# **Polyethylene**

# Borlink™ LE7710

# Thermoplastic Semiconductive Compound

### **Description**

Borlink LE7710 is a thermoplastic black polyethylene compound, specially designed for semiconductive screen of power cables.

Borlink LE7710 is a ready-to-use black compound. The good distribution of carbon black and additives in Borlink LE7710 provides a chemically clean and smooth semiconductive screen.

### **Applications**

Borlink LE7710 is intended for semiconductive screens in medium voltage (MV) AC cables with rated voltages up to 36 kV (Um = 42 kV). The values are voltages between phases as defined in IEC 60183.

### **Specifications**

Borlink LE7710 is expected to meet the applicable requirements included in the below mentioned standards provided it is processed using sound material handling and processing practices as well as appropriate testing procedures.

ISO 1872-E/BA KHXY 23-G200, C40

This applies up to the maximum recommended voltage level indicated in "Applications" section above since some standards cover wider voltage ranges.

## **Physical properties**

Property	Typical value *	Unit	Test method
Density	1135	kg/m³	ISO 1183
Tensile strain at break (25 mm/min)	> 150	%	ISO 527
Tensile strength (25 mm/min)	> 10	MPa	ISO 527
Moisture content <sup>1</sup>	< 300	ppm	ISO 15512

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Measured at time of production

#### \* Data should not be used for specification work

## **Electrical properties**

Property	Typical value *	Unit	Test method
DC Volume resistivity (23°C)	< 100	Ωcm	ISO 3915
DC Volume resistivity (90°C)	< 1000	Ωcm	ISO 3915

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### **Processing techniques**

Borlink LE7710 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. A screen-pack on the extruder is recommended for improved melt homogenisation. Typical processing temperature ranges for Borlink LE7710 are shown below:

Processing setting	Typical value/range		
Drying temperature <sup>2</sup>	60 °C		
Melt temperature	120 - 185 °C		

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> 4 h with dehumidified air

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## Packaging and storage

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#### Storage

Borlink LE7710 has a shelf life of 18 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.

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