

**CLEARFLEX[®] H&T**

LLDPE

CLH 108

Linear low density polyethylene

Clearflex H&T CLH 108 is an octene copolymer linear low density polyethylene (C8-LLDPE), with antioxidants, suitable for cast film extrusion.

Stretch films obtained from Clearflex H&T CLH 108 show excellent optical properties, high fracture mechanical characteristics, together with excellent performances in automatic wrapping machines (holding force, pre-stretch).

Main applications

Clearflex H&T CLH 108 is suggested for production of very-high pre-stretch film. The combination of high mechanical properties and low gel content can allow "downgauging" for many applications. In addition to that, for its high resistance to tear propagation and to puncture, together with an outstanding holding force, Clearflex H&T CLH 108 is recommended for "critical" packaging (i.e irregular shape loads, presence of sharp edges, etc...) or loads subjected to severe mechanical stresses during transportation.

Main properties

Resin Properties	Test method		Unit	Value
Melt Flow Rate (190 °C/ 2.16 kg)	ISO 1133		g/10min	2.5
Density	ISO 1183		g/cm ³	0.919
Melting point	Internal method		°C	120
Brittleness point	ASTM D 746		°C	< - 70
Vicat softening point (1 kg)	ISO 306/A		°C	95
Film Properties *	Test method		Unit	Value
Tensile stress at yield	ISO 527-3	MD	MPa	9
	ISO 527-3	TD	MPa	10
Tensile strenght at break	ISO 527-3	MD	MPa	48
	ISO 527-3	TD	MPa	40
Elongation at break	ISO 527-3	MD	%	600
	ISO 527-3	TD	%	800
1% Secant modulus	ISO 527-3	MD	MPa	140
	ISO 527-3	TD	MPa	150
Elmendorf tear resistance	ISO 6383-2	MD	N/mm	130
	ISO 6383-2	TD	N/mm	170
Impact resistance F50 (Dart Drop Test)	ISO 7765-1		g	170
Dynamic coefficient of friction (COF)	ISO 8295			> 0.5
Haze	ISO 14782		%	0.8
Gloss, 45°	ASTM D 2457		%	93
Recommended film thickness			micron	8 ÷ 50

(*) Typical value for a cast film extruded between 220°-270°C, line speed between 150-300 m/min and thickness 23 µm. Actual properties are typical and may vary depending upon operating conditions and additive package.

Processing conditions

Clearflex H&T CLH 108 is easily processable using cast film technology. Melt temperature should be between 220°C and 270°C. Clearflex H&T CLH 108 can be extruded at thickness below 15 µm.

Storage and handling

Clearflex H&T CLH 108 is supplied in pellet form. This material may readily be conveyed and bulk fed through equipment designed for conventional pelletised polyethylene resin, provided the equipment is designed to prevent accumulation of the fines and dust particles that are contained in all polyethylene resins. These fines and dust particles can, under certain conditions, pose an explosion hazard. We recommend that the conveying system used be equipped with filters of adequate size, operated and maintained in such a manner to ensure that no leaks develop and earthed adequately. We further recommend that good housekeeping be practised throughout your facility.

Stored in an airy and dry room, at temperatures between 20°C and 30°C, with no direct sunlight, the shelf life is about 18 months. However, before using this product, read and understand the relevant POLIMERI EUROPA Safety Data Sheet.

Availability

Contact the POLIMERI EUROPA sales office nearest to you regarding availability and your specific application requirements.

Food contact status

Clearflex H&T CLH 108 complies with the rules and regulations of the European Union, as well as other countries, regarding the use of plastic materials in food contact applications. Certificates of compliance are available upon request.

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