO 11357-3

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Film properties

Property	Typical value *	Unit	Test method
Dart drop	80	g	ISO 7765-1
Tear resistance - Elmendorf[1]	3	N	ISO 6383-2
Tear resistance - Elmendorf[2]	2	N	ISO 6383-2
Tensile strength[1]	20	MPa	ISO 527-3
Tensile strength[2]	18	MPa	ISO 527-3
Tensile strain at break[1]	400	%	ISO 527-3
Tensile strain at break[2]	650	%	ISO 527-3
Tensile modulus[1]	200	MPa	ASTM D882
Tensile modulus[2]	180	MPa	ASTM D882
Gloss 45°	75	GU	ASTM D2457
Haze	6	%	ASTM D1003
Coefficient of friction (film/film)	0.15	-	ISO 8295

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[1] *Machine direction*
[2] *Transverse direction*

Film properties are measured on 40 µm film sample produced on a 60 mm W&H extruder with IBC cooling at BUR = 1:2,5.

Processing techniques

FA7224 is easily processed on conventional extruders.
Recommended melt temperature range is from 140°C to 180°C.
With suitable equipment FA7224 can be drawn down to 15-20 micron.
Due to differences in screw and die head designs the optimum temperature adjustments are individual and should be sought for each production line.

Packaging and storage

FA7224 should be stored in dry conditions at temperatures below 50°C and protected from UV-light. Improper storage can initiate degradation, which can result in odour generation and colour changes and can have negative effects on the physical properties of this product.

Product compliance documents

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