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NOVAPOL® LF-0718-A Resin

Homopolymer LDPE Film Resin



product data sheet

Property	ASTM	Typical Values	
Melt Index ⁽³⁾	D 1238	7.0 g/10 min	
Density	D 792	0.917 g/cm³	
		METRIC UNITS	ENGLISH UNITS
Film Properties⁽⁴⁾			
Thickness		38 µm	1.5 mil
Tear Strength	MD D 1922	170 g	
	TD	98 g	
Dart Drop Impact, F ₅₀	D 1709/A	112 g	
Low Friction Puncture ⁽⁵⁾		17 J/mm	4 in-lb/mil
Tensile Strength	MD D 882	19 MPa	2,800 psi
	TD	14 MPa	2,000 psi
Yield Strength	MD D 882	10 MPa	1,500 psi
	TD	9 MPa	1,300 psi
Elongation	MD D 882	300 %	300 %
	TD	470 %	470 %
1% Secant Modulus	MD D 882	125 MPa	18,100 psi
	TD	140 MPa	20,300 psi
Haze	D 1003	9 %	9 %
Gloss @ 45°	D 2457	56	56

(1) Properties designated have been determined using methods which are in accordance with, or substantially in accordance with, the specified testing standards.

(2) Typical Values represent average laboratory values and are intended as guides only, not as specifications.

(3) Condition 190°C/2.16 kg.

(4) Film properties are typical of blown film extruded on a 1.5" extruder with 3" die and 35-mil die gap at a blow up ratio of 2.5:1, but are dependent upon operating conditions.

(5) NOVA Chemicals test method.

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Density 0.917

Slip None

Antiblock None

Features

- Improves gloss and reduces haze in blends with LLDPE
- Improves melt strength and increases output in blends with LLDPE

Additives

- None

Applications

- Blends with LLDPE

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Availability

NOVAPOL LF-0718-A polyethylene resins are available in bulk hopper cars, hopper trucks, boxes, sea bulk containers, or bags. The product type and batch number are clearly marked on each container. Contact the NOVA Chemicals sales office nearest you for availability in your area.

Storage/Handling

NOVAPOL LF-0718-A resin should be stored in a clean, dry place at ambient temperatures. Prolonged or improper storage can result in deterioration of product properties. Care should be taken when handling and transferring product to prevent foreign matter contamination. The NOVA Chemicals Safety Data Sheet (SDS) contains important safety information and should be reviewed before using the product.

Processing Conditions

Comprehensive assistance with processing conditions and technology is available from NOVA Chemicals Technical Service at (403) 291-8444.

Food Packaging Status

United States: NOVAPOL LF-0718-A resin complies with the specifications contained in the U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) regulation 21 CFR 177.1520 for olefin polymers, para. (c) 2.1, and may thus be used in the United States as an article or component of an article intended for use in contact with food. This resin is subject to the specific limitation that it may not be used in articles used for packing or holding food during cooking.

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Environmental

NOVA Chemicals polyethylene resins are biologically and chemically inert, but improper disposal may present an ingestion hazard to wildlife. Where recycling of NOVA Chemicals' polyethylene resins is not possible, disposal to landfill or incineration in accordance with all applicable government laws and regulations is recommended. Please contact NOVA Chemicals Technical Service for further information on recycling and disposal of NOVA Chemicals resins.



is the SPI resin code developed for low density and linear low density polyethylene to identify material type for sorting and recycling purposes.

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