CONTINUUM™ DGDA-2492 NT

Bimodal Polyethylene Resin

The Dow Chemical Company

Message:

CONTINUUM™ DGDA-2492 NT Bimodal Polyethylene Resin is produced using UNIPOL™ II process technology. This product may be utilized for pipe applications where long-term hydrostatic strength combined with outstanding resistance to slow crack growth, rapid crack propagation, and high melt strength is desired. Suitable applications include natural gas distribution pipes, large diameter industrial piping, mining, sewage, and municipal water service lines.
Industrial Standards Compliance:
ASTM D 3350: cell classification
Natural - PE445576A (MRS)
Black - PE445576C (MRS) (See NOTES 1)
Natural - PE445574A (HDB)
Black - PE445574C (HDB) (See NOTES 1)
Plastics Pipe Institute (PPI): TR-4:
Black Pipe - CONTINUUM™ DGDA-2492 BK (See NOTES 1)
ISO PE100 pipe grade - MRS 10 @ 20°C; CRS 6.3 @ 60°C, 11 yr
ASTM PE4710 pipe grade - 1600psi HDB and 1000psi HDS @ 73°F, and 1000psi HDB @ 140°F
NSF International: Standard 14 and 61
Black Pipe - DGDA-2492 Black (See NOTES 2)
Consult the regulations for complete details.
NOTES:
(1) The first five numbers of the cell classification are based on natural resin. The last number and letter are based on black resin (natural resin plus 6.5% DFNF-0092).

General Information	
Additive	Processing Aid
Agency Ratings	ASTM D 3350 PE445574A
	ASTM D 3350 PE445574C
	ASTM D 3350 PE445576A
	ASTM D 3350 PE445576C
	ASTM PE4710
	ISO PE 100
	NSF 14
	NSF 61
	PPI TR-4
Forms	Pellets
Processing Method	Profile Extrusion

Physical	Nominal Value	Unit	Test Method
Density			ASTM D1505
Natural	0.949	g/cm³	
Black [1]	0.959	g/cm³	
Melt Mass-Flow Rate (MFR)			ASTM D1238
190°C/2.16 kg	0.060	g/10 min	
190°C/21.6 kg	5.5	g/10 min	

Mechanical	Nominal Value	Unit	Test Method
Tensile Strength [2] (Yield)	> 24.1	MPa	ASTM D638
Tensile Elongation [3] (Break)	> 500	%	ASTM D638
Flexural Modulus	1030	MPa	ASTM D790B
Creep Rupture Strength - 1798 psi (12.4 MPa) (20°C)	> 200	hr	ISO 1167
Hydrostatic Strength			ISO 4427
1798 psi (12.4 MPa) : 20°C	> 100	hr	
725 psi (5.0 MPa) : 80°C	> 1000	hr	
Resistance to Rapid Crack Propagation, Pc			
Calculated, Full Scale : 0°C [4]	> 46.0	bar	ISO 13478
S-4 : 0°C [5]	> 12.0	bar	ISO 13477
Resistance to Rapid Crack Propagation, Tc - S-4 @ 12 bar [6]	< -18	°C	ISO 13477
Slow Crack Growth PENT [7]	> 10000	hr	ASTM F1473
Thermal Stability	> 220	°C	ASTM D3350

Impact	Nominal Value	Unit	Test Method
Notched Izod Impact [8] (23°C)	490	J/m	ASTM D256A

Thermal	Nominal Value	Unit	Test Method
Brittleness Temperature [9]	< -75.0	°C	ASTM D746A

NOTE	
1.	Natural resin extruded under proper conditions with carbon black masterbatch DFNF-0092 (6.5%).
2.	Compression molded parts prepared according to ASTM D 4703 Procedure C unless otherwise noted in the test method. Properties will vary with changes in molding conditions and aging time.
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4.	Calculated value, determined by the equation in ISO 4437 based on S-4 test data. Pipe diameter of 10 inch IPS (25.4 cm) and Standard Diameter Ratio (SDR) 11.
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7.	Compression molded parts prepared according to ASTM D 4703 Procedure C unless otherwise noted in the test method. Properties will vary with changes in molding conditions and aging time.
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