

# Petrothene® LR7340

High Density Polyethylene  
LyondellBasell Industries

Message:

The Petrothene LR7340 series of polyethylene resins exhibits good stiffness and environmental stress crack resistance. Typical applications include bottles for household chemicals.

General Information			
Features	Food Contact Acceptable		
	Good Stiffness		
	High ESCR (Stress Crack Resist.)		
Uses	Blow Molding Applications		
	Bottles		
Agency Ratings	FDA 21 CFR 177.1520		
Forms	Pellets		
Processing Method	Blow Molding		
Physical	Nominal Value	Unit	Test Method
Density	0.953	g/cm <sup>3</sup>	ASTM D1505
Melt Mass-Flow Rate (MFR) (190°C/2.16 kg)	0.38	g/10 min	ASTM D1238
Environmental Stress-Cracking Resistance			
F50	> 500	hr	ASTM D2561
50°C, 100% Igepal CO-630, F50	25.0	hr	ASTM D1693
Hardness	Nominal Value	Unit	Test Method
Durometer Hardness (Shore D)	67		ASTM D2240
Mechanical	Nominal Value	Unit	Test Method
Tensile Strength (Yield)	27.6	MPa	ASTM D638
Tensile Elongation (Break)	> 500	%	ASTM D638
Flexural Modulus	1210	MPa	ASTM D790
Impact	Nominal Value	Unit	Test Method
Tensile Impact	69.9	J/cm	ASTM D1822
Thermal	Nominal Value	Unit	Test Method
Deflection Temperature Under Load (0.45 MPa, Unannealed)	75.0	°C	ASTM D648
Brittleness Temperature	< -76.0	°C	ASTM D746
Vicat Softening Temperature	127	°C	ASTM D1525

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