



TECHNICAL DATA SHEET

Product Type

Polyethylene for Rotational Moulding

Product Name

SCG LLDPE

Product Grade

M3804RW / M10

Product Description

SCG M3804RW is a linear-low density polyethylene (LLDPE) for rotational moulding applications. M3804RW is a natural color PE resin available in a pellet and powder form, whereas M10 is the color compound version. These grades are suitable for rotational moulding of storage tanks and general purpose applications.

Typical Applications

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

Product Characteristics

- High stiffness
- High thermal stability
- Good impact strength
- High UV protection (UV8) for outdoor use

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
- For compliance of specific colors, please contact our technical service.

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 M3804RW/RWP and M10 color compound are about 215 °C but may vary with a color shade.

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.
- Not for cooking less than 10 min heating time.
- For black compound, use up the powder as quickly as possible after the package is opened due to a high moisture pick-up that will result to pinholing and poor impact strength.

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 (M3804RW)
- Natural powder (M3804RWP)
- Color compound pellet (M10)
- Color compound powder (M10)

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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