



GREENFLEX® FD 50 BA

EVA
Ethylene vinyl acetate copolymer bio attributed



SUSTAINABILITY

The product Greenflex FD 50 BA 'Bio attributed' is a highly sustainable EVA 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. Greenflex FD 50 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 an ethylene vinyl acetate copolymer (EVA) for blown film extrusion. The production of Greenflex FD 50 BA allows to contribute to the circular economy, since the bionafta used derives from renewable resources (e.g. vegetable oils). Greenflex FD 50 BA will be bio attributed for 83%. 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)	0,4	g/10min	ISO 1133
Vinyl acetate content	17	%	Internal Method
Density	0,938	g/cm ³	ISO 1183
Melting Point	89	°C	Internal Method
Brittleness temperature	< -80	°C	ASTM D 746
Vicat softening point (1 kg)	69	°C	ISO 306/A
Film Properties *	Value	Unit	Test method
Tensile stress at yield MD	4,5	MPa	ISO 527-3
Tensile stress at yield TD	4	MPa	ISO 527-3
Tensile stress at break MD	35	MPa	ISO 527-3
Tensile stress at break TD	30	MPa	ISO 527-3
Elongation at break MD	450	%	ISO 527-3
Elongation at break TD	700	%	ISO 527-3
1% Secant modulus MD	55	MPa	ISO 527-3
1% Secant modulus TD	60	MPa	ISO 527-3
Elmendorf tear resistance MD	20	N/mm	ISO 6383-2
Elmendorf tear resistance TD	44	N/mm	ISO 6383-2
Impact resistance F50 (Dart Drop Test)	> 700	g	ISO 7765-1/A
Dynamic coefficient of friction (COF)	> 0,5	-	ISO 8295
Haze	1,5	%	ISO 14782
Gloss, 45°	80	%	ASTM D 2457
Recommended film thickness	50 ± 200	micron	-
Mechanical Properties **	Value	Unit	Test method
Shore A	90	Shore A	ISO 868 A
Shore D	39	Shore D	ISO 868 A





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MAIN APPLICATIONS

Greenflex FD 50 BA is recommended for the production of agricultural films and water proofing membrane having outstanding mechanical performances (flexibility, elasticity and adherence) and dimensional stability. It exhibits good optical and sealing properties, high flexibility and toughness.

PROCESSING NOTES

Greenflex FD 50 BA can be processed by conventional blown film extrusion equipments. Operation temperature from 160°C to 190°C is recommended. Depending on extrusion conditions, the suggested film thickness is 50+200 µm.

STORAGE AND HANDLING

Greenflex FD 50 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

Greenflex FD 50 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.

