

SABIC® VESTOLEN A 5061

HIGH DENSITY POLYETHYLENE

DESCRIPTION

SABIC® Vestolen A 5061 is a natural bimodal high density polyethylene (HDPE) resin. Typical applications include semi-finished goods like sheets as well as non-pressure pipe applications such as cable conduits.

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	Natural	-	-
Melt Flow Rate (MFR)			
at 190 °C and 2.16 kg	0.1	dg/min	ISO 1133
at 190 °C and 5 kg	0.4	dg/min	ISO 1133
Density	950	kg/m³	ISO 1183
MECHANICAL PROPERTIES			
Tensile test ^{(1) (2)}			
stress at yield	23	MPa	ISO 527-2
strain at yield	9	%	ISO 527-2
tensile modulus	1000	MPa	ISO 527-2
THERMAL PROPERTIES			
DSC test			
melting point	123 – 127	°C	DIN 53765

(1) Test specimen according to ISO 527-2 type 1BA, thickness 2 mm

(2) Speed of testing: 50 mm/min

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.

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.

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