Osterlene® LDC1821A

Low Density Polyethylene

Osterman & Company

Message:

LDC1821 is a series of homopolymer resins that combine premium clarity with strength and stiffness. It exhibits good impact strength on both flat and creased film. It is recommended for textile packaging, light produce, bread bags and other thin packaging films enhanced by clarity and sparkle.

Osterlene LDC1821 meets the requirements of the Food and Drug Administration, 21 CFR Section 177.1520. This regulation allows the use of this olefin polymer in "...articles or components of articles intended for use in contact with food." Specific limitations may apply. Contact your Osterman sales representative for more information.

Specific recommendations for processing can only be made when the processing conditions, equipment and end use are known. Consult your Osterman sales Representative.

General Information						
Additive	Anti-caking agent (1500 pp	Anti-caking agent (1500 ppm)				
Features	Rigid, good					
	Homopolymer					
	Anti-caking property					
	Workability, good					
	Good strength					
	Definition, high					
Uses	Packaging					
	Films					
	Bags					
Agency Ratings	FDA 21 CFR 177.1520					
Physical	Nominal Value	Unit	Test Method			
Density	0.921	g/cm³	ASTM D1505			
Melt Mass-Flow Rate (MFR) (190°C/2.16	10	40 ·	ACTIA D1220			
kg)	1.8	g/10 min	ASTM D1238			
Films	Nominal Value	Unit	Test Method			
secant modulus			ASTM D882			
1% secant, MD	179	MPa	ASTM D882			
1% secant, TD	207	MPa	ASTM D882			
Tensile Strength			ASTM D882			
MD: Yield	10.3	MPa	ASTM D882			
TD: Yield	11.0	MPa	ASTM D882			
MD: Fracture	27.6	MPa	ASTM D882			
TD: Fracture	23.4	MPa	ASTM D882			
Tensile Elongation			ASTM D882			
MD: Fracture	300	%	ASTM D882			
TD: Fracture	500	%	ASTM D882			

Dart Drop Impact ¹	90	g	ASTM D1709
Elmendorf Tear Strength			ASTM D1922
MD	360	g	ASTM D1922
TD	200	g	ASTM D1922
Thermal	Nominal Value	Unit	Test Method
Vicat Softening Temperature	100	°C	ASTM D1525
Optical	Nominal Value	Unit	Test Method
Gloss (45°)	70		ASTM D2457
Haze	5.0	%	ASTM D1003
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