Technical Data Sheet

Lupolen 2421F

Low Density Polyethylene

Product Description

Lupolen 2421 F is an additivated, low density polyethylene. It is characterized by a good melt strength leading to a good bubble stability during blown film extrusion. It contains an antioxidant and is delivered in pellet form.

This product is not intended for use in medical and pharmaceutical applications.

Regulatory Status

For regulatory compliance information, see *Lupolen* 2421F Product Stewardship Bulletin (PSB) and Safety Data Sheet (SDS).

Status	Commercial: Active
Availability	Africa-Middle East; Asia-Pacific; Europe
Application	Agriculture Film; Bags & Pouches; Food Packaging Film; Hygiene Film; Liner Film; Shrink Film
Market	Flexible Packaging
Processing Method	Blown Film
Attribute	Antioxidant; General Purpose; Good Heat Seal; Good Melt Strength; Good Optical Properties; Good Processability

Typical Properties	Nominal Value	Units	Test Method
Physical			
Melt Flow Rate, (190 °C/2.16 kg)	0.75	g/10 min	ISO 1133-1
Density	0.923	g/cm³	ISO 1183-1
Mechanical			
Tensile Modulus	260	MPa	ISO 527-1, -2
Tensile Stress at Yield	11	MPa	ISO 527-1, -2
Film			
Dart Drop Impact Strength, F50	150	g	ASTM D1709
Tensile Strength			
MD	26	MPa	ISO 527-1, -3
TD	24	MPa	ISO 527-1, -3
Tensile Strain at Break			
MD	300	%	ISO 527-1, -3
TD	600	%	ISO 527-1, -3
Coefficient of Friction	>0.8		ISO 8295
Impact			
Failure Energy	5.5	J/mm	DIN 53373
Thermal			
Vicat Softening Temperature, (A/50)	96	°C	ISO 306
Peak Melting Point	111	°C	ISO 11357-3
Optical			
Haze, (50 µm)	<8	%	ASTM D1003

Gloss		
(20°)	>40	ASTM D2457
(60°)	>90	ASTM D2457
Additional Information		
Test Specimen	Film	
Film properties tested using 50 µm thickness blown film extruded at a melt temperature of 180°C and a blow-up ratio of 2.5:1.		
Processing Parameters		
Extrusion Temperature	170-220 °C	

Notes

These are typical property values not to be construed as specification limits.

Processing Techniques

Users should determine the conditions necessary to obtain optimum product properties and suitability of the product for the intended application.

In cases where higher temperatures are required, please contact your appropriate technical contact for support.

Further Information

Health and Safety:

The resin is manufactured to the highest standards, but special requirements apply to certain applications such as food end-use contact and direct medical use. For specific information on regulatory compliance contact your local representative.

Workers should be protected from the possibility of skin or eye contact with molten polymer. Safety glasses are suggested as a minimal precaution to prevent mechanical or thermal injury to the eyes.

Molten polymer may be degraded if it is exposed to air during any of the processing and off-line operations. The products of degradation may have an unpleasant odor. In higher concentrations they may cause irritation of the mucus membranes. Fabrication areas should be ventilated to carry away fumes or vapours. Legislation on the control of emissions and pollution prevention should be observed.

The resin will burn when supplied with excess heat and oxygen. It should be handled and stored away from contact with direct flames and/or ignition sources. While burning, the resin contributes high heat and may generate a dense black smoke.

Recycled resins may have previously been used as packaging for, or may have otherwise been in contact with, hazardous goods. Converters are responsible for taking all necessary precautions to ensure that recycled resins are safe for continued use.

For further information about safety in handling and processing please refer to the Safety Data Sheet.

Conveying:

Conveying equipment should be designed to prevent production and accumulation of fines and dust particles that are contained in polymer resins. These particles can under certain conditions pose an explosion hazard. Conveying systems should be grounded, equipped with adequate filters and regularly inspected for leaks.

Storage:

The resin is packed in 25 kg bags, octabins or bulk containers protecting it from contamination. If it is stored under certain conditions, i. e. if there are large fluctuations in ambient temperature and the atmospheric humidity is high, moisture may condense inside the packaging. Under these circumstances, it is recommended to dry the resin before use. Unfavorable storage conditions may also intensify the resin's slight characteristic odor.

Resin should be protected from direct sunlight, temperatures above 40°C and high atmospheric humidity during storage. Higher storage temperatures may reduce the storage time.

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