PRODUCT DATA SHEET

Borstar® FB1350

Polyethylene for Film Extrusion

Description

Borstar® FB1350 is a linear medium density polyethylene grade combining excellent extrusion properties with high film stiffness.

Borstar® FB1350 is well suited for mono- and coextrusion of films produced with high neck or low neck extrusion.

Borstar® FB1350 contains:

Antioxidant

Typical characteristics

Borstar® FB1350 can be described with following typical characteristics:

Bubble stability	Stiffness
Applications	
Borstar® FB1350 is intended for following applications:	
General packaging film	Pouches
Geomembranes	Refuse sacks and liners
Heavy duty shipping sack	

Blending

Physical properties

Property	Typical value *	Unit	Test method
Density	935	kg/m³	ISO 1183-1
Melting temperature	128	°C	ISO 11357-3
Melt flow rate (190 °C/5 kg)	0.6	g/10min	ISO 1133-1
Melt flow rate (190 °C/21.6 kg)	15	g/10min	ISO 1133-1

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Film properties

Property	Typical value *	Unit	Test method
Tensile Modulus MD ¹	500	MPa	ISO 527-3
Tensile Modulus TD ¹	650	MPa	ISO 527-3
Tensile strain at break MD ¹	500	%	ISO 527-3
Tensile strain at break TD ¹	700	%	ISO 527-3
Tensile strength MD ¹	58	MPa	ISO 527-3
Tensile strength TD ¹	45	MPa	ISO 527-3
Tear resistance (Elmendorf) MD ¹	22	N/mm	ISO 6383/2
Tear resistance (Elmendorf) TD ¹	265	N/mm	ISO 6383/2
Dart drop ¹	270	g	ISO 7765-1
Haze ¹	88	%	ASTM D1003
Coefficient of friction (Dynamic) ¹	0.30	-	ISO 8295

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¹ Film properties measured on 40 µm blown film on 60 mm Windmöller & Hölscher extruder L/D = 30, die diameter 200 mm, die gap 1.4 mm, BUR =3:1, FLH = 4DD

Processing techniques

Borstar® FB1350 is easily processed on conventional extruders.

Borstar® FB1350 is best processed on conventional LDPE/HDPE or combination extruders. FB1350 is especially developed for high strength, high stiffness Borstar® grade. Conventional HDPE/LDPE die gaps 1,2-1,5 mm is recommended and this will give the best balance between extruder melt pressure and physical film properties.

Recommended melt temperature range is from 190°C to 210°C. Due to differences in screw and die head designs, the optimum temperature adjustments are individual and should be sought for each production line.

With suitable equipment Borstar® FB1350 can be drawn down to 15 micron as mono film.

Packaging and storage

Borstar® FB1350 should be stored in dry conditions at temperatures below 50°C and protected from UV-light. Improper storage can initiate degradation, which can result in odour generation and colour changes and can have negative effects on the physical properties of this product.

Product compliance documents

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