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Westlake Polyethylene™

EPOLENE® E-20

Low Molecular Weight Polymer

Technical Data Sheet

Applications

- Compounding
- PVC lubrication
- Emulsions
- Wax modification

Attributes

- Imparts slip resistance, durability, and toughness to floor finishes
- Oxidized to provide functionality
- Produces stable water-based emulsions
- Useful as a lubricant for HDPE extrusion
- Oxidized low density polyethylene for PVC lubrication

Product Description

EPOLENE® E-20 is an oxidized low molecular weight polyethylene with exceptional hardness and low color used in emulsifiable applications. The low softening point and low viscosity contribute to the hardness, short drying time, and excellent gloss in coatings. Pressure equipment is required for emulsification of this material. EPOLENE® E-20 polymer is an excellent performer in high-speed buffable floor finishes. It improves buffability and durability.

Typical Physical Properties

Property [a]	Test Method [b]	Typical Value, Units [c]
Density, g/cm^3	D-1505	0.960
Acid Number, mg-KOH/g	D-1386	16
Penetration Hardness, dmm	D-5	< 1
Mettler Drop Point, °C	D-6090	114
Brookfield Viscosity @ 125 °C, cP	D-4287	1500
Yellowness Index	E-313	4.2

[a] Unless noted otherwise, all tests are run at 23°C (73°F) and 50% relative humidity.
[b] Unless noted otherwise, the test method is ASTM.
[c] Units are in SI or US customary units.

Packaging

EPOLENE® E-20 is offered in multiple package types. Contact your Westlake sales or technical representative for offerings and availability.

Storage

The useful life of this product can be affected by storage and handling conditions. This product should be stored in the original unopened container in an enclosed area and protected from moisture, extreme temperatures, and contamination. First-in first-out (FIFO) inventory management is recommended.

Regulatory Compliance

This product has some 21 CFR clearances. Please contact your Westlake Sales Representative for food contact statements.

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