



Product description

Flexible low density polyethylene base compound, moisture curable by addition of a catalyst masterbatch (Sioplas[®] method).

This material complies with RoHS requirements.

Application: W&C insulation and sheathing

Standard complying

IEC 60502 XLPE; IEC 60092/360; BS 7655 GP8; VDE 0276 2XI1; HD 604 2XI1

Availability

Africa & Middle East, Asia Pacific, Europe, Latin America, North America

Verify commercial availability and registration status in each country with local sales representative

Typical properties ⁽¹⁾	nominal value	unit	test method
Physical			
Density at 23°C	0.900	g/cm ³	ASTM D792
Melt Flow Index, 190°C/2.16 kg ⁽²⁾	0.35	g/10'	internal method
Water absorption 24h at 100°C	0.60	mg/cm ²	EN 60811
Hardness, Shore A	88	-	ISO 868
Hardness, Shore D	30	-	
Mechanical			
Tensile modulus at 150% of elongation	6.1	MPa	
Tensile Strength at break	17	MPa	EN 60811
Tensile Elongation at break	540	%	
Thermal			
Hot Set Test at 250°C, 20 N/cm ²			
elongation under load	50	%	EN 60811
permanent elongation	0	%	
Ageing			
Bending test in Air Oven 150°C 240h on untinned copper	no cracks	-	EN 60811
Mechanical properties after ageing in Air Oven, 150°C/168 hours			
change in Tensile Strength	+9	%	EN 60811
change in Tensile Elongation	-4	%	
Mechanical properties after ageing in Air Oven, 135°C/168 hours			
change in Tensile Strength	+2	%	EN 60811
change in Tensile Elongation	+5	%	
Mechanical properties after ageing in Air Bomb 0.55 MPa at 127°C 40hs			
change in Tensile Strength	+7	%	EN 60811
change in Tensile Elongation	+6	%	

	nominal value	unit	test method
Electrical			
Volume Resistivity at 20°C	4.1 E+15	Ω x cm	IEC 60502
Volume Resistivity at 90°C	2.7 E+15	Ω x cm	
Insulation Resistance Constant at 20°C	15000	MΩ x km	IEC 60502
Insulation Resistance Constant at 90°C	10000	MΩ x km	
Dielectric Strength	35	kV/mm	ASTM D149
Dielectric constant (1kHz)	2.3	-	ASTM D150
Dissipation Factor (1kHz)	6.0 E-4	-	ASTM D150

Notes:

⁽¹⁾ Typical properties are not to be construed as specification. Tests reported are performed on pressed or extruded specimens, added with 3% of Catalyst Masterbatch CT/1 and crosslinked in hot water at 95°C for 2 hours

⁽²⁾ Test performed without Catalyst Masterbatch addition

Additional information

The product must be stored under the following conditions:

- closed and undamaged bags
- ambient temperature not exceeding 30°C
- avoid direct exposure to sunlight and weathering

Product alterations could occur due to extended period of storage; shelf life: 9 months

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Packaging

- 25 kg moisture-resistant bags on 1375 kg pallet
- 500 kg carton box

Processing information

Extruder temperature setting:

barrel zone 1	140 to 160 °C
barrel zone 2	150 to 170 °C
barrel zone 3	160 to 180 °C
barrel zone 4	160 to 180 °C
collar	170 to 190 °C
crosshead	170 to 190 °C
die	180 to 230 °C

Extrusion notes:

Processing

Polidan® EC/51 pregrafted base must be added with Catalyst Masterbatch CT/1 at 3% by weight to promote curing. Other Catalyst Masterbatch grades can be used accordingly to information given in the specific technical literature. Blending must be done just before using (2-3 hours max.). Catalyst Masterbatch doesn't need any predrying if stored in dry conditions in the original closed bags; in case, predrying can be made at 50-60°C for 4-8 hours
Polidan® EC grades are sensitive to moisture; open bags must be used within 4 hours. Polidan® EC grades must be not predried in any case.

Extrusion equipment

- standard PVC extruders with single or double flight screw (20 to 30 L/D ratio) are suggested.
- don't use screw thermoregulation
- filter net: normally not necessary
- compression or semi-compression tools are suggested

Coloring

- EVA or PE based color masterbatches added at 0.6-1.0% by weight are suggested; in order to prevent precrosslinking during processing, colour masterbatch should be predried (4-6 hours at 50-60°C)

Curing

- by immersion in hot water at 60-70°C
- by exposure in ambient, crosslinking time depends on ambient temperature and relative humidity
- in all cases curing time depends on insulation thickness; for 0.7-1.2 mm wall thickness 3-6 hours are generally necessary in case of force curing in hot water

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