NOVA Chemicals
Polyethylene

Product Data Sheet

SCLAIR® 19A Resin

Homopolymer HDPE Film Resin

Property		ASTM (1)	Typical Values (2)			
Melt Index(3)		D 1238	0.72	g/10 min		
Density		D 792	0.962	g/cm³		
Hardness, Shore D		D 2240	69			
			METRIC UNITS		ENGLISH UNITS	
Vicat Softening Point		D 1525	128	°C	262	°F
Film Properties(4)						
Thickness			38	µm	1.5	mil
Tear Strength	MD	D 1922	21	g		
	TD		472	g		
Dart Drop Impact, F_{50}		D 1709/A	34	g		
Low Friction Puncture(5)			23	J/mm	5	in-lb/mil
Tensile Strength	MD	D 882	39	MPa	5,700	psi
	TD		22	MPa	3,200	psi
Yield Strength	MD	D 882	27	MPa	3,900	psi
	TD		22	MPa	3,200	psi
Haze		D 1003	78	%	78	%
Gloss @ 45°		D 2457	5		5	
1% Secant Modulus	MD	D 882	830	MPa	120,400	psi
	TD		1,330	MPa	192,900	psi
OTR(6)		D 3985	1,705	cm³/m²/day	110	cm³/100in²/day
MVTR(7)		F 1249	3.41	g/m²/day	0.22	g/100 in²/day

(1) Properties designated have been determined using methods which are in accordance with, or substantially in accordance with, the specified testing standards.

(2) Typical Values represent average laboratory values and are intended as guides only, not as specifications.

(3) Condition 190°C/2.16 kg.

(4) Film properties are typical of blown film extruded on a 2.5" extruder with 4" die and 100-mil die gap at a blow up ratio of 2.5:1, but are dependent upon operating conditions.

(5) NOVA Chemicals test method.

(6) Oxygen Transmission Rate, 23°C (74°F), 0% RH, atmospheric pressure.

(7) Moisture Vapour Transmission Rate, 38°C (100°F), 100% RH, atmospheric pressure.

Melt Index	0.72
Density	0.962
Slip	None
Antiblock	None

Features

- High stiffness
- Good processability
- Good barrier properties
- Low gel

Additives

- Processing antioxidant

Applications

- Co-extrusion
- Blending

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Availability

SCLAIR 19A polyethylene resins are available in bulk hopper cars, hopper trucks, boxes, sea bulk containers, or bags. The product type and batch number are clearly marked on each container. Contact the NOVA Chemicals sales office nearest you for availability in your area.

Storage/Handling

SCLAIR 19A resin should be stored in a clean, dry place at ambient temperatures. Prolonged or improper storage can result in deterioration of product properties. Care should be taken when handling and transferring product to prevent foreign matter contamination. The NOVA Chemicals Safety Data Sheet (SDS) contains important safety information and should be reviewed before using the product.

Processing Conditions

Comprehensive assistance with processing conditions and technology is available from NOVA Chemicals Technical Service at (403) 291-8444.

Food Packaging Status

United States: SCLAIR 19A resin complies with the specifications contained in the U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) regulation 21 CFR 177.1520 for olefin polymers, para. (c) 2.2, and may thus be used in the United States as an article or component of an article intended for use in contact with food, without food-type restrictions, under Conditions of Use A–H (21 CFR 176.170(c) Table 2

Other Countries: For regulatory compliance information for other countries, please contact your nearest NOVA Chemicals office.

Environmental

NOVA Chemicals polyethylene resins are biologically and chemically inert, but improper disposal may present an ingestion hazard to wildlife. Where recycling of NOVA Chemicals' polyethylene resins is not possible, disposal to landfill or incineration in accordance with all applicable government laws and regulations is recommended. Please contact NOVA Chemicals Technical Service for further information on recycling and disposal of NOVA Chemicals resins.



is the SPI resin code developed for high density polyethylene to identify material type for sorting and recycling purposes.

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