Petrothene® NA336

Low Density Polyethylene

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Message:

Petrothene NA336 is a series of homopolymer resins selected by customers for applications that require thin gauge film constructions. NA336 resins are known for their consistency, excellent drawdown and processability.

General Information			
Features	Homopolymer		
	Workability, good		
	Good stripping		
	Compliance of Food Exposure		
Uses	Films		
	Bags		
Agency Ratings	FDA 21 CFR 177.1520		
Forms	Particle		
Processing Method	Film extrusion		
Physical	Nominal Value	Unit	Test Method
Density	0.920	g/cm³	ASTM D1505
Melt Mass-Flow Rate (MFR) (190°C/2.16			
kg)	6.5	g/10 min	ASTM D1238
Films	Nominal Value	Unit	Test Method
Film Thickness - Tested	32	μm	
secant modulus			ASTM D882
1% secant, MD: 32 μm , blown film	146	MPa	ASTM D882
1% secant, TD: 32 $\mu m,$ blown film	165	MPa	ASTM D882
Tensile Strength			ASTM D882
MD: Yield, 32 μm , blown film	17.2	MPa	ASTM D882
TD: Yield, 32 μ m, blown film	13.9	MPa	ASTM D882
Tensile Elongation			ASTM D882
MD: Broken, 32 µm, blown film	230	%	ASTM D882
TD: Broken, 32 µm, blown film	450	%	ASTM D882
Dart Drop Impact (32 µm, Blown Film)	90	g	ASTM D1709
Elmendorf Tear Strength			ASTM D1922
MD: 32 µm, blown film	350	g	ASTM D1922
TD: 32 μm, blown film	150	g	ASTM D1922
Thermal	Nominal Value	Unit	Test Method
Vicat Softening Temperature	85.0	°C	ASTM D1525
Optical	Nominal Value	Unit	Test Method

Gloss (45°, 31.8 μm, Blown Film)	62		ASTM D2457
Haze (31.8 µm, Blown Film)	8.0	%	ASTM D1003
Extrusion	Nominal Value	Unit	
Melt Temperature	149 - 166	°C	
Extrusion instructions			

NA 336 has been specifically designed to provide outstanding drawdown at maximum outputs. The melt strength properties of this resin result in excellent bubble stability. This resin can be processed over a wide range of temperatures; however, recommended conditions are melt temperatures between 300°- 330°F (149°-166°C) and a blow-up ratio between 2.0-2.5:1. Using proper techniques and equipment, drawdown to 0.25 mil (6 microns) is feasible at commercial production rates.

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