

ELITE[™] AT 6101 Enhanced Polyethylene Resin

Overview

ELITE™ AT 6101 Enhanced Polyethylene Resin is a copolymer produced via INSITE™ technology from Dow. It is designed for stretch hooder application and offers a unique combination of holding force, elastic recovery, optics and toughness.

Main Characteristics:

- Excellent elastic recovery and holding force
- Very high impact resistance and tear properties
- Ease of processing

Complies with:

• U.S. FDA 21 CFR 175.105(c)(5)

Consult the regulations for complete details.

Additive • Antiblock: No	Slip: No		Processing Aid: No		
Physical	Nominal Value	(English)	Nominal Value	(SI)	Test Method
Density	0.905	g/cm³	0.905	g/cm³	ASTM D792
Base Density	0.905	g/cm³	0.905	g/cm³	Dow Method ¹
Melt Index (190°C/2.16 kg)	0.80	g/10 min	0.80	g/10 min	ASTM D1238
Films	Nominal Value	(English)	Nominal Value	(SI)	Test Method
Film Thickness - Tested	1.0	mil	25	μm	
Film Puncture Energy (1.0 mil (25 µm))	47.7	in·lb	5.39	J	Dow Method
Film Puncture Force (1.0 mil (25 µm))	13.1	lbf	58.3	Ν	Dow Method
Film Puncture Resistance (1.0 mil (25 µm))	317	ft·lb/in³	26.2	J/cm³	Dow Method
Film Toughness					ASTM D882
MD: 1.0 mil (25 μm)	1180	ft·lb/in³	97.6	J/cm³	
TD: 1.0 mil (25 μm)	1780	ft·lb/in³	148	J/cm³	
Secant Modulus					ASTM D882
1% Secant, MD: 1.0 mil (25 μm)	11800	psi	81.0	MPa	
2% Secant, MD: 1.0 mil (25 μm)	11100	psi	76.6	MPa	
1% Secant, TD: 1.0 mil (25 µm)	11900	psi	82.0	MPa	
2% Secant, TD: 1.0 mil (25 µm)	10900	psi	75.4	MPa	
Tensile Strength					ASTM D882
MD: Yield, 1.0 mil (25 µm)	1440	psi	9.89	MPa	
TD: Yield, 1.0 mil (25 μm)	1430	psi	9.83	MPa	
MD: Break, 1.0 mil (25 µm)	9180	psi	63.3	MPa	
TD: Break, 1.0 mil (25 μm)	11000	psi	75.9	MPa	
Tensile Elongation					ASTM D882
MD: Break, 1.0 mil (25 µm)	400	%	400	%	
TD: Break, 1.0 mil (25 μm)	610	%	610	%	
Dart Drop Impact					
1.0 mil (25 μm)	> 850	g	> 850	g	ASTM D1709A
1.0 mil (25 μm)	600	g	600	g	ASTM D1709B
Elmendorf Tear Strength					ASTM D1922 ²
MD: 1.0 mil (25 μm)	230	g	230	g	
TD: 1.0 mil (25 μm)	380	g	380	g	
Thermal	Nominal Value	(English)	Nominal Value	(SI)	Test Method
Melting Temperature (DSC)	212	°F	100	°C	Dow Method
Optical	Nominal Value	(English)	Nominal Value	(SI)	Test Method
Gloss (20°, 1.00 mil (25.4 μm))	27		27		ASTM D2457
Haze (1.00 mil (25.4 µm))	12	%	12	%	ASTM D1003

Extrusion Notes

Fabrication Conditions For Blown Film:

- 7-layer co-ex line
- Screw Size: 50 mm , 30:1ratio L/D
- Screw Type: DSBII
- Die Gap: 2.0 mm
- Melt Temperature: 430°F
- Output: 12.9 lb/hr/in. of die circumference
- Die Diameter: 250 mm
- Blow-Up Ratio: 3.0 to 1
- IBC

Notes

These are typical properties only and are not to be construed as specifications. Users should confirm results by their own tests.

¹ Base density is estimated using the assumption that every 1000 ppm of antiblock in the finished product raises the density of the polymer by 0.0006 g/cm³. Base density is the estimated density of the polymer if it did not contain any antiblock.

² Method B

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