DOW™ LDPE 555E

Low Density Polyethylene Resin

The Dow Chemical Company

Message:

DOW LDPE 555E is a low density polyethylene resin with a fractional melt index especially designed for shrink films and industrial and consumer blown films. This resin provides exceptional bubble stability, high levels of shrink, excellent balance of stiffness, toughness and tear resistance, and a very good clarity. Main Characteristics:

High output rates

Very high shrink

- Good stiffness-toughness balance
- High puncture resistance

High tear resistance

General Information			
Forms	Pellets		
Physical	Nominal Value	Unit	Test Method
Specific Gravity	0.926	g/cm³	ASTM D792
Melt Mass-Flow Rate (MFR) (190°C/2.16 kg)	0.30	g/10 min	ASTM D1238
Films	Nominal Value	Unit	Test Method
Film Thickness - Tested	51	μm	
Secant Modulus			ASTM D882
2% Secant, MD : 51 µm	200	MPa	
2% Secant, TD : 51 µm	250	MPa	
Tensile Strength			ASTM D882
MD : Break, 51 µm	22.0	MPa	
TD : Break, 51 μm	21.0	MPa	
Tensile Elongation			ASTM D882
MD : Break, 51 µm	500	%	
TD : Break, 51 μm	650	%	
Dart Drop Impact (51 µm)	150	g	ASTM D1709A
Elmendorf Tear Strength ¹			ASTM D1922
MD : 51 µm	250	g	
TD : 51 μm	330	g	
Thermal	Nominal Value	Unit	Test Method
Vicat Softening Temperature	102	°C	ASTM D1525
NOTE			
1.	Method B		

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