



Compound for Cellular insulation of Communication cables

Description Borcell HE4873

It is a fully formulated compound for physical foamed data cable insulation. Borcell HE4873 is a high-density polyethylene compound containing blowing agent for the production of foam or foam-skin insulation.

Applications

Borcell HE4873 is designed to use as physically foamed insulation for:

Data cables

Specifications

Borcell HE4873 meets the applicable requirements as below when processed using sound extrusion practice and testing procedure:

ASTM D 1248 Type III, Category 3 EN 50288

EN 50290-2-23 ISO 1872-PE, KEGHN, 45-D045

Special features

Borcell HE4873 consists of specially selected components to offer:

Optimal cell structure Smooth surface Low plate out Easy extrusion High process control Improved crushability

Physical Properties

Property	Typical Value Data should not be used for	Test Method	
Density	948 kg/m3	ISO 1872-2/ISO 1183	
Melt Flow Rate (140 °C/5 kg)	5 g/10min	ISO 1133	
Tensile Strain at Break	200 %	ISO 527	
Tensile Strength	25 MPa	ISO 527	
Brittleness temperature	61 °C	ASTM D 746	
Hardness, Shore D (1 s)	61	ISO 868	

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Processing Techniques

Borcell HE4873 can be processed over a wide range of conditions.

The construction, extruder size and setup of gas injection system are important in selecting proper processing conditions.

Extrusion

Typically the following process conditions are used:

Barrel 1	160 °C	Symmetric pair cables
Barrel 2	170 °C	Symmetric pair cables
Barrel 3	215 °C	Symmetric pair cables
Barrel 4	205 °C	Symmetric pair cables
Barrel 5	210 °C	Symmetric pair cables
Die	220 °C	Symmetric pair cables
Head	220 °C	Symmetric pair cables

Please contact your local Borealis representative for specific assistance.

Packaging

Package: Bags

Bulk Octabins

Storage

Borcell HE4873 should be stored in dry conditions at temperatures below 50°C and protected from UV-light.

Safety

The product is not classified as a dangerous preparation. Check and follow local codes and regulations!

Please see our Safety Data Sheet for details on various aspects of safety, recovery and disposal of the product, for more information contact your Borealis representative.

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