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# Provisional Technical Data Sheet

## CLEARFLEX® H&T

LLDPE

## DFH 20

Linear low density polyethylene

Clearflex DFH 20 is a Linear Low Density Polyethylene Resin butene comonomer produced by Unipol gas phase technology.

Clearflex DFH 20 exhibits a typical wide molecular weights distribution which gives an excellent processability together with good mechanical characteristics.

### Main Applications

Clearflex DFH 20 is mainly designed for the production of micro-irrigation tubes, durable hoses and pipes, extruded profiles and for the production by injection molding of fittings.

The outdoor use, requires the addition of anti-UV, to maintain excellent performance even after prolonged periods of exposure to sunlight.

### Main Properties

#### Resin Properties

	Value	Unit	Test Method
Melt Flow Rate (190 °C/2.16 kg)	0.65	g/10min	ISO 1133
Melt Flow Rate (190 °C/5 kg)	-	g/10min	ISO 1133
Density	0,924	g/cm <sup>3</sup>	ISO 1183
Melting Point	120	°C	Internal method
Brittleness temperature	<- 60	°C	ASTM D 746
Vicat softening point (1 kg)	110	°C	ISO 306/A

#### Mechanical Properties \*

	Value	Unit	Test Method
Tensile stress at yield	11	MPa	ISO 527-3
Tensile stress at break	15	MPa	ISO 527-3
Elongation at break	> 800	%	ISO 527-3
Flexural modulus	310	MPa	ISO 178
Elmendorf tear resistance MD **	10	N/mm	ISO 6383-2
Elmendorf tear resistance TD **	255	N/mm	ISO 6383-2
Hardness Shore D	44	-	ISO 868 A
ESCR ***	>500	h	ASTM 1693/B



## Processing notes

Clearflex DFH 20 is easily processable. Melt temperature should be between 190°C and 230°C.

## Storage and Handling

Clearflex DFH 20 is supplied in pellet form. This material may readily be conveyed and bulk fed through equipment designed for conventional pelletised 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 practised 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 odour generation, colour 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 DFH 20 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.

