



TECHNICAL DATA SHEET

Product Name

SCG LLDPE

Product Type

Polyethylene for Rotational Moulding

Product Grade

M3804RU

Product Description

SCG M3804RU is a linear-low density polyethylene (LLDPE) for indoor / semi-indoor rotational moulding applications. M3804RU is a natural color PE resin available in a pellet and powder form. This grade is suitable for rotational moulding of storage tanks and general purpose applications which are indoor / semi-indoor or for thin wall (less than 5 mm) parts.

Typical Applications

- Water storage tanks
- Small to medium tanks (<5,000 L)
- Material handling equipment

Product Characteristics

- High stiffness
- Good impact strength
- Fast cooking
- UV-stabilized (UV2) for indoor / semi-indoor

International Compliance

- Meet the requirements of U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) 21 CFR Part 177.1520 Olefin polymers (c) 2.1 for food contact under conditions of use D-G (21 CFR 176.170(c) Table 2), for all food types
- Meet Thai Industrial Standard TIS 816-2556

Product Properties

Property	Test Method	Typical Value	Unit
Resin Properties			
Melt Flow Rate	ASTM D 1238 @ 190 °C, 2.16 kg	4.0	g/10 min
Density	ASTM D 1505	0.938	g/cm ³
Melting Point	ASTM D 2117	125 (257)	°C (°F)
Crystallization Point	ASTM D 2117	113 (236)	°C (°F)
Heat Deflection Temperature	ASTM D 648 @ 0.455 MPa	65 (149)	°C (°F)
Vicat Softening Temperature	ASTM D 1525	116 (241)	°C (°F)
Mechanical Properties			
Tensile Strength-at-Yield	ASTM D 638 @ Speed 50 mm/min	20 (2900)	MPa (psi)
Tensile Strength-at-Break	ASTM D 638 @ Speed 50 mm/min	18 (2600)	MPa (psi)
Elongation-at-Break	ASTM D 638 @ Speed 50 mm/min	800	%
Flexural Modulus	ASTM D 790	700 (102000)	MPa (psi)
Surface Hardness	ASTM D 2240	60	Shore D
ARM Impact Strength @ -40 °C	ARM Method (5.5 mm rotomoulded sample)	27 (110)	J/mm (lb-ft)
Brittleness Temperature	ASTM D 746	< -60 (-76)	°C (°F)

Note: the given values are typical values measured on the product. Values herein are not to be constructed as a product specification.

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Moulding cycles depend on mould materials and its wall thickness, oven temperature, and shot size. Typical oven temperatures should be set between 250 and 300 °C. The recommended PIAT for M3804RU/RUP is about 180 °C.

Points of Concerns

- Finishing rotational parts by flaming, using scrap/filler in compound formulation, or dry blending pigment > 0.3% can decrease mechanical properties of rotational parts, which is not recommended.
- M3804RU/RUP is not recommended for extrusion into color compound. If used, must add additional antioxidants during extrusion process.
- M3804RU/RUP is not recommended for parts which exceed 5 mm or 30 min heating.
- M3804RU/RUP is not recommended for products used under direct and intense sunlight.

Product Technical Assistance

For technical assistance or further information on this product or any other SCG Chemicals' products, please contact your SCG Chemicals technical service at the address or telephone number as specified below.

Product Available Forms

- Natural pellet (M3804RU)
- Natural powder (M3804RUP)

Product Packaging

- 25 kg loose bag
- 25 kg stretch wrap palletized
- 750 kg big bag

Storage

- Store in original container in tidy according to the manual of Handling and Storage from Thai Polyethylene Company Limited.
- Product(s) should be stored in dry and dust free location at temperature below 50 °C and protected from direct sunlight and/or heat, well-ventilated area, away from incompatible materials and food and drink, as this may lead to quality deterioration, which results in odour generation and colour changes and can have negative effects on the physical properties of this product.
- Keep container tightly closed and sealed until ready for use. Containers that have been opened must be carefully resealed and kept upright to prevent leakage. Do not store in unlabelled containers. Use appropriate containment to avoid environmental contamination.
- The storage area should be stable and horizontal.

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