

# Ipethene® 323

Low Density Polyethylene

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## Message:

IPETHENE® 323 is a low density polyethylene extrusion grade, produced by high pressure autoclave technology. This grade is particularly suitable for the production of blown & cast transparent thin films. It has excellent draw-down, good optical and processing properties.

General Information			
Additive	High smoothness		
	High caking resistance		
	heat stabilizer		
Features	Low density		
	High smoothness		
	High caking resistance		
	Thermal Stability		
	BHT-free		
Uses	Packaging		
	Films		
	Lining		
	Bags		
	Shrinkable film		
	Small Bag-Flexible Package		
Agency Ratings	EC 1907/2006 (REACH)		
Forms	Particle		
Processing Method	Film extrusion		
	Blow film		
	Extrusion		
	cast film		
Physical	Nominal Value	Unit	Test Method
Density	0.920	g/cm³	ISO 1183/A
Melt Mass-Flow Rate (MFR) (190°C/2.16 kg)	2.0	g/10 min	ISO 1133
Films	Nominal Value	Unit	Test Method
Tensile Stress			ISO 527-3
MD: Broken, 50 µm, blown film	24.0	MPa	ISO 527-3
TD: Broken, 50 µm, blown film	21.0	MPa	ISO 527-3
Tensile Elongation			ISO 527-3

MD: Broken, 50 µm, blown film	500	%	ISO 527-3
TD: Broken, 50 µm, blown film	750	%	ISO 527-3
Dart Drop Impact <sup>1</sup> (50 µm, Blown Film)	170	g	ISO 7765-1/A
Elmendorf Tear Strength			ISO 6383-2
MD: 50 µm, blown film	0.046	N	ISO 6383-2
TD: 50 µm, blown film	0.025	N	ISO 6383-2
Thermal	Nominal Value	Unit	Test Method
Vicat Softening Temperature	93.0	°C	ISO 306
Melting Temperature <sup>2</sup>	109	°C	ISO 11357-3
Optical	Nominal Value	Unit	Test Method
Gloss (45°, 50.0 µm, Blown Film)	65		ASTM D2457
Haze (50.0 µm, Blown Film)	7.0	%	ASTM D1003
Additional Information			
Measured on 50 µm blown film, Blow-up ratio 2.5:1, output 10 kg/h, melt temperature ~170 °C.			
Extrusion	Nominal Value	Unit	
Melt Temperature	155 - 175	°C	
NOTE			
1.	F50		
2.	By DSC		

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