

Eastman 1870A Polyethylene (discontinued **)

Category: Polymer, Thermoplastic, Polyethylene (PE), LDPE

Material Notes:

Polyethylene 1870A is a low density formulation with excellent flow characteristics for injection molding. It is used for such applications as container closures that require stress-crack resistance. Polyethylene 1870E is used for general-purpose extrusion applications. This formula complies with FDA regulations at 21 CFR 177.1520 (c) (2.2) for cooking applications. Users must make their own determination that their use of this product is safe, legal, and technically suitable for their intended applications. Information from manufacturer data sheet. Eastman Chemical Company sold its polyethylene business to Westlake Chemical Corporation in Dec. 2006. This grade no longer appears in the Westlake product line.

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Physical Properties	Metric	English	Comments	
Density	0.921 g/cc	0.0333 lb/in³	ASTM D 4883	
Melt Flow	7.4 g/10 min	7.4 g/10 min	ASTM D1238	
	@Load 2.16 kg, Temperature 190 °C	@Load 4.76 lb, Temperature 374 °F		

Mechanical Properties	Metric	English	Comments
Tensile Strength, Ultimate	9.70 MPa	1410 psi	500 mm/min (20 in./min.); ASTM D638, Type IV Specimen
Tensile Strength, Yield	10.3 MPa	1490 psi	500 mm/min (20 in./min.); ASTM D638, Type IV Specimen
Elongation at Break	400 %	400 %	500 mm/min (20 in./min.); ASTM D638, Type IV Specimen
Flexural Modulus	0.207 GPa	30.0 ksi	2% Secant, 12.7 mm/min. (0.5 in./min.); ASTM D790

Thermal Properties	Metric	English	Comments
Vicat Softening Point	93.0 °C	199 °F	ASTM D1525
Brittleness Temperature	-73.0 °C	-99.4 °F	ASTM D746

Descriptive Properties	Value	Comments
Process	Extrusion	
Process	Injection Molding	

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