

ERACLENE®

BB 76

HDPE

High density polyethylene

Eraclene BB 76 is a high density polyethylene resin (HDPE), with antioxidants, suitable for blow moulding application. It is especially recommended for the production of containers up to 30 liters. Eraclene BB 76 combines an excellent stress cracking resistance with a good rigidity and a high impact strength. For its overall characteristics, Eraclene BB 76 can be used to produce containers able to achieve UN homologation.

Main Application

Eraclene BB 76 is the ideal resin for packaging of household and industrial chemicals, detergents, fertilizers, adhesives and pesticides. Eraclene BB 76 can be also extruded to obtain profiles and sheets.

Main Properties

Resin Properties	Value	Unit	Test Method
Melt Flow Rate (190 °C/2.16 kg)	-	g/10min	ISO 1133
Melt Flow Rate (190 °C/5 kg)	0,4	g/10min	ISO 1133
Melt Flow Rate (190 °C/21.6 kg)	10	g/10min	ISO 1133
Density	0.952	g/cm ³	ISO 1183
Melting point	134	°C	Metodo interno
Brittleness temperature	<- 60	°C	ASTM D 746
Vicat softening point (1 kg)	126	°C	ISO 306/A

Mechanical Properties *	Value	Unit	Test Method
Tensile stress at yield	27	MPa	ISO 527-3
Tensile stress at break	30	MPa	ISO 527-3
Tensile strain at yeial	-	%	ISO 527-3
Elongation at brek	> 600	%	ISO 527-3
Flexural modulus	1200	MPa	ISO 178
Hardness Shore D	65	-	ISO 868 A
Falling Weight:	-	J/mm	ISO 6603-2
Izod impact strength, notched	250	J/m	ISO 180/A
Environmental Stress Cracking Resistance (ESCR)	> 750	h	ASTM 1693/B

(*) Values are referred to compression moulded specimens. Actual properties are typical and may vary depending upon operating conditions.

(***) 100% surface-active agent – Condition B.

Processing notes

Eraclene BB 76 can be processed in the latest blow moulding machines with excellent results. Moulded parts exhibit outstanding surface quality.

Typical Molding Conditions

Barrel Zone 1 Temperature Setting (°C) 180°-190

Barrel Zone 2 Temperature Setting (°C) 190°-205

Head and Die Temperature Setting (°C) 200°-210

Stock Temperature (°C) 200°-210

Storage and Handling

Eraclene BB 76 is supplied in pellet form. This material may readily be conveyed and bulk fed through equipment designed for conventional pelletised polyethylene resin, provided the equipment is designed to prevent accumulation of the fines and dust particles that are contained in all polyethylene resins. These fines and dust particles can, under certain conditions, pose an explosion hazard. We recommend that the conveying system used be equipped with filters of adequate size, operated and maintained in such a manner to ensure that no leaks develop and earthed adequately. We further recommend that good housekeeping should be practised throughout your facility.

The product should be stored in dry conditions at temperatures below 50°C and protected from sunlight.

Improper storage can initiate degradation which results in odour generation, colour changes and can have negative effects on the physical properties of the product.

Before using this product it is recommended to read and understand the relevant Safety Data Sheet.

Availability

Contact the versalis sales office nearest to you regarding availability and your specific application requirements.

Food Contact Status

Eraclene BB 76 complies with the rules and regulations of the European Union, as well as other countries, regarding the use of plastic materials in food contact applications. Certificates of compliance are available upon request.

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