DuPont™ Elvaloy® AC 1820

Elvaloy® AC resins Product Data Sheet

Description

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Elvaloy® AC 1820 is a copolymer of ethylene and methyl acrylate. It is available in pellet form for use in conventional extrusion equipment designed to process polyethylene type resins.

Restrictions

Material Status

- Commercial: Active

Typical Characteristics

Composition

20 % By Weight Methyl Acrylate comonomer content

Typical Properties

Physical

Nominal Values

- Density (\(\rho\))
  0.942 g/cm³

- Melt Flow Rate (190°C/2.16kg)
  8 g/10 min

Thermal

Nominal Values

- Melting Point (DSC)
  92°C (198°F)

- Vicat Softening Point
  54°C (129°F)

Processing Information

General

- Maximum Processing Temperature
  310°C (590°F)

Elvaloy® AC 1820 is normally processed at melt temperatures ranging from 235°C - 310°C (455°F - 590°F) in extrusion coating or cast film equipment. A typical extrusion coating extruder temperature profile is given below. Actual processing temperatures will be determined by either the specific equipment or one of the other polymers in a coextrusion. Elvaloy® AC 1820 can also be used in cast extrusions and coextrusions. It is easily processed on standard equipment used for low density polyethylene.

Extrusion Coating/Lamination Processing

Nominal Values

- Extrusion Coating / Lamination Processing
  A suggested extrusion set temperature profile
- Feed Zone
  185°C (365°F)
- Second Zone
  235°C (455°F)
Third Zone 260°C (500°F)
Fourth Zone 285°C (545°F)
Fifth Zone 285°C (545°F)
Adapter Zone 285°C (545°F)
Die Zone 285°C (545°F)

FDA Status Information
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