

## DOW™ LDPE 78

### Low Density Polyethylene Resin

#### Overview

LDPE 780E Low Density Polyethylene Resin can be readily processed using conventional injection moulding techniques utilising melt temperatures between 140 and 250°C, a mould temperature between 10 and 50°C, and injection pressure between 50 and 150 MPa.

When properly injection moulded, 780E Low Density Polyethylene Resin exhibit:

- Excellent flow
- Good rigidity
- Good surface gloss

Note: LDPE 780E Low Density Polyethylene Resin should comply with FDA regulation 177.1520 and with most European food contact regulations when used unmodified and processed according to good manufacturing practices for contact applications. Please, contact your nearest Dow office for food contact compliance statements. The purchaser remains responsible for determining whether the use complies with all relevant regulations.

Applications:

- Housewares.
- Toys & leisures.
- Containers.
- Compounding.

Physical	Nominal Value (English)	Nominal Value (SI)	Test Method
Density	0.923 g/cm <sup>3</sup>	0.923 g/cm <sup>3</sup>	ASTM D792
Melt Index (190°C/2.16 kg)	20 g/10 min	20 g/10 min	ISO 1133
Molding Shrinkage			ASTM D955
Flow	0.023 in/in	2.3 %	
Across Flow	0.015 in/in	1.5 %	
Environmental Stress-Cracking Resistance			ASTM D1693
Compression Molded	1.40 hr	1.40 hr	
Spiral Flow Length			Dow Method
1200 bar	3.3 in	8.50 cm	
600 bar	1.9 in	4.90 cm	
Mechanical	Nominal Value (English)	Nominal Value (SI)	Test Method
Tensile Modulus - 2% Secant (Compression Molded)	23800 psi	164 MPa	ISO 527-2
Tensile Stress			ISO 527-2
Yield, Compression Molded	1190 psi	8.20 MPa	
Break, Compression Molded	1520 psi	10.5 MPa	
Tensile Strain (Break, Compression Molded)	50 %	50 %	ISO 527-2
Films	Nominal Value (English)	Nominal Value (SI)	Test Method
Tensile Elongation			ASTM D882
MD: Break, 7.9 mil (200 µm)	700 %	700 %	
TD: Break, 7.9 mil (200 µm)	750 %	750 %	
Impact	Nominal Value (English)	Nominal Value (SI)	Test Method
Tensile Impact Strength	136 ft-lb/in <sup>2</sup>	286 kJ/m <sup>2</sup>	ISO 8256
Hardness	Nominal Value (English)	Nominal Value (SI)	Test Method
Shore Hardness (Shore D)	49	49	ISO 868
Thermal	Nominal Value (English)	Nominal Value (SI)	Test Method
Vicat Softening Temperature	199 °F	93.0 °C	ASTM D1525

#### Notes

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