



SABIC® LDPE 2200TC00

Low density polyethylene for Blown film

Description

SABIC® LDPE 2200TC00 is a special grade with a low melt flow range and contains no additives.

This grade has an excellent draw down ability and very good optical properties, which is unusual for melt 0,3 grades.

Application

SABIC® LDPE 2200TC00 is suitable for thin film applications combining high strength, high bundling force and good optical properties.

Film properties

Film properties have been measured at film of 50 µm with a BUR of 3.

The film has been produced on Kiefel IBC blown film line with 200 kg/h. Die size 200 mm, die gap 0.8 mm.

Typical data.

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Properties	Units SI	Values	Test methods
Polymer properties			
Melt flow rate (MFR) at 190 °C and 2.16 kg	g/10 min	0.33	ISO 1133
Density	kg/m ³	922	ISO 1183 (A)
Optical properties			
Gloss (45°)	‰	57	ASTM D 2457
Haze	%	8	ASTM D 1003A
Clarity	mV	25	SABIC method
Film properties			
Impact strength	kJ/m	30	ASTM D 4272
Tear strength TD	kN/m	40	ISO 6383-2
Tear strength MD	kN/m	35	ISO 6383-2
Tensile test film			
Yield stress TD	MPa	11	ISO 527-3
Yield stress MD	MPa	11	ISO 527-3
Stress at break TD	MPa	22	ISO 527-3
Stress at break MD	MPa	27	ISO 527-3
Strain at break TD	%	> 500	ISO 527-3
Strain at break MD	%	> 200	ISO 527-3
Modulus of elasticity TD	MPa	190	ISO 527-3
Modulus of elasticity MD	MPa	190	ASTM D 882
Coefficient of friction	-	1.0	ASTM D 1894
Blocking	g	30	SABIC method
Re-blocking	g	10	SABIC method
Thermal properties			
Vicat softening temperature at 10 N (VST/A)	°C	98	ISO 306

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General information. SABIC Europe produces low density polyethylene by the tubular and the autoclave reactor processes. As a result the product range covers a wide variety of densities and melt flow rates. The LDPE grade slate has a wide variety of slip and anti block additive levels and includes a large numbers of grades with excellent optical properties.

SABIC's CTR® tubular production technology and autoclave production technology guarantees a very low gel level and outstanding draw down ability, low odour and taste levels, which is of advantage for thin film processing and in e.g. food packaging.

Health, Safety and Food Contact regulations. Detailed information is provided in the relevant Material Safety Datasheet and or Standard Food Declaration, available on the Internet (www.SABIC-europe.com). Additional specific information can be requested via your local Sales Office.

Quality. SABIC Europe is fully certified in accordance with the internationally accepted quality standard ISO 9001-2000. It is SABIC Europe's policy to supply materials that meet customers specifications and needs and to keep up its reputation as a pre-eminent, reliable supplier of e.g. polyethylenes.

Storage and handling. Polyethylenes resins (in pelletised or powder form) should be stored in such a way that it prevents exposure to direct sunlight and/or heat, as this may lead to quality deterioration. The storage location should also be dry, dust free and the ambient temperature should not exceed 50 °C. Not complying with these precautionary measures can lead to a degradation of the product which can result in colour changes, bad smell and inadequate product performance. It is also advisable to process polyethylene resins (in pelletised or powder form) within 6 months after delivery, this because also excessive aging of polyethylene can lead to a deterioration in quality.

Environment and recycling. The environmental aspects of any packaging material do not only imply waste issues but have to be considered in relation with the use of natural resources, the preservations of foodstuffs, etc. SABIC Europe considers polyethylene to be an environmentally efficient packaging material. Its low specific energy consumption and insignificant emissions to air and water designate polyethylene as the ecological alternative in comparison with the traditional packaging materials. Recycling of packaging materials is supported by SABIC Europe whenever ecological and social benefits are achieved and where a social infrastructure for selective collecting and sorting of packaging is fostered. Whenever 'thermal' recycling of packaging (i.e. incineration with energy recovery) is carried out, polyethylene -with its fairly simple molecular structure and low amount of additives- is considered to be a trouble-free fuel.