

# Marlex® K605

High Density (HMW) Polyethylene  
Chevron Phillips Chemical Company LLC

Message:

Marlex® K605 is a High Density (HMW) Polyethylene material. It is available in Latin America or North America for blow molding or thermoforming. Important attributes of Marlex® K605 are:

- Eco-Friendly/Green
- Food Contact Acceptable
- High ESCR (Stress Crack Resistant)
- High Molecular Weight
- Homopolymer

Typical applications include:

- Automotive
- Containers
- Additive/Masterbatch
- Food Contact Applications
- Trays/Racks

General Information			
Features	Durable		
	Food Contact Acceptable		
	Good Melt Strength		
	High ESCR (Stress Crack Resist.)		
	High Rigidity		
	Homopolymer		
	Recyclable Material		
	Ultra High Molecular Weight		
Uses	Automotive Bumper		
	Containers		
	Masterbatch		
	Support Trays		
	Tool/Tote Box		
Agency Ratings	ASTM D 4976-PE245		
	FDA 21 CFR 177.1520(c) 3.2a 2		
Forms	Pellets		
Processing Method	Blow Molding		
	Thermoforming		
Physical	Nominal Value	Unit	Test Method
Density	0.961	g/cm <sup>3</sup>	ASTM D1505

Melt Mass-Flow Rate (MFR) (190°C/21.6 kg)	11	g/10 min	ASTM D1238
Environmental Stress-Cracking Resistance (100% Igepal, Compression Molded, F50)	30.0	hr	ASTM D1693B
Hardness	Nominal Value	Unit	Test Method
Durometer Hardness (Shore D, Compression Molded)	64		ASTM D2240
Mechanical	Nominal Value	Unit	Test Method
Tensile Strength <sup>1</sup> (Yield, Compression Molded)	30.0	MPa	ASTM D638
Tensile Elongation <sup>2</sup> (Break, Compression Molded)	800	%	ASTM D638
Flexural Modulus - Tangent <sup>3</sup> (Compression Molded)	1510	MPa	ASTM D790
Impact	Nominal Value	Unit	Test Method
Tensile Impact Strength <sup>4</sup> (Compression Molded)	240	kJ/m <sup>2</sup>	ASTM D1822
Thermal	Nominal Value	Unit	Test Method
Deflection Temperature Under Load (0.45 MPa, Unannealed, Compression Molded)	88.0	°C	ASTM D648
Brittleness Temperature	< -75.0	°C	ASTM D746A
Vicat Softening Temperature	128	°C	ASTM D1525 <sup>5</sup>
NOTE			
1.	Type IV, 51 mm/min		
2.	Type IV, 51 mm/min		
3.	13 mm/min		
4.	Type S bar		
5.	Rate A (50°C/h), Loading 1 (10 N)		

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