Technical Data Sheet

Alathon M5372

High Density Polyethylene

Product Description

Alathon M5372 is a copolymer with narrow molecular weight distribution. This resin provides high impact strength and good processing stability. Typical applications include open head pails and large shipping containers.

Regulatory Status

For regulatory compliance information, see *Alathon* M5372 Product Stewardship Bulletin (PSB) and Safety Data Sheet (SDS).

Status	Commercial: Active
Availability	North America
Application	Containers; Pails
Market	Rigid Packaging
Processing Method	Injection Molding

Typical Properties	Nominal Value	English Units	Nominal Value	SI Units	Test Method
Physical					
Melt Flow Rate, (190 °C/2.16 kg)	6.9	g/10 min	6.9	g/10 min	ASTM D1238
Density, (23 °C)	0.953	g/cm³	0.953	g/cm³	ASTM D1505
Bulk Density	37-39	lb/ft³	593-625	kg/m³	ASTM D1895
Spiral Flow	8.8	in	22.4	cm	LYB Method
Mechanical					
Flexural Modulus					
(1% Secant)	172000	psi	1190	MPa	ASTM D790
(2% Secant)	142000	psi	979	MPa	ASTM D790
Flexural Young's Modulus	187000	psi	1290	MPa	ASTM D790
Tensile Modulus, (1% Secant)	111000	psi	765	MPa	ASTM D638
Tensile Young's Modulus	132000	psi	910	MPa	ASTM D638
Tensile Stress at Break, (23 °C)	3170	psi	21.9	MPa	ASTM D638
Tensile Stress at Yield, (23 °C)	3950	psi	27.2	MPa	ASTM D638
Tensile Elongation at Break, (23 °C)	1240	%	1240	%	ASTM D638
Tensile Elongation at Yield, (23 °C)	11	%	11	%	ASTM D638
Environmental Stress Crack Resistance, F_{50} (100% Igepal®, Cond B)	14	hr	14	hr	ASTM D1693
Impact					
Notched Izod Impact Strength, (23 °C)	0.9	ft-lb/in	48	J/m	ASTM D256
Unnotched Impact Strength, (-18 °C)	No Break		No Break		ASTM D4812
Hardness					
Shore Hardness, (Shore D, max)	70		70		ASTM D2240
Thermal					
Vicat Softening Temperature	261	°F	127	°C	ASTM D1525
Low Temperature Brittleness, F_{50}	<-105	°F	<-76	°C	ASTM D746
Deflection Temperature Under Load, (66 psi, Unannealed)	158	°F	70	°C	ASTM D648

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Melting Temperature	268.2 °F	130.7 °C	ASTM D3418
Crystallization Temperature	240.4 °F	115.8 °C	ASTM D3418

Notes

Conditions of Tensile Stress and Elongation values are: 50 mm/min, Type IV specimen.

Conditions of Flexural Modulus values are: 0.5 inches/min or 12.5 mm/min.

Conditions of Tensile Modulus values are: 50 mm/min, Type I Specimen.

Spiral Flow measures the number of inches of flow produced when molten resin is injected into a long, spiral channel (0.0625" insert), at a constant injection pressure of 1000 psi with a melt temperature of 440 °F.

Deflection Temperature Under Load and Low Temperature Brittleness data are for control and development work and are not intended for use in design or predicting performance at elevated or sub-ambient temperatures.

These are typical property values not to be construed as specification limits.

Processing Techniques

Specific recommendations for resin type and processing conditions can only be made when the end use, required properties and fabrication equipment are known.

Company Information

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