



Polyethylene BS2581

High Density Polyethylene for Blow Moulding

Description

BS2581 is a high density polyethylene intended for blow moulding products with high stiffness and very good environmental stress crack resistance (ESCR)

Applications

Industrial chemicals
Household and chemical containers such as detergents, cleaners, motor oils

Bottles and containers up to 10 litres

Special features

Good stress crack resistance
High stiffness

Physical Properties

Property	Typical Value	Test Method
<small>Data should not be used for specification work</small>		
Density	958 kg/m ³	ISO 1183
Melt Flow Rate (190 °C/2,16 kg)	0,3 g/10min	ISO 1133
Melt Flow Rate (190 °C/5 kg)	1,3 g/10min	ISO 1133
Melt Flow Rate (190 °C/21,6 kg)	28 g/10min	ISO 1133
Flexural Modulus (1 mm/min)	1.400 MPa	ISO 178
Tensile Modulus (1 mm/min)	1.300 MPa	ISO 527-2
Tensile Strain at Yield (50 mm/min)	8 %	ISO 527-2
Tensile Stress at Yield (50 mm/min)	29 MPa	ISO 527-2
Heat Deflection Temperature (0,45 MPa)	80 °C	ISO 75-2
Environmental Stress Crack Resistance (Antarox 10 %), (F50),	100 h	ASTM D 1693-A
Hardness, Shore D	65	ISO 868

Processing Techniques

Following parameters should be used as guidelines:

BS2581 is easy to extrude and can be used in all conventional blow-moulding machines

Barrel	170 - 190 °C
Die	175 - 190 °C
Melt temperature	170 - 200 °C



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Storage

BS2581 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.

Safety

The product is not classified as a dangerous preparation.

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.

Please see our Safety Data Sheet for details on various aspects of safety, recovery and disposal of the product, for more information contact your Borealis representative.

Related Documents

The following related documents are available on request, and represent various aspects on the usability, safety, recovery and disposal of the product.

Safety Data Sheet
Statement on compliance to food contact regulations

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