



## Technical Data Sheet



# FLEXIRENE® MT 40 U BCA

LLDPE  
Linear low density polyethylene bio circular attributed



## SUSTAINABILITY

The product Flexirene MT 40 U BCA 'Bio Circular attributed' is a highly sustainable LLDPE produced using bionafta from renewable raw materials together with traditional raw materials. In order to attribute the sustainable feedstock component to the final product Versalis applies the Mass Balance approach, a recognized methodology that allows to trace the flow of materials along the value chain and to assign the sustainability characteristic of the raw material to the final product on a documentary basis. Flexirene MT 40 U BCA provides the same chemical composition and physical-mechanical performance of the traditional grade, in addition is accompanied by a sustainability declaration that certifies the share of bio attributed product. It is a linear low density polyethylene (LLDPE) with antioxidants, suitable for injection moulding technology. The production of Flexirene MT 40 U BCA allows to contribute to the circular economy, since the bionafta used derives from waste from industrial processing of organic substances (e.g. used cooking oils). Flexirene MT 40 U BCA will be bio circular attributed for 90%. The exact amount of "bio circular attributed" product will be reported in the sustainability certificate issued upon the delivery of the product.

## MAIN PROPERTIES

| Resin Properties                                | Value | Unit              | Test method     |
|-------------------------------------------------|-------|-------------------|-----------------|
| Melt Flow Rate (190 °C/2,16 kg)                 | 50    | g/10min           | ISO 1133        |
| Melt Flow Rate (190 °C/5 kg)                    | -     | g/10min           | ISO 1133        |
| Melt Flow Rate (190 °C/21,6 kg)                 | -     | g/10min           | ISO 1133        |
| Density                                         | 0,925 | g/cm <sup>3</sup> | ISO 1183        |
| Melting Point                                   | 118   | °C                | Internal Method |
| Brittleness temperature                         | < -70 | °C                | ASTM D 746      |
| Vicat softening point (1 kg)                    | 90    | °C                | ISO 306/A       |
| Mechanical Properties *                         | Value | Unit              | Test method     |
| Tensile stress at yield                         | 10    | MPa               | ISO 527         |
| Tensile stress at break                         | 10    | MPa               | ISO 527         |
| Tensile strain at yield                         | -     | %                 | ISO 527         |
| Elongation at break MD                          | > 300 | %                 | ISO 527         |
| Flexural modulus                                | 220   | MPa               | ISO 178         |
| Hardness Shore D                                | 47    | -                 | ISO 868 A       |
| Falling Weight                                  | -     | J                 | ISO 6603-2      |
| Izod impact strength, notched                   | -     | J/m               | IASTM D 256     |
| Environmental Stress Cracking Resistance (ESCR) | -     | h                 | ASTM D 1693(B)  |

(\*) Values are referred to injection moulded specimens. Actual properties are typical and may vary depending upon operating conditions.


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## MAIN APPLICATIONS

Flexirene MT 40 U BCA is recommended for the production of large sized technical moulding, houseware, closures, lids and bag handles. Flexirene MT 40 U BCA is characterised by an excellent flowability which makes it ideal for masterbatches preparation for LDPE and LLDPE. It is also characterised by a good processability and impact resistance.

## PROCESSING NOTES

Flexirene MT 40 U BCA is readily processable by conventional injection moulding equipment with excellent results. Typical processing conditions: (\*\*):

Temperature profile of the barrel (°C): 160 - 210

Temperature of the mould (°C): 10 - 40

(\*\*) Processing conditions are depending on several parameters: the shape of the part to be manufactured, the localisation of the injection point, the injection moulding machine and the cooling of the mould.

## STORAGE AND HANDLING

Flexirene MT 40 U BCA is supplied in pellet form. This material may readily be conveyed and bulk fed through equipment designed for conventional pelletized polyethylene resin, provided the equipment is designed to prevent accumulation of the 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 be equipped with filters of adequate size, operated and maintained in such a manner to ensure that no leaks develop and earthed adequately. We further recommend that good housekeeping should be practiced throughout your facility. The product should be stored in dry conditions at temperatures below 50 °C and protected from sunlight. Improper storage can initiate degradation which results in odor generation, color changes and can have negative effects on the physical properties of the product. Before using this product, it is recommended to read and understand the relevant Safety Data Sheet.

## AVAILABILITY

Contact the Versalis sales office nearest to you regarding availability and your specific application requirements.

## FOOD CONTACT STATUS

Flexirene MT 40 U BCA complies with the rules and regulations of the European Union, as well as other countries, regarding the use of plastic materials in food contact applications. Certificates of compliance are available upon request.

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