

Lotrène® FD0374

LOW DENSITY POLYETHYLENE

DESCRIPTION

Lotrène® F0374 is mainly recommended for the extrusion of very thin film for light duty applications. It contains both slip agent and anti blocking additives.

PROPERTIES

The molecular structure of Lotrène® F0374 provides excellent clarity, high gloss and low haze films. It also leads to excellent processability and draw down.

POLYMER PROPERTIES	VALUE	UNIT	TEST METHOD
Melt Flow Index	3.5	g/10 min.	ASTM D-1238
Density @ 23 °C	0.923	g/cm ³	ASTM D-1505
Crystalline Melting Point	109	°C	ASTM E-794
Vicat Softening Point	93	°C	ASTM D-1525

FILM PROPERTIES	VALUE	UNIT	TEST METHOD
Tensile Strength @ Yield MD/TD	12/10	MPa	ASTM D-882
Tensile Strength @ Break MD/TD	19/21	MPa	ASTM D-882
Elongation @ Break MD/TD	450/550	%	ASTM D-882
Impact Strength, F 50	100	G	ASTM D-1709
Coefficient of Friction	0.09	-	ASTM D-1894
Haze	6.5	%	ASTM D-1003
Gloss (@ 45 °)	75	GU	ASTM D-2457
Clarity	85	%	ASTM D-1746

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(The above properties are measured on a blown film of 50 µ, @ 2.5 BUR)



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Note: The values given in this technical data sheet are the results of tests carried out in accordance with standard test procedures. They are given as indication to enable customers to make the best use of our products but must be considered as average values provided without implying any undertaking on our part.

PROCESSING

Lotrène® F0374 can be easily processed on all types of extruders to make blown or cast films.

The melt temperature is suggested to be in the range of 140-150 °C.

The best properties of the blown film are achieved at blow up ratios between 2.5:1 and 3.5:1.

To avoid blocking and shrinkage on the reel, the temperature at the nip rolls and take-off should be kept as close as possible to the ambient temperature.

The recommended thickness range is from 20 µm 100 µm.

APPLICATIONS

- Film for light duty packaging
- Laundry film
- Display film
- Bread bags
- Garment & newspaper film

SAFETY AND STORAGE

Under normal conditions Lotrène® F0374 does not present a toxic hazard through skin contact or inhalation. During processing, contact with molten polymer and inhalation of volatilized fumes should be avoided.

Lotrène® F0374 complies with food grade regulations FDA, 21 FR chapter 177-1520 'Olefin Polymers'. Items made from this grade do not transmit tests nor odor to the material in contact with.

Lotrène® F0374 is inflammable and combustible (category 3) according to ISO R 1210.

Lotrène® F0374 is supplied in plastic bags of 25 kg (net weight) each. The bags are stacked and shrink wrapped on pallets of 1500 kg each (net weight). The product is forwarded either by trucks or in 20-foot sea containers.

Lotrène® F0374 should not be stored for more than three months nor be exposed to direct sunlight and/or heating during storage since this may adversely affect the properties of the product.

