



Polyethylene

Borlink™ LS4201R

Crosslinkable Insulation Compound

Description

Borlink LS4201R is a crosslinkable natural polyethylene compound based on Supercure technology, specially designed for insulation of energy cables.

Applications

Borlink LS4201R is intended for insulation of XLPE power cables with rated voltages up to 72 kV.

Specifications

Borlink LS4201R meets the applicable requirements as below when processed using sound extrusion practices and testing procedures

IEC 60502-2
ICEA S-108-720

IEC 60840
Cenelec HD 620 S1, Part 1, table 2A, DIX 3 to 14

Special Features

Borlink LS4201R is a ready-to-use natural compound. Thanks to its inherent properties, Borlink LS4201R provides very good electrical performance. It offers excellent scorch resistance and long production runs. Borlink LS4201R cleanliness level is assured through the Borealis quality control system.

Physical Properties

Property	Typical Value	Test Method
Data should not be used for specification work		
Density (Base Resin)	922 kg/m ³	ISO 1872-2/ISO 1183
Bulk density	500 - 600 kg/m ³	
Melt Flow Rate (190 °C/2,16 kg) ¹	2 g/10min	ISO 1133
Tensile Strain at Break (250 mm/min) ²	> 450 %	ISO 527
Tensile Strength (250 mm/min) ²	> 17 MPa	ISO 527
Change of Tensile Properties After Ageing (168 h, 135 °C) ²	< 20 %	IEC 60811-401
Hot Set Test (200 °C, 0,20 MPa)	75 %	IEC 60811-507
MDR, max torque	5 %	
Methanol Wash ³	2,9 - 3,8 dNm	ISO 6502
Moisture	800 ppm	BTM 00118
	< 200 ppm	Karl Fischer-titration

¹ Base Resin

² Measured on crosslinked specimens

³ BTM = Borealis Test Method

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Electrical Properties

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Dielectric constant (50 Hz)	2,3	IEC 60250
DC Volume Resistivity	> 10 PΩcm	IEC 60093
Dielectric Strength (50 Hz)	> 30 kV/mm	IEC 60243
Dissipation Factor (50 Hz)	0,0003	IEC 60250

Processing Techniques

To produce a good and reliable cable, it is essential to ensure careful and very clean handling of the insulation material. Hence all material handling should preferably be conducted in closed systems and in clean room conditions. Please contact your Borealis representative for more details.

Extrusion

Melt temperature 125 - 135 °C

Packaging

Package: Octabins
Smallbins
Cleantainers

Storage

Borlink LS4201R has a shelf life of 12 months from production date if stored in unopened original packages, under dry and clean conditions at temperatures between 10 - 30 °C (50 - 85 °F). The material could be stored (originally closed and in dry environment) at an ambient temperature up to 40°C for a certain period of time (6 months) without negative influence on the material quality. Before use, material shall be conditioned indoors (production room) at the ambient temperature.

More information on storage is found in our "Safety data sheet" / "Product safety information sheet" for this product.

Safety

Please see our "Safety data sheet" / "Product safety information sheet" for details on various aspects of safety of the product. For more information, contact your Borealis representative.

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