



AGILITY™ 1001 Performance LDPE

The Dow Chemical Company - Low Density Polyethylene Resin

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General Information

Product Description

AGILITY™ 1001 Performance LDPE is a high pressure LDPE resin designed specifically to run at faster output rates on blown film lines in blends with LLDPE resins while maintaining bubble stability.

Main Characteristics:

- Faster processing LDPE resin
- Designed for higher output rates in blends with LLDPE resins at 10-20% loading
- Optimized molecular structure gives improved optics in blends with LLDPE resins

Complies with:

- EU No 10/2011
- U.S.FDA 21 CFR 177.1520 (c) 2.2
- Canadian HPFB No Objection

Consult the regulations for complete details

General

Material Status	• Commercial: Active		
Availability	• Europe	• North America	
Additive	• Antiblock: No	• Processing Aid: No	• Slip: No
Agency Ratings	• EU No 10/2011	• FDA 21 CFR 177.1520(c) 2.2	• HPFB (Canada) No Objection
Forms	• Pellets		

ASTM & ISO Properties ¹

Physical	Nominal Value	Unit	Test Method
Density / Specific Gravity	0.922		ASTM D792
Melt Mass-Flow Rate (190°C/2.16 kg)	0.65	g/10 min	ASTM D1238
Films	Nominal Value	Unit	Test Method
Film Thickness - Tested	1	mil	
Film Puncture Energy	9.00	in·lb	
Film Puncture Force	7.00	lbf	
Film Puncture Resistance	60.0	ft·lb/in ³	Internal Method
Film Toughness - MD	320	ft·lb/in ³	ASTM D882
Film Toughness - TD	650	ft·lb/in ³	ASTM D882
Secant Modulus			ASTM D882
1% Secant, MD	34200	psi	
2% Secant, MD	31400	psi	
Secant Modulus			ASTM D882
1% Secant, TD	43100	psi	
2% Secant, TD	37200	psi	
Tensile Strength - MD (Yield)	4000	psi	ASTM D882
Tensile Strength - TD (Yield)	1850	psi	ASTM D882
Tensile Strength - MD (Break)	4150	psi	ASTM D882
Tensile Strength - TD (Break)	2450	psi	ASTM D882
Tensile Elongation - MD (Break)	120	%	ASTM D882
Tensile Elongation - TD (Break)	440	%	ASTM D882

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Films	Nominal Value	Unit	Test Method
Dart Drop Impact	70	g	ASTM D1709A
Elmendorf Tear Strength - MD	270	g	ASTM D1922
Elmendorf Tear Strength - TD	95	g	ASTM D1922
Thermal	Nominal Value	Unit	Test Method
Vicat Softening Temperature	201	°F	ASTM D1525
Melting Temperature (DSC)	228	°F	Internal Method
Optical	Nominal Value	Unit	Test Method
Gloss (45°)	54		ASTM D2457
Haze	9.00	%	ASTM D1003

Processing Information

Extrusion Notes

Fabrication Conditions For Blown Film:

- Screw Size: 3.5 in.
- Screw Type: DSB II
- Die Gap: 70 mil
- Melt Temperature: 398°F
- Output: 12 lb/hr/in. of die circumference
- Die Diameter: 8 in.
- Blow-Up Ratio: 2.5 to 1
- Screw Speed: 56 rpm
- Frost Line Height: 37 in.

Notes

¹ Typical properties: these are not to be construed as specifications.