Osterlene® HB3553

High Density Polyethylene

Osterman & Company

Message:

HB3553 is a high density polyethylene copolymer developed for blow molding applications.

HB3553 is recommended for use in applications which require a combination of high top load strength and good environmental stress crack resistance (ESCR).

Osterlene HB3553 meets the requirements of the Food and Drug Administration, 21 CFR Section 177.1520. This regulation allows the use of this olefin polymer in "...articles or components of articles intended for use in contact with food." Specific limitations may apply. Contact your Osterman sales representative for more information.

| General Information | | | |
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| Features | High ESCR (Stress Cracking Resis | tance) | |
| | High strength | | |
| | Copolymer | | |
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| Agency Ratings | FDA 21 CFR 177.1520 | | |
| Processing Method | Blow molding | | |
| Physical | Nominal Value | Unit | Test Method |
| Density | 0.953 | g/cm³ | ASTM D4883 |
| Melt Mass-Flow Rate (MFR) (190°C/2.16 | | | |
| kg) | 0.35 | g/10 min | ASTM D1238 |
| Environmental Stress-Cracking Resistance | | | |
| F50 | 35.0 | hr | ASTM D1693B |
| 100% Igepal, F50 | 45.0 | hr | ASTM D1693A |
| Hardness | Nominal Value | Unit | Test Method |
| Durometer Hardness (Shore D) | 65 | | ASTM D2240 |
| Mechanical | Nominal Value | Unit | Test Method |
| Tensile Strength ¹ (Yield) | 27.6 | MPa | ASTM D638 |
| Tensile Elongation ² (Break) | > 700 | % | ASTM D638 |
| Flexural Modulus - Tangent | 1240 | MPa | ASTM D790 |
| Impact | Nominal Value | Unit | Test Method |
| Notched Izod Impact | 190 | J/m | ASTM D256 |
| Tensile Impact Strength | 277 | kJ/m² | ASTM D1822 |
| Thermal | Nominal Value | Unit | Test Method |
| Deflection Temperature Under Load (0.45 | | | |
| MPa, Unannealed) | 73.9 | °C | ASTM D648 |
| Brittleness Temperature | < -75.0 | °C | ASTM D746 |
| Vicat Softening Temperature | 131 | °C | ASTM D1525 |
| NOTE | | | |
| 1. | 51 mm/min | | |
| 2. | 51 mm/min | | |

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