



# Polyethylene ME6032

## Description

### ME6032

It is a MDPE compound for solid insulation of telephone singles and data cables at high line speed. It contains a metal deactivator.

## Applications

ME6032 is intended for:

Dry core and petroleum jelly filled cables

## Specifications

ME6032 meets the following material classification:

ISO 1872-PE, KGHN, 27-D003  
ASTM D 1248 Type II, Class A, Category 5, Grade E4, E5

The following cable material standards are met by ME6032:

EN 50290-2-23  
DIN VDE 0207, 2Y11  
DIN VDE 0207, 2Y13

Cables manufactured with ME6032 using sound extrusion practice normally comply with the following cable product standards:

IEC 60708  
IEC 61156  
EN 50288  
EN 50407

## Special features

ME6032 consists of specially selected components to offer:

High extrusion speed up to 2400 m/min  
Good copper adhesion  
Excellent surface finish  
High output

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## Physical Properties

Property	Typical Value	Test Method
Data should not be used for specification work		
Density	928 kg/m <sup>3</sup>	ISO 1183
Melt Flow Rate (190 °C/2,16 kg)	0,3 g/10min	ISO 1133
Tensile Strain at Break	600 %	ISO 527
Tensile Strength	17 MPa	ISO 527
Oxidation Induction Time (200 °C),	50 min	IEC 60811-410
Resistance to thermal ageing (105 °C)	> 1.000 h	IEC 60811-408
Brittleness temperature	< -76 °C	ASTM D 746
Environmental Stress Crack Resistance (50 °C) (Igepal 100 %), (F20)	> 250 h	ASTM D 1693-B
Hardness, Shore D ( 1 s)	53	ISO 868

For information on the influence of petroleum jelly please refer to the article published on borealisgroup.com : "Impact of Petroleum Jelly on the Ageing of Telephone Wire", by going to the following link  
[http://www.borealisgroup.com/pdf/literature/borealis/technical-article/1112Impact\\_of\\_Petroleum\\_Jelly\\_on\\_the\\_Ageing\\_of\\_Telephone\\_Wire\\_Final.pdf](http://www.borealisgroup.com/pdf/literature/borealis/technical-article/1112Impact_of_Petroleum_Jelly_on_the_Ageing_of_Telephone_Wire_Final.pdf)

## Electrical Properties

Property	Typical Value	Test Method
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Dielectric constant (1 MHz)	2,30	IEC 60250
DC Volume Resistivity	10 POhm.cm	IEC 60093
Dielectric Strength	22 kV/mm	IEC 60243
Dissipation Factor (1 MHz)	0,00015	IEC 60250

## Processing Techniques

The actual conditions will depend on the type of equipment used.

ME6032 can be processed using a wide range of process conditions at very high line speeds (typically up to 2400 m/min).

For normal extrusion equipments and applications, we suggest a melt and conductor preheating temperatures as outlined below.

### Tooling

Pressure tooling is invariably required. Typically "on size" die diameters are used.

### Extrusion

Barrel	165 - 230 °C
Die head	230 °C
Melt temperature	220 - 240 °C

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Conductor preheating temperature 70 - 100 °C

Please contact your local Borealis representative for specific assistance.

## Packaging

Package:           Bags  
                      Bulk  
                      Octabins

## Safety

Check and follow local codes and regulations!

Please see our "Safety data sheet" / "Product safety information sheet" for details on various aspects of safety, recovery and disposal of the product. For more information, contact your Borealis representative.

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