# Artenius UNIQUE A10

### Polyethylene Terephthalate

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#### Message:

Artenius UNIQUE A10 combines both post-consumer recycled PET and virgin resin in every single pellet. The virgin resin base is our Artenius AQUA, yet made using 10% clean recycled PET material as feedstock. It makes it possible to replace conventional non-renewable petrochemical raw materials, saving natural resources and reducing environmental impact.

Artenius UNIQUE A10 is suitable for processing as stretch blow moulding in one and particularly two stage processes. Formulation has been specially developed for the packaging of still or lightly carbonated water. It has the required mechanical strength, colour, transparency and excellent organoleptic properties that this kind of packaging demands.

Artenius UNIQUE A10 is produced under a proprietary chemical recycling process. The clean recycled PET is de-polymerized and mixed together with standard virgin PET raw materials, integrating both types of components into the repolymerization process. Decontamination challenge tests prove that our production process results in a resin as pure as 100% virgin resin, even under the strictest conditions. For this reason, Artenius UNIQUE A10 can safely be used for all direct food contact applications.

General Information				
Recycled Content	Yes,10%			
Features	Food Contact Acceptable			
	Good Organoleptic Properties			
Uses	Bottles			
	Food Packaging			
Agency Ratings	EU 94/62/EC			
	EU No 10/2011			
Appearance	Clear/Transparent			
Forms	Pellets			
Processing Method	Stretch Blow Molding			
Physical	Nominal Value	Unit	Test Method	
Specific Gravity <sup>1</sup>	> 1.39	g/cm³		
Apparent Density	0.84	g/cm³		
Viscosity Number (Reduced Viscosity)	76.0 to 80.0	ml/g	ISO 1628	
Acetaldehyde	< 1.0	ppm	ASTM F2013	
Color b	< 0.00		ASTM D6290	
Color L	> 78.0		ASTM D6290	
Crystallinity	> 48	%		
Moisture	< 0.20	%		
Weight - of 20 Chips	320.0	mg		
Blow Molding Drying Temperature	165 to 175	°C		
Blow Molding Drying Time	5.0 to 6.0	hr		
Blow Molding Temperature	270 to 290	°C		
	Nominal Value	Unit		

Melting Temperature	240 to 250	°C	
NOTE			
1.	Crystalline		

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