

# CERTENE™ HWB-1249

High Density (EHMW) Polyethylene  
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Message:

HWB-1249 is a certified prime grade Hexene copolymer, Extra High Molecular Weight developed for BLOW MOLDING and THERMOFORMING of high performance, large size industrial parts. HWB-1249 features good melt strength and stiffness, with excellent Impact strength, and stress-crack resistance. HWB-1249 applications include 55- gallon drums, shipping containers, industrial and agrochemical tanks. Thermoformed applications include Truck bedliners, automotive dunnage and Pallets. HWB-1249 recommended processing temperature is 210 to 230°C.. HWB-1249 complies with FDA regulation 21CFR 177.1520 (c) 3.2 (a) and with most international regulations concerning the use of Polyethylene in contact with food articles.

General Information			
Features	Ultra high molecular weight		
	Rigid, good		
	High ESCR (Stress Cracking Resistance)		
	Copolymer		
	hexene comonomer		
	Impact resistance, high		
	Good melt strength		
	Compliance of Food Exposure		
Uses	Pallets		
	Blow molding applications		
	Industrial container		
	Industrial water tank		
	Drum		
	Agricultural water tank		
	Application in Automobile Field		
	Shipping container		
Agency Ratings	FDA 21 CFR 177.1520(c) 3.2a		
Forms	Particle		
Processing Method	Blow molding		
	Thermoforming		
Physical	Nominal Value	Unit	Test Method
Density	0.949	g/cm <sup>3</sup>	ASTM D1505
Melt Mass-Flow Rate (MFR)			ASTM D1238
190°C/2.16 kg	< 0.10	g/10 min	ASTM D1238
190°C/21.6 kg	12	g/10 min	ASTM D1238
Environmental Stress-Cracking Resistance			
Molding, F50	> 600	hr	ASTM D1693

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ASTM D1693B

Mechanical	Nominal Value	Unit	Test Method
Tensile Strength <sup>2</sup> (Yield, Compression Molded)	26.0	MPa	ASTM D638
Tensile Elongation <sup>3</sup> (Break, Compression Molded)	800	%	ASTM D638
Flexural Modulus - 1% Secant <sup>4</sup> (Compression Molded)	1170	MPa	ASTM D790
Impact	Nominal Value	Unit	Test Method
Tensile Impact Strength	380	kJ/m <sup>2</sup>	ASTM D1822
Thermal	Nominal Value	Unit	Test Method
Deflection Temperature Under Load (1.8 MPa, Unannealed)	45.0	°C	ASTM D648
Brittleness Temperature	< -90.0	°C	ASTM D746
Vicat Softening Temperature	126	°C	ASTM D1525
Additional Information	Nominal Value	Unit	
Blow Molding Temperature	210 - 230	°C	

Test specimens from compression molded plaque according to ASTM D 1928 Procedure C.

NOTE	
1.	Notched Bent Strip
2.	50 mm/min
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4.	1.3 mm/min

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