



# Polyethylene Borlink™ LE0595-07

Crosslinkable Semiconductive Compound

## Description

**Borlink LE0595-07** is a crosslinkable black polyethylene compound, specially designed for semiconductive conductor shield or bonded insulation shield of power cables.

## Applications

**Borlink LE0595-07** is uniquely intended for semiconductive shield of medium voltage (MV) AC cables with rated voltages up to 46 kV in combination with TR-XLPE or EPR insulation compounds. It can be used as conductor and insulation shields for bonded cable constructions and as conductor shield for strippable cable constructions.

The values are voltages between phases as defined in ICEA S-94-649.

## Specifications

**Borlink LE0595-07** is expected to meet the applicable requirements included in the below mentioned standards provided it is processed using sound material handling, extrusion and crosslinking practices as well as appropriate testing procedures. This applies up to the maximum recommended voltage level indicated in "Applications" section above since some standards cover wider voltage ranges.

IEC 60840  
IEC 60502-2  
AEIC CS8  
ANSI/ICEA S-93-639

ANSI/ICEA S-94-649  
ANSI/ICEA S-97-682  
UL 1072

## Special Features

**Borlink LE0595-07** is a ready-to-use semiconductive compound. It offers excellent thermal stability which provides robust cable extrusion and crosslinking at high surface temperature, allowing for high line speed.

The excellent distribution of carbon black and additives in Borlink LE0595-07 results in a smooth semiconductive shield.

## Physical Properties

Property	Typical Value	Test Method
Data should not be used for specification work		
Density (23 °C)	1145 kg/m <sup>3</sup>	ASTM D 792
Tensile Strain at Break (20 in/min) <sup>1</sup>	200 %	ASTM D 638
Tensile Strength (20 in/min) <sup>1</sup>	2.700 psi	ASTM D 638
Retention of Tensile Properties After Ageing (168 h, 150 °C) <sup>1</sup>	> 75 %	ASTM D 638
Brittleness temperature	< -40 °C	ASTM D 746

<sup>1</sup> Measured on crosslinked specimens

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## Electrical Properties

Property	Typical Value <small>Data should not be used for specification work</small>	Test Method
DC Volume Resistivity (23 °C)	< 50 Ωcm	ASTM D 991
DC Volume Resistivity (90 °C)	< 500 Ωcm	ASTM D 991

## Processing Techniques

**Borlink LE0595-07** provides excellent surface finish and outstanding output rates, when processing conditions are optimized for the actual processing equipment and cable dimensions. Optimal conditions may vary according to the equipment used.

The required extrusion melt temperature range is approximately 240 to 260°F (115 to 125°C). Lower melt temperatures may result in a poorly mixed, uneven extrudate and higher melt temperatures may result in extrudate pre-cure or scorch. The curing configuration should be carefully controlled.

To produce a good and reliable cable, it is essential to ensure careful and clean handling of semiconductive material. Hence all material handling should preferably be conducted in closed systems. Please contact your Borealis representative for more details.

### Pre-drying

It is recommended that **Borlink LE0595-07** is dried prior to extrusion. Typical drying conditions are shown below:

Predrying (4 h)	60 °C	With dehumidified air
	160 °F	With dehumidified air

### Extrusion

A screen-pack on the extruder is recommended for improved melt homogenisation. Typical processing temperature ranges for **Borlink LE0595-07** are shown below:

Melt temperature	115 - 125 °C
	240 - 260 °F

## Packaging

Package: Smallbins



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## Storage

**Borlink LE0595-07** has a shelf life of 24 months from production date if stored in unopened original packages, under dry and clean conditions at temperatures between 10 - 30 °C (50 - 85 °F).

Material shelf life is affected by the storage conditions and extreme conditions influence the general material quality and performance.

It is also recommended to ensure proper stock rotation by First In – First Out principle.

More information on storage is found in the Safety data sheet (SDS) / Product safety information sheet (PSIS) for this product.

## Safety

Please see the Safety data sheet (SDS) / Product safety information sheet (PSIS) for details on various aspects of safety, recovery and disposal of the products. For more information, contact your Borealis representative.

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