# DOW™ MDPE DPDA-3170 NT 7

# Medium Density Polyethylene Resin

# The Dow Chemical Company

#### Message:

DOW™ DPDA-3170 NT 7 Medium Density Polyethylene (MDPE) Resin is produced via UNIPOL™ Process Technology from Dow and is intended for rotational and injection molding and is specifically designed for applications requiring excellent processability and aesthetics combined with low warpage and good mechanical properties.

Processing and Stabilization: DOW DPDA-3170 NT 7 MDPE Resin is fully heat and UV stabilized resulting in a wide processing latitude, good color retention and long life expectancy.

Rotational molding or injection molding

For intermediate bulk containers, toys, general purpose custom molding, agricultural storage tanks, water tanks, marine parts, indoor consumer articles Excellent impact strength, stress crack resistance and processability

Long term UV stabilization: UV-8 stabilizer package

Complies with:

U.S. FDA 21 CFR 177.1520 (c)3.1a

Canadian HPFB No Objection

Underwriters Laboratories Inc.

General Information

NSF International NSF/ANSI Std 61 (sec 4 & 5)

European Commission Regulation (EU) No 10/2011

Consult the regulations for complete details.

UL YellowCard	E337483-100711922			
Agency Ratings	EU 10/2011			
	FDA 21 CFR 177.1520(c) 3.1a			
	HPFB (Canada) No Objection			
	NSF 61			
	UL Unspecified Rating			
Forms	Pellets			
Processing Method	Injection Molding			
	Rotational Molding			
Physical	Nominal Value	Unit	Test Method	
Specific Gravity	0.935	g/cm³	ASTM D792	
Melt Mass-Flow Rate (MFR) (190°C/2.16				
kg)	7.0	g/10 min	ASTM D1238	
Environmental Stress-Cracking Resistance				
50°C, 10% Igepal, F50	> 417	hr	ASTM D1693	
50°C, 100% Igepal, F50	> 1000	hr	ASTM D1693A	
Mechanical	Nominal Value	Unit	Test Method	
Tensile Strength <sup>2</sup> (Yield)	18.4	MPa	ASTM D638	
Flexural Modulus - 1% Secant <sup>3</sup>	603	MPa	ASTM D790B	
Impact	Nominal Value	Unit	Test Method	
Impact Strength			ARM	

-40°C, 3.18 mm, Rotational Molded	72	J	
-40°C, 6.35 mm, Rotational Molded	228	J	
Thermal	Nominal Value	Unit	Test Method
Deflection Temperature Under Load <sup>4</sup>			ASTM D648
0.45 MPa, Unannealed	50.6	°C	
1.8 MPa, Unannealed	35.6	°C	
Melting Temperature (DSC)	126	°C	Internal Method
NOTE			
1.	Plaque molded and tested in accordance with ASTM D4976.		
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