CERTENE™ HI-3052

High Density Polyethylene

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Message:

HI-3052 is a certified prime grade Hexene copolymer designed for INJECTION MOLDING General Purpose thin-wall applications requiring good balance of properties. HI-3052 features high flow, fast cycling, easy processability, good impact strength and dimensional stability. HI-3052 applications include multicavity thin-walled food containers, frozen food containers, seedling trays, aerosol over-caps and closures. HI-3052 recommended processing temperature is 210 to 230°C. with mold @ 20 to 40°C. HI-3052 complies with FDA regulation 21CFR 177.1520(c) 3.1a + 3.2a and with most international regulations concerning the use of Polyethylene in contact with food articles.

General Information				
Features	Good dimensional stability			
	hexene comonomer			
	Impact resistance, good			
	Workability, good			
	Fast molding cycle			
	High liquidity			
	Compliance of Food Exposure			
Uses	Thin wall parts			
	Thin wall container			
	Shield			
	Food container			
	Shell			
	Bracket tray			
Agency Ratings	FDA 21 CFR 177.1520(c) 3.1a & 3.2a, B through H			
Forms	Particle			
Processing Method	Injection molding			
Physical	Nominal Value	Unit	Test Method	
Density	0.952	g/cm³	ASTM D1505	
Melt Mass-Flow Rate (MFR) (190°C/2.16				
kg)	30	g/10 min	ASTM D1238	
Environmental Stress-Cracking Resistance ¹ (50°C, 1.75 mm, 100% Igepal,				
Compression Molded, F50)	< 10.0	hr	ASTM D1693B	
Mechanical	Nominal Value	Unit	Test Method	
Tensile Strength ² (Yield, Compression				
Molded)	23.4	MPa	ASTM D638	
Tensile Elongation ³ (Break, Compression Molded)	200	%	ASTM D638	
Flexural Modulus - 1% Secant ⁴				
(Compression Molded)	1000	MPa	ASTM D790	

Thermal	Nominal Value	Unit	Test Method	
Deflection Temperature Under Load (0.45				
MPa, Unannealed)	73.0	°C	ASTM D648	
Brittleness Temperature	< -50.0	°C	ASTM D746	
Vicat Softening Temperature	120	°C	ASTM D1525	
Additional Information				
Test specimens from compression molded plaque according to ASTM D 1928 Procedure C.				
Injection	Nominal Value	Unit		
Processing (Melt) Temp	210 - 230	°C		
Mold Temperature	20.0 - 40.0	°C		
NOTE				
1.	Notched Bent Strip			
2.	50 mm/min			
3.	50 mm/min			
4.	1.3 mm/min			

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