

Product Data Sheet

Polyethylene

Borstar® FB2230

ENHANCED POLYETHYLENE FOR HIGH PERFORMANCE FLEXIBLE PACKAGING

DESCRIPTION

Borstar® FB2230 is an enhanced polyethylene film grade combining excellent processability and product performance. Film made from the product exhibits good mechanical properties at normal as well as low temperatures and superior ESCR properties.

Borstar® FB2230 contains antioxidant and low content of anti-blocking agent.

APPLICATIONS

Mono layer & co-extrusion films	Agriculture Film (incl. Greenhouse Film)
Lamination (incl. Stand up Pouches)	Security Packaging
Shrink Film	Exclusive Carrier/Boutique bags,
Industrial Film	Frozen Food
Compression packaging.	Geomembranes
Form Fill Seal (FFS) packaging	Heavy duty shipping sacks
Impact modifier	

SPECIAL FEATURES

Easy processability	Excellent draw down
Excellent impact strength – stiffness balance	Toughness at low temperature
Good seal properties	Superior ESCR
Bubble stability	Excellent printability

PHYSICAL PROPERTIES

Property	Typical Value*	Unit	Test Method
Density	923	kg/m ³	ASTM D 4883
Melt Flow Rate MFR (190°C/2.16 kg)	0.25	g/10 min	ASTM D 1238
Melt Flow Rate MFR (190°C/5.0 kg)	1.0	g/10 min	ASTM D 1238
Melt Flow Rate MFR (190°C/21.6 kg)	22	g/10 min	ASTM D 1238
Melting temperature	124	°C	ISO 11357/03
Vicat Softening Temperature A (10 N)	101	°C	ISO 306
ESCR - 10% Igepal / F50	>5000	Hours	ASTM D 1693

* Data should not be used for specification work

FILM PROPERTIES**

Property		Typical Value	Unit	Test Method
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Tensile Strength at Break	MD/TD	50/40	MPa	ASTM D 882
Elongation at Break	MD/TD	550/750	%	ASTM D 882
Tensile Strength at Yield	TD	12	MPa	ASTM D 882
Secant Modulus (0.05-1.05%)	MD/TD	200/250	MPa	ASTM D 882
Coefficient of Friction		0.4	-	ASTM D 1894
Haze		65	%	ASTM D 1003
Gloss		15		ASTM D 2457
Dart Drop		600	g	ASTM D 1709/A
Elmendorf Tear Strength	MD/TD	300/700	g	ASTM D 1922
Puncture Resistance, force		50	N	ASTM D 5748
Puncture Resistance, energy		3	J	ASTM D 5748

** The film properties are dependent on extrusion conditions.
 Film properties: 40µm , BUR=3.1, FLH = 4DD, Die gap 1.2 mm.

PROCESSING GUIDELINES

Borstar®FB2230 can be processed in most types of blown film equipment such as LDPE, LLDPE or HDPE extruders. The balance of draw down properties and bubble stability is superior to conventional LLDPE and LDPE. Thickness of 10 to >2000µm can be processed with good bubble stability. The product is well suited for co-extrusion.

Recommended extrusion temperature is 190 - 210°C. A die gap of 1.0 - 1.8 mm will give the best balance between extruder pressure and physical properties in the film. Wider die gap gives higher machine direction orientation.

Borstar®FB2230 is influenced on the orientation obtained by the running conditions like Blow up ratio (BUR) and Frost Line Height (FLH). Higher impact strength can be achieved by raising the FLH. High BUR (>2) also results in improved mechanical properties.

Recommended processing conditions:
 Melt temperature 190 –210°C
 Die gap 1.0 – 1.8 mm
 FLH: 2 - 4 DD
 BUR: >2:1

FOOD CONTACT REGULATIONS

Borstar®FB2230 fulfils the food contact regulations in most countries. If required, contact your Borouge representative for a certificate.

STORAGE

The product should be stored in dry conditions at temperatures below 50°C and protected from UV-light. Improper storage can initiate degradation, which results in odour generation and colour changes and can have negative effects on the physical properties of this product.

More information on storage can be found in Safety Information Sheet for this product.



SAFETY

The product is not classified as a dangerous preparation.

Dust and fines from the product carry a risk of dust explosion. All equipment should be properly earthed. Inhalation of dust should be avoided as it may cause irritation of the respiratory system. Small amounts of fumes are generated during processing of the product. Proper ventilation is therefore required.

A Safety Information Sheet is available on request. Please contact your Borouge representative for more details on various aspects of safety, recovery and disposal of the product.

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.

RELATED DOCUMENTS

Most datasheets and statements are available on Borouge website www.borouge.com. If more information is required, please contact a Borouge representative for information.

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