DuPont™ 20 Series DPE-2010

DuPont™ 20 Series resins Product Data Sheet

Description

Product Description
DuPont™ 20 Series DPE-2010, specialty low density polyethylene resin is characterized by low melt index and intermediate crystallinity. This product, produced via a unique polymerization process, has outstanding flexibility and environmental stress crack resistance.

Restrictions

Material Status
• Commercial: Active

Typical Characteristics

Features
Contains Oleamide as a slip agent.

Characteristics / Benefits
DPE-2010 specialty polyethylene resins conform to the requirements of ASTM D1248-69, Type I, Class A, Category 3.

Applications
Injection blow molded bottles and tubes, and extruded tubing in particular used in medical, pharmaceutical, and personal care packaging

Typical Properties

Physical
• Density (g/cm³) 0.92
  Melt Flow Rate (190°C/2.16kg) 1.9 g/10 min

Nominal Values

Test Method(s)
ASTM D792 ISO 1183
ASTM D1238 ISO 1133

Thermal
• Melting Point (DSC) 109°C (228°F)
  Freezing Point (DSC) 96°C (205°F)
  Vicat Softening Point 96°C (205°F)

Nominal Values

Test Method(s)
ASTM D3418 ISO 3146
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ASTM D1525 ISO 306

Processing Information

General
• Maximum Processing Temperature 310°C (590°F)

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DPE-2010 is normally processed at melt temperatures ranging from 180-235°C (356-455°F). Actual processing temperatures will usually be determined by optimizing product appearance and production rates on individual production lines.

Unusual materials of construction are not required in the processing of this resin due to the non-corrosive nature of DPE-2010. For long equipment life, a wear-resistant extruder barrel is recommended. Nickel or chrome plating of the screw, adapter, and die parts is also recommended.
General Processing Recommendations:
Dry blending of DPE-2010 with other polyethylene resins additive masterbatches is best done using resins with melt indexes similar to DPE-2010 and a screw design that enhances mixing.

No special purging prior to shut down is necessary when processing only DPE-2010 resin, but purging with a low melt index LDPE resin is recommended if pigment, additives, or other resins have been added during production runs. Shut down of the melt handling system on DPE-2010 resin or some other low melt index LDPE resin.

FDA Status Information
DuPont™ DPE 20 Specialty Polyethylene Resin complies with Food and Drug Administration Regulation 21 CFR 177.1520(c)2.2 - Olefin polymers. This Regulation describes polymers that may be used as articles or components of articles in contact with food, including articles used for packing or holding food during cooking, subject to the limitations and requirements therein.

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DPE-2010 series specialty polyethylene resins are specified in pharmaceutical packaging and are listed in FDA Drug Master File 1528 for packaging materials applications.

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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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