

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	Exclusive Carrier/ Boutique bags
Thin protection film	Thin bags
Food Packaging	Industrial Liners
Heavy duty shipping sacks	

KEY FEATURES

Easy process ability	Excellent draw down
Excellent impact strength – stiffness balance	Bubble stability

PHYSICAL PROPERTIES

Property	Typical Value*	Test Method
Density	952 kg/m ³	ASTM D 792
Melt Flow Rate (190°C/2.16kg)	<0.1 g/10min	ASTM D1238
Melt Flow Rate (190°C/5.0kg)	0.25 g/10min	ASTM D1238
Melt Flow Rate (190°C/21.6kg)	7 g/10min	ASTM D1238
Melting Temperature	133 °C	ISO 11357/03
Vicat Softening Point A50 (10 N)	129 °C	ISO 306
ESCR – 10% Igepal – F 50%	>1000 Hours	ASTM D1693

* Typical properties and data should not be used for specification work

FILM PROPERTIES¹

Property**	Typical Value*	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 (1 % Secant) (MD/TD)	800/900 MPa	ASTM D 882
Dart Drop	350 g	ASTM D 1709/A
Tear Strength (MD/TD)	20/40 N	ASTM D 1922
Puncture Resistance, force	30 N	ASTM D 5748
Puncture Resistance, energy	0.7 J	ASTM D 5748

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

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** The film properties are dependent on extrusion conditions.

PROCESSING CONDITIONS

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

This product should be stored in dry conditions at temperature bellow 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 physical properties of this product.
More information on storage can be found in Safety Information Sheet (SIS) 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.

Please see our Safety Information Sheet (SIS) for details on various aspects of safety, recovery and disposal of the product, for more information contact your Borouge representative.

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

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

Safety Information Sheet
Statement on chemicals, regulations and standards
Statement on compliance to regulations for drinking water pipes

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