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EF601

Low Density Polyethylene

Application/Uses

- Heavy duty bags
- Heavy duty shipping sacks
- Industrial shrink film
- Heavy duty C&A sheeting

Product Description

Westlake EF601 is a fractional melt LDPE with excellent toughness. It is suggested in heavy duty films and shipping sacks, and in industrial shrink applications. It can be used as a bubble stabilizer in LLDPE rich films.

Typical Physical Properties

<u>Property</u>		<u>Test Method</u>	<u>Typical Value, Units</u>
Melt Index		D 1238	0.25g/10 min
*Density		D 1505	919 kg/m ³ (0.919 g/cm ³)
Dart Impact		D 1709	250 g/mil
Coefficient of Friction		D 1894	0.5
Ultimate Tensile	MD	D 882	3,500 psi
	TD	D 882	2,700 psi
Ultimate Elongation	MD	D 882	250 %
	TD	D 882	750 %
1% Secant Modulus	MD	D 882	22,000 psi
	TD	D 882	28,000 psi

^a Unless noted otherwise, all tests are run at 23°C (73°F) and 50% relative humidity.

^b Unless noted otherwise, the test method is ASTM.

^c Units are in SI or US customary units.

NOTES

Test specimens for blown film: nominal thickness 2.0 mils; blow up ratio 2.5:1, die gap 35 mils.

FDA

This product has some 21 CFR clearances. Please contact Westlake Product Regulatory Department for statements.

PROCESSING

Melt temperatures of 360° F – 400° F are recommended for Westlake EF601 with blow-up ratios of 1.5:1 or higher.

COMMENTS

Properties reported here are based on limited testing. Westlake makes no representation that the material in any particular shipment will conform exactly to the values given.

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