

PRODUCT DATA SHEET



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Linear Low Density Polyethylene HF2308E					Technical support: Polymer Technology Services Centre 22 Pressburg Road, Modderfontein, 1645 South Africa Tel: +27 (0)11 458 0700 Fax: +27 (0)11 458 0734		Sales office: Sasol Base Chemicals PO Box 5486 Johannesburg 2000 South Africa polymers@sasol.com		

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Melt Index: 0.8 g/10min
Density: 0.923 g/cm³

Features

- Hexene copolymer
- Outstanding mechanical properties
- Excellent puncture resistance
- High impact strength

Applications

- Heavy duty film (>100 µm)
- Blending into HDPE or LDPE

Additives

- Antioxidant
- Low antiblock
- TNPP free

Typical properties (not to be construed as specifications)		Value (SI)	Value (English)	Method
Resin Properties	Melt Index (190°C/2.16kg)	0.8 g/10min	0.8 g/10min	ASTM D1238
	Nominal density	0.923 g/cm ³	0.923 g/cm ³	ASTM D1505
Film Properties	Tensile strength at yield MD	11 MPa	1595 psi	ASTM D882
	Tensile strength at yield TD	12 MPa	1740 psi	ASTM D882
	Tensile strength at break MD	37 MPa	5510 psi	ASTM D882
	Tensile strength at break TD	41 MPa	5365 psi	ASTM D882
	Elongation MD	725 %	725 %	ASTM D882
	Elongation TD	763 %	763 %	ASTM D882
	Elmendorf Tear MD	18 g/µm	18 g/µm	ASTM D1922
	Elmendorf Tear TD	20 g/µm	20 g/µm	ASTM D1922
	Dart Drop Impact Strength (F ₅₀)	500 g	500 g	ASTM D1709A

The above values were measured on a 100 µm film produced on a 75 mm Barmag extruder, using 190°C melt temperature, with a 2.0:1 BUR and a die gap of 3.0 mm.

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Blown film extrusion

MELT TEMPERATURE 180 - 200°C

D	°C	4	3	2	1	H
	300					
	260					
	220					
	180					
	140					
	100					
	60					
	20					



Processing

HF2308E should be processed on equipment designed or retrofitted for LLDPE:

- Increased die gap unless a processing aid is incorporated.
- Suitable screw (e.g. Sasol design full length general purpose screw).
- Aerodynamic cooling systems.

Recommended screenpack: 20/40/20 BS mesh.

BUR of greater than 2.0:1 recommended.

Handling

Workers should be protected from the possibility of skin or eye contact with molten polymer. Safety glasses are suggested as a minimal protection to prevent possible mechanical or thermal injury to the eyes. Fabrication areas should be ventilated to carry away fumes or vapours. Please consult the material safety data sheet (SDS) for more detailed information.

Storage

As ultraviolet light may cause a change in the material, all resins should be protected from direct sunlight during storage. If stored in cool (<25°C), dry area with low ambient light levels, polyolefin resins are expected to maintain their original material and processing properties for at least 12 months.

Combustibility

Polyethylene resins will burn when supplied adequate heat and oxygen. They should be handled and stored away from contact with direct flames and/or other ignition sources. In burning, polyethylene resins contribute high heat and may generate a dense black smoke. Fires can be extinguished by conventional means with water and water mist preferred. In enclosed areas, fire fighters should be provided with self contained breathing apparatus.

Conveying

Conveying equipment should be designed to prevent accumulation of fines and dust particles that are contained in all polyethylene resins. These fines and dust particles can, under certain conditions, pose an explosion hazard. We recommend that the conveying system used:

1. be equipped with adequate filters
2. is operated and maintained in such a manner to ensure no leaks develop
3. that adequate grounding exists at all times

We further recommend that good housekeeping be practised throughout the facility.

Regulatory & Legal Compliance

This material complies with FDA regulation 21 CFR 177.1520 when used unmodified and according to good manufacturing practices for food contact applications. Refer to applicable food contact compliance statement which is available on request.

This material is not medically approved and should therefore not be used in any such application.

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