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Technical data sheet

FLEXIRENE ®

LLDPE

FG 23 U

Linear low density polyethylene

Flexirene FG 23 U is a butene copolymer linear low density polyethylene (C4-LLDPE) with antioxidants, suitable for blown film extrusion.
Flexirene FG 23 U represents the version with slip and antiblock agents of Flexirene FG 20 U.

Main Applications

Flexirene FG 23 U is recommended for the production of general purpose film, industrial liners and shoppers. Its use is suggested both in blend and in coextrusion with LDPE.

Main Properties

Resin Properties	Value	Unit	Test Method
Melt Flow Rate (190 °C/2,16 kg)	1,0	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	0,918	g/cm3	ISO 1183
Melting Point	123	°C	Internal method
Brittleness temperature	< -70	°C	ASTM D 746
Vicat softening point (1 kg)	101	°C	ISO 306/A

Film Properties *	Value	Unit	Test Method
Tensile stress at yield MD	11	MPa	ISO 527-3
Tensile stress at yield TD	11	MPa	ISO 527-3
Tensile stress at break MD	42	MPa	ISO 527-3
Tensile stress at break TD	33	MPa	ISO 527-3
Elongation at break MD	600	%	ISO 527-3
Elongation at break TD	750	%	ISO 527-3
1% Secant modulus MD	150	MPa	ISO 527-3
1% Secant modulus TD	175	MPa	ISO 527-3
Elmendorf tear resistance MD	40	N/mm	ISO 6383-2
Elmendorf tear resistance TD	150	N/mm	ISO 6383-2
Impact resistance F50 (Dart Drop Test)	120	g	ISO 7765-1/A
Dynamic coefficient of friction (COF)	0,11	-	ISO 8295
Haze	15	%	ISO 14782
Gloss, 45°	50	%	ASTM D 2457
Recommended film thickness	15 ÷ 50	micron	-

(*) Typical value for a film extruded between 190 - 230 °C, with BUR 2.5, thickness 25 µm. Actual properties are typical and may vary depending upon operating conditions and additive package.

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Processing notes

Flexirene FG 23 U is easily processable using blown film technology. Melt temperature should be between 190 °C and 230 °C. The recommended thickness is from 15 to 50 µm.

Storage and Handling

Flexirene FG 23 U 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

Flexirene FG 23 U 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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