Technical Data Sheet

Lupolen 5121 A

High Density Polyethylene

Product Description

Lupolen 5121 A is a high molecular weight high density polyethylene resin used in blow molding applications. Typical customer applications include packagings for dangerous goods and consumer goods. It exhibits high rigidity and ESCR as well as good flowability and organoleptic properties. *Lupolen* 5121 A is delivered in pellet form, contains antioxidants and has a broad molecular weight distribution. *Lupolen* 5121 A is not intended for use in medical and pharmaceutical applications.

Regulatory Status

For regulatory compliance information, see *Lupolen* 5121 A Product Stewardship Bulletin (PSB) and Safety Data Sheet (SDS).

Status	Commercial: Active
Availability	Africa-Middle East; Asia-Pacific; Australia and New Zealand; Europe; South & Central America
Application	Industrial Packaging; Jerry Cans
Market	Industrial Packaging
Processing Method	Extrusion Blow Molding
Attribute	Antioxidant; Good Chemical Resistance; Good Processability; High ESCR (Environmental Stress Cracking Resistance); High Impact Resistance

Typical Properties	Nominal Value	Units	Test Method
Physical			
Melt Flow Rate, (190 °C/21.6 kg)	5.0	g/10 min	ISO 1133-1
Density	0.951	g/cm³	ISO 1183-1
Bulk Density	>0.500	g/cm³	ISO 60
Mechanical			
Tensile Modulus	1050	MPa	ISO 527-1, -2
Tensile Stress at Yield	25	MPa	ISO 527-1, -2
Tensile Strain at Yield	7	%	ISO 527-1, -2
FNCT, (3.5 MPa, 2% Arkopal N100, 80 °C)	16	hr	ISO 16770
Impact			
Tensile Impact Strength Note: notched, type 1, method A, -30 °C	150	kJ/m²	ISO 8256
Thermal			
Peak Melting Point	131	°C	ISO 11357-3
Processing Parameters			
Melt Temperature	180 - 220	°C	

Notes

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

Processing Techniques

Manufacturer website: https://www.lyondellbasell.com/en/

Users should determine the conditions necessary to obtain optimum product properties and suitability of the product for the intended application.

In cases where higher temperatures are required, please contact your appropriate technical contact for support.

Further Information

Health and Safety:

The resin is manufactured to the highest standards, but special requirements apply to certain applications such as food end-use contact and direct medical use. For specific information on regulatory compliance contact your local representative.

Workers should be protected from the possibility of skin or eye contact with molten polymer. Safety glasses are suggested as a minimal precaution to prevent mechanical or thermal injury to the eyes.

Molten polymer may be degraded if it is exposed to air during any of the processing and off-line operations. The products of degradation may have an unpleasant odor. In higher concentrations they may cause irritation of the mucus membranes. Fabrication areas should be ventilated to carry away fumes or vapours. Legislation on the control of emissions and pollution prevention should be observed.

The resin will burn when supplied with excess heat and oxygen. It should be handled and stored away from contact with direct flames and/or ignition sources. While burning, the resin contributes high heat and may generate a dense black smoke.

Recycled resins may have previously been used as packaging for, or may have otherwise been in contact with, hazardous goods. Converters are responsible for taking all necessary precautions to ensure that recycled resins are safe for continued use.

For further information about safety in handling and processing please refer to the Safety Data Sheet.

Conveying:

Conveying equipment should be designed to prevent production and accumulation of fines and dust particles that are contained in polymer resins. These particles can under certain conditions pose an explosion hazard. Conveying systems should be grounded, equipped with adequate filters and regularly inspected for leaks.

Storage:

The resin is packed in 25 kg bags, octabins or bulk containers protecting it from contamination. If it is stored under certain conditions, i. e. if there are large fluctuations in ambient temperature and the atmospheric humidity is high, moisture may condense inside the packaging. Under these circumstances, it is recommended to dry the resin before use. Unfavorable storage conditions may also intensify the resin's slight characteristic odor.

Resin should be protected from direct sunlight, temperatures above 40°C and high atmospheric humidity during storage. Higher storage temperatures may reduce the storage time.

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