

Product Data Sheet

SUMITOMO POLYETHYLENE HDPE

B2555

High Density, Blow Molding

Applications	For small to medium sized containers for household and industrial chemicals, toiletries and cosmetics tubes, automotive supplies, etc.
Characteristics	Bimodal, medium molecular weight high density polyethylene with good processability. Articles produced possess high stiffness and good impact strength.
Typical Processing Conditions	Extrusion temperature : 160 – 200 °C

Typical Properties

Physical		Value	Unit	Method
Melt Index	190 °C, 2.16 kg	0.3	g/10min	ASTM D1238
	190 °C, 5 kg	1.4	g/10min	ASTM D1238
Density		0.954	g/cm ³	ASTM D792-A
Mechanical		Value	Unit	Method
Tensile Strength	at Yield	27	MPa	ASTM D638
	at Break	34	MPa	ASTM D638
Tensile Elongation	at Break	740	%	ASTM D638
Flexural Modulus		1200	MPa	ASTM D790
Tensile Impact		200	kJ/m ²	ASTM D1822
Izod Impact, Notched	23 °C	10	kJ/m ²	ASTM D256
	-30 °C	5	kJ/m ²	ASTM D256
Shore Hardness	D	68		ASTM D2240
Thermal		Value	Unit	Method
Vicat Softening Temperature	10 N	127	°C	ASTM D1525
Other		Value	Unit	Method
ESCR, Igepal 10 vol.% solution	F ₅₀	63	h	ASTM D1693

The values shown are typical values measured on the product and are not to be considered as guaranteed specifications; actual test results may vary.
 Test specimen preparation conditions : as per ASTM D4976

Manufacturer

B2555 is manufactured in Saudi Arabia by Rabigh Refining & Petrochemical Co. (Petro Rabigh). Petro Rabigh is an ISO 9001, ISO 14001 and OHSAS 18001 certified company.

Food Contact Application

Unmodified B2555 complies with the requirements of :

- US FDA Regulation 21 CFR 177.1520 and its amendments
- Regulation (EC) 1935/2004/EC (Framework), EU Commission Regulation 10/2011 (PIM), Commission Regulation (EC) No. 2023/2006 (GMP) and their respective amendments

Please contact your nearest SCA representative for more information.

Restriction of Hazardous Substances

The substances regulated under EU Directive 2011/65/EC and its amendment on RoHS in electrical and electronic equipment, are not used in the manufacturing process of B2555 and are therefore not expected to be present.

Storage and Handling

B2555 is supplied in 25 kg bags or in bulk containers depending on packaging options available for different markets. It is advisable to store in a well ventilated storage facility, protected from rain, direct exposure to sunlight, temperature and dust.

Moisture may accumulate inside the packaging if there is a significant fluctuation in ambient temperature and high relative humidity. If this occurs, customer is strongly advised to dry the resin prior to use. Direct exposure to sunlight and excessive ambient temperature may affect the properties, appearance and odor characteristic of the resin.

It is recommended to process B2555 within six months upon receipt.

Please refer to the Safety Data Sheet (SDS) for information regarding industrial health and safety issues.

Disposal and the Environment

SCA prioritizes environmental management in all our operations in responsibility and respect towards the community and the environment.

Unmodified B2555 is readily recyclable, both for reuse via reprocessing and for energy reclamation through incineration. If disposed in landfills, our products, which are inert materials, do not pose pollution risks since they do not generate gaseous or liquid emissions.

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