

**RIBLENE®**

LDPE

FF 22

Low density polyethylene

Riblene FF 22 is a high molecular weight low density polyethylene (LDPE) additivated with slip, suitable for blown film extrusion. Riblene FF 22 is characterised by a good melt strength leading to a good bubble stability during extrusion.

Films manufactured by Riblene FF 22 are easily heat shrinkable and characterised by good mechanical properties.

Main applications

Riblene FF 22 is recommended for the production of shrink film for medium loads, for industrial bags, carrier bags and for blend.

Main properties

Resin Properties	Test method	Unit	Value
Melt Flow Rate (190 °C/ 2.16 kg)	ISO 1133	g/10min	0.8
Density	ISO 1183	g/cm ³	0.921
Melting point	Internal method	°C	112
Brittleness point	ASTM D 746	°C	< - 75
Vicat softening point (1 kg)	ISO 306/A	°C	91

Film Properties *	Test method	Unit	Value
Tensile stress at yield	ISO 527-3 MD	MPa	10
	ISO 527-3 TD	MPa	10
Tensile strenght at break	ISO 527-3 MD	MPa	25
	ISO 527-3 TD	MPa	22
Elongation at break	ISO 527-3 MD	%	400
	ISO 527-3 TD	%	600
1% Secant modulus	ISO 527-3 MD	MPa	165
	ISO 527-3 TD	MPa	185
Elmendorf tear resistance	ISO 6383-2 MD	N/mm	30
	ISO 6383-2 TD	N/mm	40
Impact resistance F50 (Dart Drop Test)	ISO 7765-1	g	280
Dynamic coefficient of friction (COF)	ISO 8295		0.13
Haze	ISO 14782	%	8.5
Gloss, 45°	ASTM D 2457	%	60
Recommended film thickness		micron	40 ÷ 150

(*) Typical value for a film extruded with BUR 1:3, thickness 70 µm. Actual properties are typical and may vary depending upon operating conditions and additive package.

Processing conditions

Riblene FF 22 is easily processable using blown film technology. Melt temperature should be between 170°C and 200°C. Recommended thickness: 40 - 150 µm.

Storage and handling

Riblene FF 22 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

Riblene FF 22 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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