



CLEARFLEX® CL D0 BA

VLDPE
Very low-density polyethylene bio-attributed



SUSTAINABILITY

The "bio attributed" product Clearflex CL D0 BA is a highly sustainable VLDPE produced using bionafta from renewable raw materials together with traditional raw materials. In order to attribute the sustainable feedstock component to the final product, Versalis applies the Mass Balance approach, a recognized methodology that allows to trace the flow of materials along the value chain and to assign the sustainability characteristic of the raw material to the final product on a documentary basis. Clearflex CL D0 BA provides the same chemical composition and physical-mechanical performance of the traditional grade, in addition is accompanied by a sustainability declaration that certifies the share of bio attributed product. It is a linear low-density polyethylene with antioxidants characterised by a very low density and suitable for cast film technology. The production of Clearflex CL D0 BA allows to contribute to the circular economy, since the bionafta used derives from renewable sources (e.g. vegetable oils). Clearflex CL D0 BA will be bio attributed for 75%. The exact amount of "bio attributed" product will be reported in the sustainability certificate issued upon the delivery of the product.

MAIN PROPERTIES

Resin Properties	Value	Unit	Test method
Melt Flow Rate (190 °C/2.16 kg)	3	g/10min	ISO 1133
Melt Flow Rate (190 °C/5 kg)	-	g/10min	ISO 1133
Melt Flow Rate (190 °C/21.6 kg)	-	g/10min	ISO 1133
Density	0.900	g/cm ³	ISO 1183
Melting Point	115	°C	Internal Method
Brittleness temperature	<-70	°C	ASTM D 746
Vicat softening point (1 kg)	54	°C	ISO 306/A
Film Properties *	Value	Unit	Test method
Tensile stress at yield MD	5	MPa	ISO 527-3
Tensile stress at yield TD	5	MPa	ISO 527-3
Tensile stress at break MD	31	MPa	ISO 527-3
Tensile stress at break TD	26	MPa	ISO 527-3
Elongation at break MD	600	%	ISO 527-3
Elongation at break TD	800	%	ISO 527-3
1% Secant modulus MD	40	MPa	ISO 527-3
1% Secant modulus TD	50	MPa	ISO 527-3
Elmendorf tear resistance MD	40	N/mm	ISO 6383-2
Elmendorf tear resistance TD	82	N/mm	ISO 6383-2
Impact resistance F50 (Dart Drop Test)	210	g	ISO 7765-1/A
Dynamic coefficient of friction (COF)	>0.5	-	ISO 8295
Haze	1.5	%	ISO 14782
Gloss, 45°	84	%	ASTM D 2457
Recommended film thickness	8 ± 50	micron	-

* Value for a cast film extruded between 220°-270°C, line speed between 150-300 m/min and thickness 23 µm. Actual properties are typical and may vary depending upon operating conditions and additive package.





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MAIN APPLICATIONS

Clearflex CL D0 BA is recommended as cling agent in stretch film but it is also used for applications in which soft touch and flexibility are required, for the improvement of impact resistance when used as additive in blend with other polyolefins formulated with or without mineral fillers.

PROCESSING NOTES

Clearflex CL D0 BA is easily processable using cast film technology. Melt temperature should be between 220°C and 270°C.

STORAGE AND HANDLING

Clearflex CL D0 BA is supplied in pellet form. This material may readily be conveyed and bulk fed through equipment designed for conventional pelletized 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 practiced 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 odor generation, color 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

Clearflex CL D0 BA 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.

