# BorSafe™ ME3444

## Medium Density Polyethylene

#### Borealis AG

#### Message:

General Information

Additive

BorSafe ME3444 is a bimodal polyethylene compound produced by the advanced Borstar technology.

Unspecified stabilizer

It includes a combination of pigments and stabilisers to ensure excellent long-term thermal stability and UVresistance. BorSafe ME3444 is classified as an MRS 8.0 material (PE80).

BorSafe ME3444 is recommended for pressure pipe systems in the application fields of drinking water particulary where flexibility and coilability is of importance. It also shows excellent resistance to rapid crack propagation and slow crack growth. Thanks to the structure, it gives outstanding extrudability, compared to conventional PE80.

	UV stabilizer		
Features	Good UV resistance		
	Good cracking resistance		
	Good flexibility		
	Thermal stability, good		
Uses	Piping system		
Agency Ratings	PPI PE-80		
Appearance	Blue		
Forms	Particle		
Processing Method	Pipeline extrusion molding		
	Extrusion		
Physical	Nominal Value	Unit	Test Method
Density	0.943	g/cm³	ISO 1183
Melt Mass-Flow Rate (MFR) (190°C/5.0 kg)	0.90	g/10 min	ISO 1133
Mechanical	Nominal Value	Unit	Test Method
Tensile Modulus	800	MPa	ISO 527-2/1
Tensile Stress (Yield)	19.0	MPa	ISO 527-2/50
Tensile Strain (Break)	> 500	%	ISO 527-2
Resistance to Slow Crack Growth <sup>1</sup> (80°C)	> 2000	hr	ISO 13479
resistant to rapid crack propagation, Pc-S4 test <sup>2</sup> (0°C)	> 6.00	bar	ISO 13477
Oxidation Induction Time <sup>3</sup> (200°C)	~ 0.00		130 134//
	> 20		
	> 20	min	
Extrusion	Nominal Value	Unit	
Extrusion Cylinder Zone 1 Temp.	Nominal Value 180 - 210	Unit °C	
Extrusion	Nominal Value	Unit	

Cylinder Zone 4 Temp.	180 - 210	°C
Cylinder Zone 5 Temp.	18.0 - 210	°C
Melt Temperature	200 - 220	°C
Die Temperature	200 - 210	°C
Extrusion instructions		
Head: 200 to 210°C		
NOTE		
1.	8 bar	
2.	Test pipe 110 mm, SDR11	
3.	EN 728	

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