

# Artenius UNIQUE A25

Polyethylene Terephthalate

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## Message:

Artenius UNIQUE A25 combines both post-consumer recycled PET and virgin resin in every single pellet. The virgin resin base is our Artenius AQUA, yet made using 25% 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 A25 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 A25 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 A25 can safely be used for direct food contact applications.

General Information			
Recycled Content	Yes,25%		
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/cm <sup>3</sup>	
Apparent Density	0.84	g/cm <sup>3</sup>	
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	> 76.0		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	
Thermal	Nominal Value	Unit	

Melting Temperature	240 to 250	°C
NOTE		
1.	Crystalline	

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