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Technical data sheet

CLEARFLEX®

RL 506 UH

LLDPE

Linear low density polyethylene

Clearflex RL 506 UH is a hexene copolymer linear low desity polyethylene, with antioxidants and UV stabilizers which guarantees UV10 protection, suitable for rotomoulding applications.
Items manufactured with Clearflex RL 506 UH show good mechanical properties, high impact resistance and outstanding environmental stress cracking resistance (ESCR).

Main Application

Clearflex RL 506 UH is recommended for the production of industrial tanks, high capacity containers and hardly shaped items. Compared to the standard rotational moulding grades, Clearflex RL 506 UH shows higher resistance to chemical agents such as detergents, oil and fuel.

Main Properties

Resin Properties	Value	Unit	Test Method
Melt Flow Rate (190 °C/2,16 kg)	4	g/10min	ISO 1133
Melt Flow Rate (190 °C/5 kg)	-	g/10min	ISO 1133
Melt Flow Rate (190 °C/21,6 kg)	-	g/10min	ISO 1133
Density	0,940	g/cm3	ISO 1183
Melting point	128	°C	Internal method
Brittleness temperature	< -70	°C	ASTM D 746
Vicat softening point (1 kg)	118	°C	ISO 306/A

Mechanical Properties *	Value	Unit	Test Method
Tensile stress at yield	20	MPa	ISO 527-3
Tensile stress at break	21	MPa	ISO 527-3
Tensile strain at yield	-	%	ISO 527-3
Elongation at break	> 700	%	ISO 527-3
Flexural modulus	730	MPa	ISO 178
Hardness Shore D	55	-	ISO 868 A
Falling Weight **	22	J	ISO 6603-2
Izod impact strength, notched	-	J/m	ASTM D 256
Environmental Stress Cracking Resistance (ESCR) ***	> 1000	h	ASTM D 1693 (B)

(*) Values are referred to injection moulded specimens. Actual properties are typical and may vary depending upon operating conditions.
(**) Value is referred to rotomoulded specimens.
(***) 100% surface-active agent – Condition B.

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Processing notes

Clearflex RL 506 UH can be processed by rotomoulding technology using all machinery types. This material, when properly converted, allows obtaining finished items having good surface. Suggested temperature range to obtain such results is from 230 °C to 280 °C, depending on the residence time in the mould.

Storage and Handling

Clearflex RL 506 UH is supplied in pellet form. This material may readily be conveyed and bulk fed through equipment designed for conventional pelletised 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 practised 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 odour generation, colour 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

Clearflex RL 506 UH 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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