Technical Data Sheet

# ERACLENE®
# BC 82 BCA

HDPE
High density polyethylene bio circular attributed

## SUSTAINABILITY

The product Eraclene BC 82 BCA 'Bio Circular attributed' is a highly sustainable HDPE produced using bionafta from renewable raw materials together with traditional raw materials. In order to attribute the sustainable feedstock component to the final product Versalis applies the Mass Balance approach, a recognized methodology that allows to trace the flow of materials along the value chain and to assign the sustainability characteristic of the raw material to the final product on a documentary basis. Eraclene BC 82 BCA provides the same chemical composition and physical-mechanical performance of the traditional grade, in addition is accompanied by a sustainability declaration that certifies the share of bio attributed product. It is a high density polyethylene resin with antioxidants, suitable for blow moulding application. The production of Eraclene BC 82 BCA allows to contribute to the circular economy, since the bionafta used derives from waste from industrial processing of organic substances (e.g. used cooking oils). Eraclene BC 82 BCA will be bio circular attributed for 95%. The exact amount of "bio circular attributed" product will be reported in the sustainability certificate issued upon the delivery of the product.

## MAIN PROPERTIES

| Resin Properties | Value | Unit | Test method |
|---|---|---|---|
| Melt Flow Rate (190 °C/2.16 kg) | 0.25 | g/10min | ISO 1133 |
| Melt Flow Rate (190 °C/5 kg) | 0.9 | g/10min | ISO 1133 |
| Melt Flow Rate (190 °C/21.6 kg) | 23 | g/10min | ISO 1133 |
| Density | 0.954 | g/cm³ | ISO 1183 |
| Melting Point | 132 | °C | Metodo interno |
| Brittleness temperature | <- 60 | °C | ASTM D 746 |
| Vicat softening point (1 kg) | 125 | °C | ISO 306/A |

| Mechanical Properties * | Value | Unit | Test method |
|---|---|---|---|
| Tensile stress at yield | 27 | MPa | ISO 527 |
| Tensile stress at break | 30 | MPa | ISO 527 |
| Tensile strain at yield | - | % | ISO 527 |
| Elongation at break | >600 | % | ISO 527 |
| Flexural modulus | 1200 | MPa | ISO 178 |
| Hardness Shore D | 64 | - | ISO 868 A |
| Falling weight | - | J | ISO 6603-2 |
| Izod impact strength, notched | 180 | J/m | ASTM D 256 |
| Environmental Stress Cracking Resistance (ESCR) | > 60 | h | ASTM D 1693(B) |

(*) Values are referred to compression moulded specimens. Actual properties are typical and may vary depending upon operating conditions.



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## MAIN APPLICATIONS

Eraclene BC 82 BCA is especially recommended for the production of containers up to 20 liters. It is used to produce, with high-speed machines, blow moulded containers for household and industrial chemicals (detergents, bleaches, etc), cosmetics (shampoos, creams, lotions, etc.). It is also suitable for thin wall items and can be extruded into profiles and sheets. It combines a good stress cracking resistance with a good rigidity and impact strength. This resin exhibits a high melt strength together with a moderate swelling. Eraclene BC 82 BCA is characterized by an intermediate molecular weight distribution which balances overall performances with ease of processing.

## PROCESSING NOTES

Eraclene BC 82 BCA can be processed in the latest high speed blow moulding machines with excellent results. Moulded parts exhibit outstanding surface quality. Trimming is excellent.
Typical moulding conditions:
Temperature setting, barrel zone 1 : 170 - 180 (°C)
Temperature setting, barrel zone 2: 185 - 195 (°C)
Temperature setting, head and die: 185 - 195 (°C)
Operation temperature: 195 - 205 (°C)

## STORAGE AND HANDLING

Eraclene BC 82 BCA is supplied in pellet form. This material may readily be conveyed and bulk fed through equipment designed for conventional pelletized polyethylene resin, provided the equipment is designed to prevent accumulation of the fines and dust particles that are contained in all polyethylene resins. These fines and dust particles can, under certain conditions, pose an explosion hazard. We recommend that the conveying system used be equipped with filters of adequate size, operated and maintained in such a manner to ensure that no leaks develop and earthed adequately. We further recommend that good housekeeping should be practiced throughout your facility. The product should be stored in dry conditions at temperatures below 50°C and protected from sunlight. Improper storage can initiate degradation which results in odor generation, color changes and can have negative effects on the physical properties of the product. Before using this product, it is recommended to read and understand the relevant Safety Data Sheet.

## AVAILABILITY

Contact the Versalis sales office nearest to you regarding availability and your specific application requirements.

## FOOD CONTACT STATUS

Eraclene BC 82 BCA complies with the rules and regulations of the European Union, as well as other countries, regarding the use of plastic materials in food contact applications. Certificates of compliance are available upon request.

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