



Polyethylene
Borlink™ LE4244R
 Crosslinkable Insulation Compound

Description

Borlink LE4244R is a crosslinkable natural polyethylene compound, specially designed for insulation of power cables.

Applications

Borlink LE4244R is intended for insulation of XLPE medium voltage (MV) AC cables with rated voltages up to 69 kV (Um = 72,5 kV).

The values are voltages between phases as defined in IEC 60183.

Specifications

Borlink LE4244R 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 CS9
 AEIC CS8
 ANSI/ICEA S-108-720
 ANSI/ICEA S-93-639

ANSI/ICEA S-94-649
 ANSI/ICEA S-97-682
 Cenelec HD 632 S1
 Cenelec HD 620 S2 (Part 1)
 NF C33-226
 UL 1072

Special Features

Borlink LE4244R is a ready-to-use natural compound. It has very low sagging properties and is specially designed for extrusion on horizontal lines and for cables with thick insulation walls extruded on CCV lines. Borlink LE4244R cleanliness level is assured through the Borealis quality management system.

Physical Properties

Property	Typical Value	Test Method
<small>Data should not be used for specification work</small>		
Density (Base Resin)	922 kg/m ³	ISO 1183
Melt Flow Rate (190 °C/2,16 kg) ¹	0,8 g/10min	ISO 1133
Tensile Strain at Break (250 mm/min) ²	> 450 %	ISO 527
Tensile Strength (250 mm/min) ²	> 17 MPa	ISO 527
Change of Tensile Properties After Ageing (168 h, 135 °C) ²	< 20 %	IEC 60811-401
Hot Set Test (200 °C, 0,20 MPa) ²	Elongation under load 75 % Permanent deformation 5 %	IEC 60811-507
MDR, max torque	3,1 - 4,5 dNm	ISO 6502
Methanol Wash ³	< 1.000 ppm	BTM 00118
Moisture	< 200 ppm	ISO 15512

¹ Base Resin

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² Measured on crosslinked specimens

³ BTM = Borealis Test Method

Electrical Properties

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Dielectric constant (50 Hz)	2,3	IEC 60250
DC Volume Resistivity (23 °C)	> 10 PΩcm	IEC 62631
Dissipation Factor (50 Hz)	0,0003	IEC 60250

Processing Techniques

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

Extrusion

A screen-pack on the extruder is recommended for improved melt homogenisation.

Melt temperature 125 - 135 °C

Packaging

Package: Octabins

Storage

Borlink LE4244R has a shelf life of 12 months from production date if stored in unopened original packages, under dry and clean conditions at temperatures between 10 - 35°C (50 - 95°F).

The material can be stored at ambient temperature up to 40°C (104°F) for a period up to 6 months provided it is in unopened original packages and under dry and clean conditions. Material shelf life is affected by the storage conditions and extreme conditions influence the general material quality and performance.

Before use, material shall be conditioned indoors (production room) to reach ambient temperature. 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.



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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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