

# Riblene® FC 40 F

Low Density Polyethylene

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## Message:

Riblene FC 40 F is a high molecular weight low density polyethylene (LDPE) suitable for blown film extrusion.

Riblene FC 40 F is characterised by a high melt strength leading to a good bubble stability during extrusion.

### Main Application

Riblene FC 40 F is recommended for the production of shrink film for medium and high loads characterized by high rigidity, clarity and gloss.

| General Information  |                                     |                   |             |
|--|-------------------------------------|-------------------|-------------|
| Features   | Food Contact Acceptable             |                   |             |
|  | Good Melt Strength                  |                   |             |
|  | High Clarity                        |                   |             |
|  | High Gloss                          |                   |             |
|  | High Molecular Weight               |                   |             |
|  | High Rigidity                       |                   |             |
|  | Low Density                         |                   |             |
| Uses   | Film                                |                   |             |
|  | Shrink Wrap                         |                   |             |
| Agency Ratings   | EU Food Contact, Unspecified Rating |                   |             |
| Forms  | Pellets                             |                   |             |
| Processing Method  | Blown Film                          |                   |             |
| Physical   | Nominal Value                       | Unit              | Test Method |
| Density  | 0.928                               | g/cm <sup>3</sup> | ISO 1183    |
| Melt Mass-Flow Rate (MFR) (190°C/2.16 kg)                  | 0.27                                | g/10 min          | ISO 1133    |
| Mechanical   | Nominal Value                       | Unit              | Test Method |
| Coefficient of Friction (vs. Itself - Dynamic, Blown Film) | > 0.50                              |                   | ISO 8295    |
| Films  | Nominal Value                       | Unit              | Test Method |
| Film Thickness - Tested                                    | 70                                  | µm                |             |
| Film Thickness - Recommended / Available                   | 40 to 150 µm                        |                   |             |
| Tensile Modulus  |                                     |                   | ISO 527-3   |
| 1% Secant, MD : 70 µm, Blown Film                          | 230                                 | MPa               |             |
| 1% Secant, TD : 70 µm, Blown Film                          | 240                                 | MPa               |             |
| Tensile Stress   |                                     |                   | ISO 527-3   |
| MD : Yield, 70 µm, Blown Film                              | 12.0                                | MPa               |             |
| TD : Yield, 70 µm, Blown Film                              | 12.0                                | MPa               |             |
| MD : Break, 70 µm, Blown Film                              | 28.0                                | MPa               |             |
| TD : Break, 70 µm, Blown Film                              | 28.0                                | MPa               |             |

| Tensile Elongation                                |               |      | ISO 527-3       |
|---|---------------|------|-----------------|
| MD : Break, 70 µm, Blown Film                     | 550           | %    |                 |
| TD : Break, 70 µm, Blown Film                     | 650           | %    |                 |
| Dart Drop Impact <sup>1</sup> (70 µm, Blown Film) | 290           | g    | ISO 7765-1      |
| Elmendorf Tear Strength <sup>2</sup>              |               |      | ISO 6383-2      |
| MD : 70.0 µm                                      | 35.0          | kN/m |                 |
| TD : 70.0 µm                                      | 50.0          | kN/m |                 |
| Thermal   | Nominal Value | Unit | Test Method     |
| Brittleness Temperature                           | < -75.0       | °C   | ASTM D746       |
| Vicat Softening Temperature                       | 102           | °C   | ISO 306/A       |
| Melting Temperature                               | 116           | °C   | Internal Method |
| Optical   | Nominal Value | Unit | Test Method     |
| Gloss (45°, 70.0 µm, Blown Film)                  | 70            |      | ASTM D2457      |
| Haze (70.0 µm, Blown Film)                        | 7.0           | %    | ISO 14782       |
| Extrusion   | Nominal Value | Unit |                 |
| Melt Temperature                                  | 180 to 220    | °C   |                 |
| NOTE  |               |      |                 |
| 1.  | F50           |      |                 |
| 2.  | Blown Film    |      |                 |

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