Marlex® 1003

Low Density Polyethylene

Chevron Phillips Chemical Company LLC

Message:

Marlex® 1003 is a Low Density Polyethylene material. It is available in Latin America or North America for injection molding. Important attributes of Marlex® 1003 are:

Food Contact Acceptable

Good Flexibility

Homopolymer

Sterilizable

Warp Resistant

Typical applications include:

Caps/Lids/Closures

Food Contact Applications

Household Applications

General Information				
Features	Autoclavable			
	Food Contact Acceptable			
	Good Flexibility			
	Good Flow			
	Homopolymer			
	Low Warpage			
Uses	Caps			
	Household Goods			
Agency Ratings	ASTM D 4976-PE112			
	FDA 21 CFR 177.1520(c) 2.2			
Forms	Pellets			
Processing Method	Injection Molding			
Physical	Nominal Value	Unit	Test Method	
Density	0.917	g/cm³	ASTM D1505	
Melt Mass-Flow Rate (MFR) (190°C/2.16 kg)	13	g/10 min	ASTM D1238	
Hardness	Nominal Value	Unit	Test Method	
Durometer Hardness (Shore D, Compression Molded)	46		ASTM D2240	
Mechanical	Nominal Value	Unit	Test Method	
Tensile Strength ¹ (Yield, Compression Molded)	9.00	MPa	ASTM D638	
Tensile Elongation ² (Break, Compression Molded)	550	%	ASTM D638	

Flexural Modulus - Tangent ³				
(Compression Molded)	200	MPa	ASTM D790	
Thermal	Nominal Value	Unit	Test Method	
Brittleness Temperature	-52.0	°C	ASTM D746A	
Vicat Softening Temperature	86.0	°C	ASTM D1525 ⁴	
NOTE				
1.	Type IV, 51 mm/min			
2.	Type IV, 51 mm/min			
3.	13 mm/min			
4.	Rate A (50°C/h), Loading 1 (10 N)			

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