

SABIC® VESTOLEN A 5061R 65308 BLUE

HIGH DENSITY POLYETHYLENE

DESCRIPTION

SABIC® Vestolen A 5061R 65308 (blue) is a high density polyethylene (HDPE). With its colour similar to RAL 5012 it is typically used for coextrusion of blue identification stripes on potable water pipes out of SABIC® Vestolen A 5061R black. It is stabilized against UV- and thermal degradation.

This product is not intended for and must not be used in any pharmaceutical/medical applications.

TYPICAL PROPERTY VALUES

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PROPERTIES	TYPICAL VALUES	UNITS	TEST METHODS
POLYMER PROPERTIES			
Colour	Blue	-	-
RAL number	5012	-	-
Melt Flow Rate (MFR)			
at 190 °C and 5 kg	0.65	dg/min	ISO 1133
Density	956	kg/m³	ISO 1183
MECHANICAL PROPERTIES			
OIT 210 °C	>20	Minutes	ISO 11357-6

STORAGE AND HANDLING

Polyethylenes resins (in pelletised or powder form) should be stored in such a way that it prevents exposure to direct sunlight and/or heat, as this may lead to quality deterioration. The storage location should also be dry, dust free and the ambient temperature should not exceed 50 °C. Not complying with these precautionary measures can lead to a degradation of the product which can result in colour changes, bad smell and inadequate product performance. It is also advisable to process polyethylene resins (in pelletised or powder form) within 6 months after delivery, this because also excessive aging of polyethylene can lead to a deterioration in quality.

ENVIRONMENT AND RECYCLING

The environmental aspects of any packaging material do not only imply waste issues but have to be considered in relation with the use of natural resources, the preservations of foodstuffs, etc. SABIC considers polyethylene to be an environmentally efficient packaging material. Its low specific energy consumption and insignificant emissions to air and water designate polyethylene as the ecological alternative in comparison with the traditional packaging materials. Recycling of packaging materials is supported by SABIC whenever ecological and social benefits are achieved and where a social infrastructure for selective collecting and sorting of packaging is fostered. Whenever 'thermal' recycling of packaging (i.e. incineration with energy recovery) is carried out, polyethylene -with its fairly simple molecular structure and low amount of additives- is considered to be a trouble-free fuel.

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