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Product Data sheet -Low Density polyethylene
LFI2130

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# Typical Data

Properties	Value (1)	unit	Test method
Physical Properties			
MFI(190 °C /2 .16 Kg )	0.3	Dg/min	ISO 1133
Density	921	Kg/m3	ISO 1183 (A)
Mechanical properties (2)			
Impact strength	31	KJ/m	ASTM D 4272
Tear strength (TD)	45	KN/m	ISO 6383-2
Tear Strength (MD)	20	KN/m	ISO 6383-2
Yield stress (TD)	10	MPa	ISO 527
Yield stress (MD) Tensile Stress at break (TD) Tensile Stress at break (MD) Strain at Break (TD)	11 24 22 >500	MPa MPa MPa %	ISO 527 ISO 527 ISO 527 ISO 527
Strain at Break (MD)	>350	%	ISO 527
Modulus of Elasticity (TD)	150	MPa	ISO 527
Modulus of Elasticity (MD)	140	MPa	ISO 527
Coefficient of friction	0.7		ASTM D 1894
Blocking	<5	g	SABTEC method
Re-blocking	20	g	SABTEC method
Optical properties (2)			
Haze	12	%	ASTM D 1003A
Gloss (45°) Clarity	55 50	% mV	ASTM D 2457 SABTEC method
Additive :Antioxidant			

#### Notes:

- (1) Typical Values: not to be construed as specifications limits.
- (2) Properties are based on 120 µm blown film produced at a melt temperature of 200°C and 3 BUR using 100% LFI2130.

#### **Product Description**

LFI2130 is a low density polyethylene, suitable for producing heavy-duty films and contains no slip and anti-block additives. It gives outstanding toughness, draw down ability and very good biaxial shrink properties.

# **Typical Application**

LFI2130 is recommended for blown film extrusion. This product is suitable for manufacture of heavy duty LDPE film packaging for application like shrink hoods, industrial sacks, Carrier bags and liners.

## **General Information**

Licensor: LFI2130 has been manufactured using SABTEC licensed technology.

Producer: Arya Sasol Polymer Company

## **Processing Conditions**

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Extruder temperature profile: 185-200°C Frost line height: 5-7 times die diameter.

Blow Up Ratio: 2-4

Recommended film thickness: 45 to 150 µm

Please note that, these processing conditions are recommended by producer only for 100% LFI2130 resin (not in the case of blending with any other compatible material), but because of the many particular factors which are outside our knowledge and control, and may affect the use of product, no warranty is given.

## **Packaging**

Supplied in pellet form and can be packaged in 25kg Bags, one ton semi bulk or 17 tons bulk containers.

## **Food Packaging**

The above mentioned grade meets the relevant requirements of plastics directive 2002/72/EC (06-08-2002) and its amendments till directive 2008/39EC relating to plastic materials and articles intended to come into contact with foodstuffs.

## Pharmaceutical Application

The above mentioned grade meets the requirements of the European pharmacopeia version 6 section 3.1.5 for pharmaceutical application.

#### Conveying

Conveying equipment should be designed to prevent accumulation of fines and dust particles can, under certain conditions, pose an explosion hazard. We recommend that the conveying system used:

- 1. Be equipped with adequate filters.
- 2. Is operated and maintained in such a manner to ensure no leaks develop.
- 3. That adequate grounding exists at all times.

We further recommend that good housekeeping will practiced throughout the facility.

# Storage

All resins should be protected from direct sunlight and/or heat during storage. The storage location should also be dry, dust free and the ambient temperature should not exceed 50°C. It is also advisable to process polyethylene resins (in pelletized or powder from) within 6 months after delivery, this because also excessive aging of polyethylene can lead to a deterioration in quality. ASPC would not give warranty to bad storage conditions which may lead to quality deterioration such as color change, bad smell and inadequate product performance. It is also advisable to process polyethylene resins (in pelletized or powder form) within 6 months after delivery, this because also excessive aging of polyethylene can lead to a deterioration in quality.

## Handling

Minimal protection to prevent possible mechanical or thermal injury to the eyes is required. Fabrication areas should be ventilated to carry away fumes or vapors.

#### Combustibility

Polyethylene resins will burn when supplied adequate heat and oxygen. They should be handled and stored away from contact with direct flames and/or other ignition sources .in burning; polyethylene resins contribute high heat and may generate a dense black smoke. Fires can be extinguished by conventional means with water and mist preferred. In enclosed areas, fire fighters should be provided with self-contained breathing apparatus.

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