

ecoflex® F Blend C1200

BASF Corporation - Copolyester

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General Information

Product Description

ecoflex® F Blend C1200 is our biodegradable, statistical, aliphatic-aromatic copolyester based on the monomers 1,4-butanediol, adipic acid and terephthalic acid in the polymer chain. ecoflex® F Blend C1200 will biodegrade to the basic monomers 1,4-butanediol, adipic acid and terephthalic acid and eventually to carbon dioxide, water and biomass when metabolized in the soil or compost under standard conditions.

ecoflex® F Blend C1200 has properties similar to PE-LD because of its high molecular weight and its long chain branched molecular structure.

General			
Material Status	Commercial: Active		
Availability	Asia Pacific	• Europe	North America
Features	AliphaticAromaticBiodegradableBranched Polymer StructureCompostable	Food Contact AcceptableGood PrintabilityGood ProcessabilityGood Thermal StabilityHigh Elongation	 High Molecular Weight Semi Crystalline Weldable
Uses	Agricultural ApplicationsBags	Blown Film Cast Film	Packaging
Agency Ratings	ASTM D6400DIN EN 13432	EC 1907/2006 (REACH)EU 2002/72/EC	• FDA FCN 907
RoHS Compliance	RoHS Compliant		
Appearance	 Clear/Transparent 	Translucent	
Forms	• Pellets		
Processing Method	Blown Film	Cast Film	

ASTM & ISO Properties 1					
Physical	Nominal Value	Unit	Test Method		
Density	1.25 to 1.27	g/cm³	ISO 1183		
Melt Mass-Flow Rate (MFR) (190°C/2.16 kg)	2.7 to 4.9	g/10 min	ISO 1133		
Melt Volume-Flow Rate (MVR) (190°C/2.16 kg)	2.50 to 4.50	cm³/10min	ISO 1133		
Films	Nominal Value	Unit	Test Method		
Film Thickness - Tested	2	mil			
Tensile Strength			ISO 527-3		
MD : 2.0 mil, Blown Film	5080	psi			
TD : 2.0 mil, Blown Film	6380	psi			
Tensile Stress			ISO 527-3		
MD : Break, 2.0 mil, Blown Film	5220	psi			
TD : Break, 2.0 mil, Blown Film	6530	psi			
Tensile Elongation			ISO 527-3		
MD : Break, 2.0 mil, Blown Film	560	%			
TD : Break, 2.0 mil, Blown Film	710	%			
Oxygen Transmission Rate			ASTM D3985		
73°F, 0% RH, 2.0 mil, Blown Film	77	cm ³ /100 in ² /24 hr			
Water Vapor Transmission Rate			ASTM F1249		
73°F, 85% RH, 2.0 mil, Blown Film	8.7	g/100 in²/24 hr			

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Hardness	Nominal Value	Unit	Test Method
Shore Hardness (Shore D)	32		ISO 868
Thermal	Nominal Value	Unit	Test Method
Vicat Softening Temperature	196	°F	ISO 306/A50
Melting Temperature	230 to 248	°F	DSC
Optical	Nominal Value	Unit	Test Method
Transmittance (1.97 mil, Blown Film)	82.0	%	ASTM D1003
Additional Information	Nominal Value	Unit	Test Method
Failure Energy - Dyna Test ² (2.0 mil)	450	ft·lb/in	DIN 53373

Notes

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

² Blown Film