

CONTINUUM™ DGDA-2490 BK

Bimodal Polyethylene Resin

The Dow Chemical Company

Message:

CONTINUUM™ DGDA-2490 BK Bimodal Polyethylene Resin is produced using UNIPOL™ II process technology. This product may be utilized for pipe applications where long-term hydrostatic strength combined with outstanding resistance to slow crack growth and rapid crack propagation is desired. Suitable applications include natural gas distribution pipes, industrial piping, mining, sewage, and municipal water service lines.

Industrial Standards Compliance:

ASTM D 3350: cell classification

Black - PE445576C (MRS)(See NOTES 1)

Black - PE445574C (HDB) (See NOTES 1)

Plastics Pipe Institute (PPI): TR-4

Black Pipe - CONTINUUM™ DGDA-2490 BK (See NOTES 1)

ISO PE100 pipe grade - CRS 10 @ 20°C; MRS 10 @ 20°C, 100 yr; CRS 8 @ 40°C, 90 yr; CRS 6.3 @ 60°C, 11 yr; CRS 11.2 @ 14°C, 50 yr

ASTM PE4710 pipe grade - 1600psi HDB and 1000psi HDS @ 73°F, and 1000psi HDB @ 140°F

NSF International: Standard 14 and 61

Black Pipe - DGDA-2490 Black 100 (See NOTES 1)

Consult the regulations for complete details.

NOTES:

(1) Natural resin extruded under proper conditions with carbon black masterbatch DFNF-0092 (6.5%).

General Information			
Additive	Processing Aid		
Agency Ratings	ASTM D 3350 PE445574C		
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	ASTM PE4710		
	ISO PE 100		
	NSF 14		
	NSF 61		
Forms	PPI TR-4		
	Pellets		
Processing Method	Profile Extrusion		
Physical	Nominal Value	Unit	Test Method
Specific Gravity			ASTM D792
Natural	0.949	g/cm ³	
Black ¹	0.959	g/cm ³	
Melt Mass-Flow Rate (MFR)			ASTM D1238
190°C/2.16 kg	0.080	g/10 min	
190°C/21.6 kg	7.5	g/10 min	
Mechanical	Nominal Value	Unit	Test Method
Tensile Strength ² (Yield)	> 24.1	MPa	ASTM D638
Tensile Elongation ³ (Break)	> 500	%	ASTM D638
Flexural Modulus	1030	MPa	ASTM D790B

Creep Rupture Strength - 1798 psi (12.4 MPa) (20°C)	> 200	hr	ISO 1167
Hydrostatic Strength ⁴			ISO 4427
1798 psi (12.4 MPa) : 20°C	> 200	hr	
725 psi (5.0 MPa) : 80°C	> 1000	hr	
Resistance to Rapid Crack Propagation, Pc			
Full Scale : 0°C ⁵	> 46.0	bar	ISO 13478
S-4 : 0°C ⁶	> 12.0	bar	ISO 13477
Resistance to Rapid Crack Propagation, Tc - S-4 (0°C) ⁷	< -17	°C	ISO 13477
Slow Crack Growth PENT ⁸	> 10000	hr	ASTM F1473
Stress Crack Resistance - Pipe notch (80°C) ⁹	> 1000	hr	ISO 13479
Thermal Stability	> 220	°C	ASTM D3350
Impact	Nominal Value	Unit	Test Method
Notched Izod Impact ¹⁰ (23°C)	490	J/m	ASTM D256A
Thermal	Nominal Value	Unit	Test Method
Brittleness Temperature ¹¹	< -75.0	°C	ASTM D746A
NOTE			

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Compression molded parts prepared according to ASTM D 4703 Procedure C unless otherwise noted in the test method. Properties will vary with changes in molding conditions and aging time.

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Calculated value, determined by the equation in ISO 4437 based on S-4 test data. Pipe diameter of 10 inch IPS (25.4 cm) and Standard Diameter Ratio (SDR) 11

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