



# ELTEX<sup>®</sup> Superstress<sup>™</sup> CAP602

## Product Technical Information

**ELTEX<sup>®</sup> Superstress<sup>™</sup> CAP602** is a High Density Polyethylene copolymer manufactured by INEOS Olefins & Polymers Europe using its proprietary supported catalyst & process, particularly intended for the injection moulding of screw caps for the packaging of beverages.

## Benefits & Features

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

## Applications

**ELTEX<sup>®</sup> Superstress<sup>™</sup> CAP602** is especially suited for applications requiring outstanding stress cracking resistance. Thanks to high purity and excellent organoleptic properties it is well suited for packaging in direct contact with beverages and sensitive food.

- Injection Moulding of Caps & Closures for the packaging of sparkling water and carbonated soft drinks
- Use in high-demanding applications e.g. warm countries and very high carbonation levels
- Use in reduced weight cap designs

| Properties                                                                                                                              | Conditions       | Test Methods      | Values | Units             |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------|-------------------|--------|-------------------|
| <b>Rheological</b>                                                                                                                      |                  |                   |        |                   |
| Melt Flow Rate                                                                                                                          | 190°C/2.16kg     | ISO 1133-1        | 0.8    | g/10min           |
| <b>Physical</b>                                                                                                                         |                  |                   |        |                   |
| Density ISO 17855-1                                                                                                                     | 23°C             | ISO 1183-1        | 953    | 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      | 26     | MPa               |
| Charpy Impact Strength, notched                                                                                                         | 23°C             | ISO 179-1/1eA     | 9.0    | kJ/m <sup>2</sup> |
| Environmental Stress Cracking                                                                                                           | 40°C, 6 bar, 10% | INEOS Test Method | 65     | h                 |
| Resistance (ESCR) on cap                                                                                                                | Igepal           |                   |        |                   |
| <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                                                                                           |                  |                   |        |                   |
| <b>Data should not be used for specification work</b>                                                                                   |                  |                   |        |                   |

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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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