Technical Data Sheet

Alathon L5005



High Molecular Weight High Density Polyethylene

Product Description

Alathon L5005 is a high molecular weight high density copolymer that provides broad bimodal molecular weight distribution, high stiffness and good heat seal response and strength. L5005 is selected by customers for use in merchandise bags, grocery sacks, trash can liners, produce bags and roll stock.

Regulatory Status

For regulatory compliance information, see *Alathon* L5005 <u>Product Stewardship Bulletin (PSB) and Safety Data Sheet (SDS).</u>

Status Commercial: Active

Availability North America

Application Bags & Pouches; Can Liners; Retail Carryout Bags; Specialty Film

Market Flexible Packaging

Processing Method Blown Film

| | Nominal | English | Nominal | SI | |
|----------------------------------|---------|----------|---------|----------|-------------|
| Typical Properties | Value | Units | Value | Units | Test Method |
| Physical | | | | | |
| Melt Flow Rate, (190 °C/2.16 kg) | 0.06 | g/10 min | 0.06 | g/10 min | ASTM D1238 |
| Density, (23 °C) | 0.949 | g/cm³ | 0.949 | g/cm³ | ASTM D1505 |
| Film | | | | | |
| Dart Drop Impact Strength, F50 | 340 | g | 340 | g | ASTM D1709 |
| Tensile Strength at Break | | | | | |
| MD | 12200 | psi | 84.1 | MPa | ASTM D882 |
| TD | 8300 | psi | 57.2 | MPa | ASTM D882 |
| Tensile Strength at Yield | | | | | |
| MD | 5000 | psi | 34.5 | MPa | ASTM D882 |
| TD | 4200 | psi | 29.0 | MPa | ASTM D882 |
| Tensile Elongation at Break | | | | | |
| MD | 320 | % | 320 | % | ASTM D882 |
| TD | 390 | % | 390 | % | ASTM D882 |
| Secant Modulus | | | | | |
| MD | 137000 | psi | 945 | MPa | ASTM D882 |
| TD | 152000 | psi | 1050 | MPa | ASTM D882 |
| Elmendorf Tear Strength | | | | | |
| MD | 11 | g | 11 | g | ASTM D1922 |
| TD | 76 | g | 76 | g | ASTM D1922 |

Notes

Film data obtained from sample produced on an Alpine 200 mm line equipped with a three layer die (40/35/25), three extruders (65 mm/75 mm/50 mm), internal bubble cooling, die gap of 1.5 mm, neck height of 8 x DD, blow up ratio of 4:1, film thickness of 0.8 mil and operating at 500 lbs/hr.

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

Processing Techniques

Specific recommendations for resin type and processing conditions can only be made when the end use, required properties and fabrication equipment are known.

Company Information

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