



# ELTEX® B4020N1331

## Product Technical Information

**ELTEX® B4020N1331** is a High Density Polyethylene copolymer manufactured by INEOS Olefins & Polymers Europe using its proprietary supported catalyst & process, particularly intended for the injection and compression moulding of screw caps for the packaging of beverages.

## Benefits & Features

- Good stress cracking resistance
- Good processing performances
- High impact strength
- Excellent quality controlled organoleptic properties
- Slip agent free grade

## Applications

**ELTEX® B4020N1331** is especially suitable for applications requiring good environmental stress cracking resistance. Thanks to high purity and excellent organoleptic properties, this grade is particularly intended for packaging in direct contact with beverages.

- Caps & closures for the packaging of sparkling water and carbonated soft drinks

| Properties                                             | Conditions              | Test Methods      | Values | Units             |
|--------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------|--------|-------------------|
| <b>Rheological</b>                                     |                         |                   |        |                   |
| Melt Flow Rate                                         | 190°C/2.16kg            | ISO 1133-1        | 2.2    | g/10min           |
| <b>Physical</b>                                        |                         |                   |        |                   |
| Density ISO 17855-1                                    | 23°C                    | ISO 1183-1        | 952    | kg/m <sup>3</sup> |
| <b>Mechanical</b>                                      |                         |                   |        |                   |
| Tensile Modulus                                        | 23°C, 1 mm/min          | ISO 527-2         | 1200   | MPa               |
| Tensile Strength at Yield                              | 23°C                    | ISO 527-1,-2      | 25     | MPa               |
| Charpy Impact Strength, notched                        | 23°C                    | ISO 179-1/1eA     | 6      | kJ/m <sup>2</sup> |
| Environmental Stress Cracking Resistance (ESCR) on cap | 40°C, 6 bar, 10% Igepal | INEOS Test Method | 16     | h                 |
| <b>Organoleptic</b>                                    |                         |                   |        |                   |
| Organoleptic properties                                |                         | INEOS Test Method | ok     | -                 |

In order to preserve the excellent organoleptic properties, it is important not to exceed a melt temperature of 250°C during processing  
Exposure to direct sunlight has to be avoided.

**Data should not be used for specification work**

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## Storage

The product should be stored in a dry and dust free environment at temperature below 50°C. Exposure to direct sunlight should be avoided as this may lead to product deterioration.

It is advised to process the product within maximum one year after delivery.

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