

Lotrène[®] FD0374

LOW DENSITY POLYETHYLENE

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DESCRIPTION

Lotrène[®] FD0374 is mainly recommended for the extrusion of very thin film for light duty applications. It contains both slip additives (target 600 ppm erucamide) and anti blocking additives (target 900 ppm) as well as antioxidants.

PROPERTIES

The molecular structure of Lotrène[®] FD0374 provides excellent clarity, high gloss and low haze films. This structure also leads to excellent processability.

POLYMER PROPERTIES	VALUE	UNIT	TEST METHOD
Melt Flow Index	3.5	g/10 min.	ASTM D1238-
Density @ 23 °C	0.923	g/cm ³	ASTM D1505-
Crystalline Melting Point	108	°C	ASTM E794-
Vicat Softening Point	89	°C	ASTM D1525-

FILM PROPERTIES	VALUE	UNIT	TEST METHOD
Tensile Strength @ Yield MD/ TD	11/11	MPa	ASTM D882-
Tensile Strength @ Break MD/ TD	25/22	MPa	ASTM D882-
Elongation @ Break MD/ TD	320/600	%	ASTM D882-
Impact Strength, F 50	100	g	ASTM D1709-
Tear resistance MD/ TD	65/35	N/mm	ASTM D- 1922
Coefficient Of friction	0.11		ASTM D1894
Haze	8	%	ASTM D1003-
Gloss @ °45	56	-	ASTM D2457-

(Film properties stated above have been obtained using 40 µm blown films laboratory test specimens produced under following conditions: 45 mm screw with L/D = 30, die diameter 120 mm, die gap 1.56 mm, BUR 2.5:1).

PROCESSING

Lotrène[®] FD0374 can be easily processed on all types of extruders designed for polyethylene.

The melt temperature is suggested to be in the range of 150-140°C.

The best properties of the blown film are achieved at blow up ratios between 2:1 and 3:1.

The recommended thickness range is from 15 µm to 100 µm.

APPLICATIONS

- Film for light duty packaging
- Display film
- Bakery bags
- Laundry film
- Garment & newspaper film

HANDLING & STORAGE

Polyethylene products should be stored in their original packaging or in clean appropriate silos.

The products should be stored in a dry and well-ventilated area and should not be exposed to direct sunlight and/or heat in any form since this may adversely affect their properties.

As a general rule, our products should not be stored for more than three months from receipt date.

SAFETY

Under normal conditions Lotrène® products do not present a toxic hazard through skin contact or inhalation.

For detailed information please refer to the Safety Data Sheet.

FOOD CONTACT & REACH

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Please contact your Muntajat representative for detailed compliance certificates.

NOT SUITABLE FOR PHARMACEUTICAL OR MEDICAL APPLICATIONS

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The values reported in this technical data sheet are the results of tests carried out in accordance with standard test procedures in a laboratory environment. Actual properties may vary depending on batch and extrusion conditions. Therefore, these values should not be used for specification purposes.

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