# Petrothene® NA345184

## Low Density Polyethylene LyondellBasell Industries

#### Message:

Petrothene NA345 is a series of homopolymer resins that combine premium clarity with strength and stiffness. In addition, NA345 exhibits good impact strength on both flat and creased film. NA345 is recommended for textile packaging, light produce, bread bags and other thin packaging films enhanced by clarity and sparkle.

General Information					
Additive	Anti-caking agent (1500 ppm)				
Features	Rigidity, high				
	High strength				
	Homopolymer				
	Anti-caking property				
	Impact resistance, good				
	Definition, high				
	Compliance of Food Exposure				
Uses	Packaging				
	Thin wall packaging				
	Films				
	Bags				
Agency Ratings	FDA 21 CFR 177.1520				
Forms	Particle				
Processing Method	Film extrusion				
Physical	Nominal Value	Unit	Test Method		
Density	0.921	g/cm³	ASTM D1505		
Melt Mass-Flow Rate (MFR) (190°C/2.16 kg)	1.8	g/10 min	ASTM D1238		
Films	Nominal Value	Unit	Test Method		
Film Thickness - Tested	32	μm			
secant modulus			ASTM D882		
1% secant, MD: 32 μm, blown film	179	MPa	ASTM D882		
1% secant, TD: 32 μm, blown film	207	MPa	ASTM D882		
Tensile Strength			ASTM D882		
MD: Yield, 32 µm, blown film	10.3	MPa	ASTM D882		
TD: Yield, 32 µm, blown film	11.0	MPa	ASTM D882		
MD: Broken, 32 µm, blown film	27.6	MPa	ASTM D882		
TD: Broken, 32 µm, blown film	23.4	MPa	ASTM D882		
Tensile Elongation			ASTM D882		

MD: Broken, 32 µm, blown film	300	%	ASTM D882
TD: Broken, 32 µm, blown film	500	%	ASTM D882
Dart Drop Impact (32 μm, Blown Film)	90	g	ASTM D1709
Elmendorf Tear Strength			ASTM D1922
MD: 32 µm, blown film	360	g	ASTM D1922
TD: 32 µm, blown film	200	g	ASTM D1922
Thermal	Nominal Value	Unit	Test Method
Vicat Softening Temperature	100	°C	ASTM D1525
Additional Information			

Film data obtained from film produced on a 3½" (89 mm) blown film line, commercially available 8" (203 mm) die, 375°F (191°C) melt extrusion temperature 2:1 BUR, 1.25 mil (32 micron) gauge, 0.025" die gap at 130 lb/hr.

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