MARPOL® HDM 540

High Density Polyethylene

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Message:

MARPOL® HDM 540 is a high-flow "freezer" grade resin that exhibits enhanced cold temperature impact performance, enhanced processing, and thermal stability with good color and organoleptic properties.

Recommended Applications: Rigid food containers such as 4-, 5- and 6- quart ice cream containers that are produced in fast cycling multi-cavity stack molds.

General Information				
Features	Food Contact Acceptable			
	Good Color Stability			
	Good Organoleptic Properties			
	Good Processability			
	Good Thermal Stability			
	High Flow			
	Low Temperature Impact Resistance			
	Low Temperature Resistant			
Uses	Food Containers			
	Low Temperature Applications			
	Rigid Food Packaging			
Agency Ratings	FDA 21 CFR 177.1520(c) 3.1a			
Processing Method	Extrusion			
	Injection Molding			
Physical	Nominal Value	Unit	Test Method	
Density	0.948	g/cm³	ASTM D1505	
Apparent Density	0.59 to 0.62	g/cm³	ASTM D1895	
Melt Mass-Flow Rate (MFR) (190°C/2.16 kg)	40	g/10 min	ASTM D1238	
Hardness	Nominal Value	Unit	Test Method	
Durometer Hardness (Shore D)	62		ASTM D2240	
Mechanical	Nominal Value	Unit	Test Method	
Tensile Strength ¹ (Break)	21.8	MPa	ASTM D638	
Tensile Elongation ² (Break)	5.4	%	ASTM D638	
Flexural Modulus - 1% Secant ³	985	MPa	ASTM D790	
Impact	Nominal Value	Unit	Test Method	
Notched Izod Impact (23°C)	23	J/m	ASTM D256	
Unnotched Izod Impact (-18°C)	360	J/m	ASTM D4812	

Thermal	Nominal Value	Unit	Test Method		
Deflection Temperature Under Load (0.4	45				
MPa, Unannealed)	63.9	°C	ASTM D648		
Vicat Softening Temperature	121	°C	ASTM D1525		
Peak Melting Temperature	127	°C	ASTM D3418		
NOTE					
1.	Type IV, 50 mm/min	Type IV, 50 mm/min			
2.	Type IV, 50 mm/min	Type IV, 50 mm/min			
3.	13 mm/min				

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