Technical Data Sheet

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FLEXIRENE ®

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CM 50

LLDPE

Linear low density polyethylene

Flexirene CM 50 is a butene copolymer with medium density (C4-LLDPE), with antioxidants, suitable for cast film extrusion.

Main applications

Flexirene CM 50 is a highly stiff product and it is recommended for the production of coextruded stretch film in slip-cling formulations where it acts as slip layer.

Main properties

Resin Properties	Test method	Unit	Value
Melt Flow Rate (190 °C/ 2.16 kg)	ISO 1133	g/10min	4.1
Density	ISO 1183	g/cm³	0.938
Melting point	Internal method	°C	127
Brittleness point	ASTM D 746	°C	< - 70
Vicat softening point (1 kg)	ISO 306/A	°C	118

Film Properties *	Test method		Unit	Value
Tensile stress at yield	ISO 527-3	MD	MPa	17
	ISO 527-3	TD	MPa	16
Tensile strenght at break	ISO 527-3	MD	MPa	25
	ISO 527-3	TD	MPa	20
Elongation at break	ISO 527-3	MD	%	600
	ISO 527-3	TD	%	700
1% Secant modulus	ISO 527-3	MD	MPa	350
	ISO 527-3	TD	MPa	370
Elmendorf tear resistance	ISO 6383-2	MD	N/mm	8
	ISO 6383-2	TD	N/mm	20
Impact resistance F50 (Dart Drop Test)	ISO 7765-1		g	45
Dynamic coefficient of friction (COF)	ISO 8295			> 0.5
Haze	ISO 14782		%	8
Gloss, 45°	ASTM D 2457		%	75
Recommended film thickness			micron	10 ÷ 50

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

Processing conditions

Flexirene CM 50 is easily processable using cast film technology. Melt temperature should be between 220°C and 270°C.

Flexirene CM 50 can be extruded at thickness below 15 µm.

Storage and handling

Flexirene CM 50 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

Flexirene CM 50 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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