

Product Data Sheet

Polyethylene Borstar® FB1520

HIGH DENSITY POLYETHYLENE FOR HIGH PERFORMANCE FLEXIBLE PACKAGING

DESCRIPTION

Borstar®FB1520 is high density film grade produced using the proprietary **Borstar** bimodal technology combining superior physical properties with excellent process ability. The product gives a strong and stiff film with high consistency. Material properties are best realized by processing at HDPE conditions.

Borstar®FB1520 contains antioxidant.

APPLICATIONS

Mono layer & co-extrusion films
Thin protection film
Heavy duty bags
Food packaging

Exclusive Carrier/Boutique bags
Thin bags
Industrial Liners

SPECIAL FEATURES

Easy processability
Excellent impact strength – stiffness balance

Excellent draw down
Bubble stability

PHYSICAL PROPERTIES

Property	Typical Value	Unit	Test Method
Density	952	Kg/m ³	ASTM D792
Melt Flow Rate MFR (190 °C/2.16 kg)	<0.1	g/10min	ASTM D1238
Melt Flow Rate MFR (190 °C/5.0 kg)	0.25	g/10min	ASTM D1238
Melt Flow Rate MFR (190 °C/21 kg)	7	g/10min	ASTM D1238
Melting Temp.	133	°C	ISO 11357/03
Vicat Softening Temperature A50 (10 N)	129	°C	ISO 306
ESCR – 10% Igepal / F50	>1000	Hours	ASTM D 1693

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FILM PROPERTIES

Property		Typical Value	Unit	Test Method
Tensile Strength at Break	MD/TD	90/80	MPa	ISO 527-3
Elongation at Break	MD/TD	350/450	%	ISO 527-3
Tensile Strength at Yield	TD	35	MPa	ISO 527-3
Tensile Modulus	MD/TD	800/900	MPa	ASTM D 882
Dart Drop		350	g	ASTM D 1709/A
Elmendorf Tear Strength	MD/TD	20/40	g	ASTM D 1922
Puncture Resistance, force		30	N	ASTM D 5748
Puncture Resistance, energy		0.7	J	ASTM D 5748

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**The film properties are dependent on extrusion conditions.

Film properties: 15µm, BUR = 4:1, Neck Height = 8DD, Die gap 1.2mm

PROCESSING GUIDELINES

Borstar®FB1520 should be processed in HDPE film extruders in order to obtain optimal processing performance and mechanical properties.

Recommended processing conditions:

Melt temperature: 210 - 230°C

Neck height: >5 x die diameter

Blow up ratio >3:1

FOOD CONTACT REGULATIONS

Borstar®FB1520 fulfils the food contact regulations in most countries. If required, contact your Borouge representative for a certificate.

STORAGE

The product 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.

More information on storage can be found in Safety Information Sheet for this product.

SAFETY

The product is not classified as a hazardous mixture.

Dust and fines from the product carry a risk of dust explosion. All equipment should be properly earthed. Inhalation of dust should be avoided as it may cause irritation of the respiratory system. Small amounts of fumes are generated during processing of the product. Proper ventilation is therefore required.

A Safety Information Sheet is available on request. Please contact your Borouge representative for more details on various aspects of safety, recovery and disposal of the product.

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.

RELATED DOCUMENTS

Most datasheets and statements are available on Borouge website www.borouge.com. If more information is required, please contact a Borouge representative for information.

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