

DuPont™ Elvax® 550A

Elvax® resins Product Data Sheet

**Description**

Product Description DuPont™ Elvax® 550A is an ethylene-vinyl acetate copolymer resin for use in industrial applications.

**Restrictions**

- Material Status
  - Commercial: Active
- Availability
  - Europe, Middle East

**Typical Characteristics**

Composition 15 % By Weight Vinyl Acetate comonomer content  
 Thermal Stabilizer: BHT antioxidant

Applications Elvax® resins can be used in a variety of applications involving molding, compounding, extrusion, adhesives, sealants, and wax blends. For additional information and properties associated with specific applications, please refer to the Grade Selector Guides found on the Elvax® website for industrial applications. <http://www.dupont.com/industrial-polymers/elvax/index.html>.

**Typical Properties**

Physical	Nominal Values	Test Method(s)	
* Density ( )	0.935 g/cm <sup>3</sup>	ASTM D792	ISO 1183
* Melt Flow Rate (190°C/2.16kg)	8 g/10 min	ASTM D1238	ISO 1133
Thermal	Nominal Values	Test Method(s)	
* Melting Point (DSC)	90°C (194°F)	ASTM D3418	ISO 3146
Freezing Point (DSC)	73°C (163°F)	ASTM D3418	ISO 3146
Vicat Softening Point ( )	62°C (144°F)	ASTM D1525	ISO 306

**Processing Information**

**General**

- \* Maximum Processing Temperature 230°C (446°F)
- General Processing Information Elvax® resins can be processed by conventional thermoplastic processing techniques, including injection molding, structural foam molding, sheet and shape extrusion, blow molding and wire coating. They can also be processed using conventional rubber processing techniques such as Banbury, two-roll milling and compression molding.

Elvax can be used in conventional extrusion equipment designed to process

polyethylene resins. However, corrosion-protected barrels, screws, adapters, and dies are recommended, since, at sustained melt temperatures above 446°F (230°C), ethylene vinyl acetate (EVA) resins may thermally degrade and release corrosive by-products.

#### FDA Status Information

ELVAX® 550A EVA Resin complies with Food and Drug Administration Regulation 21 CFR 177.1350(a)(1) - - Ethylene-vinyl acetate copolymers, subject to the limitations and requirements therein. This Regulation describes polymers that may be used in contact with food, subject to the finished food-contact article meeting the extractive limitations under the intended conditions of use, as shown in paragraph (b)(1) of the Regulation.

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#### Safety & Handling

For information on appropriate Handling & Storage of this polymeric resin, please refer to the Material Safety Data Sheet..

A Product Safety Bulletin, Material Safety Data Sheet, and/or more detailed information on extrusion processing and/or compounding of this polymeric resin for specific applications are available from your DuPont Packaging and Industrial Polymers representative.

### Read and Understand the Material Safety Data Sheet (MSDS) before using this product

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