

Braskem PE IB-58

High Density Polyethylene

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Message:

IB58 is a High Density Polyethylene, narrow molecular weight butene-1 copolymer, produced by solution process, for injection molding applications. It offers very good processability combined with good stiffness, impact strength and stress crack resistance. It contains antioxidant additive.

Application:

Thin-wall articles, housewares, toys, food containers and general purpose containers for indoor applications.

General Information			
Additive	Antioxidant		
Features	Antioxidant		
	Butene Comonomer		
	Food Contact Acceptable		
	Good Impact Resistance		
	Good Processability		
	Good Stiffness		
	High ESCR (Stress Crack Resist.)		
	Narrow Molecular Weight Distribution		
Uses	Containers		
	Food Containers		
	Household Goods		
	Thin-walled Parts		
	Toys		
Agency Ratings	FDA 21 CFR 177.1520		
Forms	Pellets		
Processing Method	Injection Molding		
Physical	Nominal Value	Unit	Test Method
Specific Gravity	0.958	g/cm³	ASTM D792
Melt Mass-Flow Rate (MFR) (190°C/2.16 kg)	35	g/10 min	ASTM D1238
Environmental Stress-Cracking Resistance			ASTM D1693
50°C, 2.00 mm, 10% Igepal, Compression Molded, F50	< 1.00	hr	
50°C, 2.00 mm, 100% Igepal, Compression Molded, F50	< 2.00	hr	
Hardness	Nominal Value	Unit	Test Method
Durometer Hardness (Shore D, Compression Molded)	59		ASTM D2240
Mechanical	Nominal Value	Unit	Test Method

Tensile Strength			ASTM D638
Yield, Compression Molded	28.0	MPa	
Break, Compression Molded	26.0	MPa	
Flexural Modulus - 1% Secant (Compression Molded)	1230	MPa	ASTM D790
Impact	Nominal Value	Unit	Test Method
Notched Izod Impact (Compression Molded)	30	J/m	ASTM D256
Thermal	Nominal Value	Unit	Test Method
Deflection Temperature Under Load (0.45 MPa, Unannealed, Compression Molded)	77.0	°C	ASTM D648
Vicat Softening Temperature	125	°C	ASTM D1525 ¹
Injection	Nominal Value	Unit	
Processing (Melt) Temp	160 to 230	°C	
NOTE			
1.	Loading 1 (10 N)		

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