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PREMIUM EXTRUSION AND RIGID PACKAGING RESINS

## Marlex® HXM 50100-01 Polyethylene

HIGH DENSITY POLYETHYLENE (HDPE)

This extra high molecular weight, ethylene-hexene copolymer is tailored for large blow molded and thermoformed parts that require:

- · Good melt strength
- Good rigidity
- Excellent ESCR
- · Excellent low temperature impact strength
- Durability

## Typical blow molded applications for HXM 50100-01 include:

- 55-gallon shipping containers
- Fuel containers
- · Agricultural chemical tanks

## Typical thermoformed applications for HXM 50100-01 include:

- Pallets
- Automotive dunnage
- Truck bedliners

## This resin meets these specifications:

- ASTM D4976 PE 235
- FDA 21 CFR 177.1520(c) 3.2a, use conditions B through H per Table 2 of 21 CFR 176.170(c)

| NOMINAL PHYSICAL PROPERTIES <sup>(1)</sup>              | English                  | SI                      | Method     |
|---|--------------------------|-------------------------|------------|
| Density   |                          | 0.948 g/cm <sup>3</sup> | ASTM D1505 |
| Flow Rate (HLMI, 190 °C/21.6 kg)                        |                          | 12.0 g/10 min           | ASTM D1238 |
| Tensile Strength at Yield, 2 in/min, Type IV bar        | 3,600 psi                | 25 MPa                  | ASTM D638  |
| Elongation at Break, 2 in/min, Type IV bar              | 750 %                    | 750 %                   | ASTM D638  |
| Flexural Modulus, Tangent - 16:1 span:depth, 0.5 in/min | 175,000 psi              | 1,200 MPa               | ASTM D790  |
| ESCR, Condition B (100 % Igepal), F50                   | > 600 h                  | > 600 h                 | ASTM D1693 |
| Durometer Hardness, Type D (Shore D)                    | 66                       | 66                      | ASTM D2240 |
| Vicat Softening Temperature, Loading 1, Rate A          | 256 °F                   | 124 °C                  | ASTM D1525 |
| Heat Deflection Temperature, 66 psi, Method A           | 156 °F                   | 69 °C                   | ASTM D648  |
| Brittleness Temperature, Type A, Type I specimen        | < -103 °F                | < -75 °C                | ASTM D746  |
| Tensile Impact, Type S bar                              | 80 ft•lb/in <sup>2</sup> | 170 kJ/m <sup>2</sup>   | ASTM D1822 |

<sup>1.</sup> The nominal properties reported herein are typical of the product, but do not reflect normal testing variance and therefore should not be used for specification purposes. Values are rounded. The physical properties were determined on compression molded specimens that were prepared in accordance with Procedure C of ASTM D4703, Annex A1.

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