



Technical Data Sheet

Product Type
Black MDPE Compound for Cable Jacketing

Product Name
SCGC™ MDPE

Product Grade
M545WC

Product Description

SCGC MDPE M545WC is a black medium density polyethylene compound for jacketing in power cable and communication cable applications. It contains well-dispersed carbon black to provide excellent weathering and UV resistance.

Typical Application

- Jacketing of fiber optic cables
- Jacketing of power cables

Product Characteristics

- Good surface appearance
- Good mechanical properties
- High extrusion speed

International Compliance

- ASTM D 1248 Type III, Class C, Category 4, Grade J4, E8, E9*
- ISO 1872 – PE, KLC, 40 – D006*
- BS 6234: Type H03C, TS2*
- IEC 60502, IEC 60840**

*SCGC MDPE M545WC meets the following raw materials specifications

**Cable jacketed with SCGC MDPE M545WC using sound commercial extrusion practices and testing procedures, should meet the following cable specification.

Physical Properties

Properties	Test Method	Typical Value	Unit
Melt Flow Rate	ASTM D 1238 @ 190 °C, 2.16 kg	0.8	g/ 10 min
Density (Base resin)	ASTM D 1505	0.935	g/cm ³
Density (Compound)	ASTM D 1505	0.945	g/cm ³
Tensile Strength at Break	ASTM D 638 @ speed 50 mm/min	31	MPa
Elongation at Break	ASTM D 638 @ speed 50 mm/min	>800	%
Flexural Modulus	ASTM D 790	510	MPa
Hardness (Shore D)	ASTM D 2240	58	-
Carbon Black Content	ASTM D 4218	2.5	%wt
Carbon Black Dispersion	ISO 18553	3	Rating
Oxidation Induction Time	ASTM D 3895 @ 200 °C	>90	min
ESCR	ASTM D 1693 (Method B, Compression Molded, 10% Igepal, 50 °C)	>1,000	Hours, F ₀
Electrical Properties			
Dielectric Constant, 1 MHz	ASTM D 1531	2.3	-
Dissipation Factor, 1 MHz	ASTM D 1531	0.00060	-
DC Volume Resistivity	ASTM D 257	10 ^{^17}	ohm.cm
Dielectric Strength	ASTM D 149	>40	kV/mm

Note: - The given values are typical value measured on the product. Values herein are not to be constructed as a product specification.

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Processing Guidelines

For extrusion of SCGC MDPE M545WC, it is recommended to use with the screw giving good homogenization without excessive shear. Standard PE screws have proven satisfactorily which provide good result.

SCGC MDPE M545WC is recommended to have proper drying before using in order to acquire good product performance.

Recommended melt temperature is 190-230 °C.

If preheating and/or drying is used, the suitable condition is 80-90 °C for 1-2 hours.

Product Technical Assistance

For technical assistance or further information on this product or any other SCG Chemicals' products, contact your SCG Chemicals technical services at the address as specified below.

Product Available Form

- Black pellet

Product Packaging

- 25 kg loose bag
- 25 kg bag on pallet
- 750 kg big bag

Storage

- Store in original container in tidy according to the manual of Handling and Storage from Thai Polyethylene Company Limited.
- Product(s) should be stored in dry and dust free location at temperature below 50 °C and protected from direct sunlight and/or heat, well-ventilated area, away from incompatible materials and food and drink, as this may lead to quality deterioration, which results in odour generation and colour changes and can have negative effects on the physical properties of this product.
- Keep container tightly closed and sealed until ready for use. Containers that have been opened must be carefully resealed and kept upright to prevent leakage. Do not store in unlabelled containers. Use appropriate containment to avoid environmental contamination.
- The storage area should be stable and not be slopped.

Safety

- The product is not classified as a hazardous material.
- Please see our Material Safety Data Sheet for details on various aspects of safety, recovery, and disposal of the products; for more information, contact your SCG Chemicals technical services.

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Recycling

- The product is suitable for recycling using modern methods of shredding and cleaning. In-house production waste should be kept clean to facilitate direct recycling.
- Please see our Material Safety Datasheet for details on various aspects of safety, recovery and disposal of the products; for more information, contact your SCG Chemicals technical services.

Related Documents

- The latest version of this document will be available at our website, www.scgchemicals.com, or can be obtained from the SCG Chemicals technical services.
- The following related documents are available on request, and represent various aspects on the usability, safety, recovery and disposal of the product.
 - Safety Data Sheet.
 - Declaration of Compliance.

Disclaimer

- The Applications specified herein is for reference only.
- It is customer's responsibilities to inspect and test the product for suitability of the customer's own use and purpose. The customer is responsible for appropriate, safe, legal use, processing and handling of the product.
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