



Dow Packaging & Specialty Plastics

Product Data Sheet

ELVALOY™ AC 1218

Acrylate Copolymer

General Information

Product Description ELVALOY™ AC 1218 is a copolymer of ethylene and methyl acrylate. It is available in pellet form for use in conventional extrusion equipment designed to process polyethylene type resins.

Status

Material Status Commercial: Active

Typical Characteristics

Composition 18% By Weight Methyl Acrylate comonomer content

Typical Properties

Physical	Nominal Values	Test Method(s)	
*Density()	0.94g/cm ³	ASTM D792	ISO 1183
*Melt Flow Index(190 °C/2.16kg)	2 g/10 min	ASTM D1238	ISO 1133
Thermal	Nominal Values	Test Method(s)	
*Melting Point(DSC)	94 °C (201.2 °F)	ASTM D3418	ISO 3146
Vicat Softening Point ()	60 °C (140 °F)	ASTM D1525	ISO 306

Processing Information

*Maximum Processing Temperature 310 °C (590 °F)

General Processing Information ELVALOY™ AC 1218 is normally processed at melt temperatures ranging from 160 °C - 235 °C (320 °F - 455 °F) in blown film or cast film equipment. A typical blown film extruder temperature profile is given below. Actual processing temperatures will be determined by either the specific equipment or one of the other polymers in a coextrusion. ELVALOY™ AC 1218 can also be used in cast extrusions and coextrusions. It is easily processed on standard equipment used for low density polyethylene.

Blown Film	Nominal Values
Processing Information	A suggested extrusion set temperature profile is shown below.
Feed Zone	135 °C (275 °F)
Second Zone	160 °C (320 °F)
Third Zone	185 °C (365 °F)
Fourth Zone	185 °C (365 °F)
Fifth Zone	185 °C (365 °F)
Adapter Zone	185 °C (365 °F)
Die Zone	185 °C (365 °F)

FDA Status Information

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