

Technical Data Sheet

Alathon M5040

High Density Polyethylene

Product Description

Alathon M5040 is a copolymer with broad molecular weight distribution with good processability for injection molding.

Application	Containers
Market	Rigid Packaging
Processing Method	Injection Molding
Attribute	High ESCR (Environmental Stress Cracking Resistance)

Typical Properties	Nominal Value	English Units	Nominal Value	SI Units	Test Method
Physical					
Melt Flow Rate, (190 °C/2.16 kg)	4.0	g/10 min	4.0	g/10 min	ASTM D1238
Density, (23 °C)	0.950	g/cm ³	0.950	g/cm ³	ASTM D1505
Bulk Density	37-39	lb/ft ³	593-625	kg/m ³	ASTM D1895
Spiral Flow	11.2	in	27.4	cm	LYB Method
Mechanical					
Flexural Modulus					
(1% Secant)	151000	psi	1040	MPa	ASTM D790
(2% Secant)	125000	psi	862	MPa	ASTM D790
Flexural Young's Modulus	163000	psi	1120	MPa	ASTM D790
Tensile Modulus, (1% Secant)	100000	psi	689	MPa	ASTM D638
Tensile Stress at Break, (23 °C)	2050	psi	14.1	MPa	ASTM D638
Tensile Stress at Yield, (23 °C)	3720	psi	25.6	MPa	ASTM D638
Tensile Elongation at Break, (23 °C)	120	%	120	%	ASTM D638
Tensile Elongation at Yield, (23 °C)	13	%	13	%	ASTM D638
Impact					
Notched Izod Impact Strength, (23 °C)	0.73	ft-lb/in	39	J/m	ASTM D256
Unnotched Impact Strength, (-18 °C)	No Break		No Break		ASTM D4812
Hardness					
Shore Hardness, (Shore D, max)	71		71		ASTM D2240
Thermal					
Vicat Softening Temperature	255	°F	124	°C	ASTM D1525
Low Temperature Brittleness, F ₅₀	<-105	°F	<-76	°C	ASTM D746
Deflection Temperature Under Load, (66 psi, Unannealed)	151	°F	66	°C	ASTM D648
Melting Temperature	262.8	°F	128.2	°C	ASTM D3418
Crystallization Temperature	236.8	°F	113.8	°C	ASTM D3418