

Polyethylene

**BorShape™ FX1003**

**Description**

BorShape™ FX1003 is a blown film grade.

It is a high alpha olefin terpolymer polyethylene film grade combining excellent extrusion behaviour and superior mechanical properties. BorShape™ FX1003 has been specially developed to deliver high throughput while achieving high toughness and high stiffness levels.

BorShape™ FX1003 contains:

Antioxidants

**Applications**

BorShape™ FX1003 is intended for following applications:

- Collation shrink Medium duty bags
- Heavy-duty bags Monoaxial oriented film
- Lamination film Refuse bags
- Liquid packaging
- PCR incorporation

**Physical properties**

Property	Typical value *	Unit	Test method
Density	941	kg/m³	ISO 1183-1
Melt flow rate ( 190 °C/2.16 kg)	0.35	g/10min	ISO 1133-1
Melt flow rate ( 190 °C/5 kg)	1.5	g/10min	ISO 1133-1
Melting temperature	128	°C	ISO 11357-3

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Tensile Modulus MD <sup>1</sup>	630	MPa	ISO 527-3
Tensile Modulus TD <sup>1</sup>	850	MPa	ISO 527-3
Tensile strength MD	55	MPa	ISO 527-3
Tensile strength TD	45	MPa	ISO 527-3
Tensile strain at break MD	570	%	ISO 527-3
Tensile strain at break TD	740	%	ISO 527-3
Dart drop	240	g	ISO 7765-1
Instrumented puncture test, Total penetration energy	15	J/mm	ISO 7765-2
Tear resistance (Elmendorf) MD <sup>2</sup>	25	N/mm	ISO 6383/2
Tear resistance (Elmendorf) TD <sup>2</sup>	260	N/mm	ISO 6383/2
Haze	70	%	ASTM D1003
Gloss 45°	6	GU	ASTM D2457
Coefficient of friction (Dynamic)	0.25	-	ISO 8295

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<sup>1</sup> Internal method.

<sup>2</sup> Relative Tear resistance.

Film properties are measured on 40µm blown film produced on a 60 mm W&H extruder with L/D 30 and die 200 x 1,2 mm, BUR = 3:1, FLH = 2DD.

### Processing techniques

BorShape™ FX1003 is easily processed on conventional extruders.

BorShape™ FX1003 can be processed in most types of blown film equipment, incl. LDPE, LLDPE or even HDPE extruders. The balance of draw down properties and bubble stability is superior to conventional LLDPE and LDPE. Thicknesses of 10 to >200µm can be processed with good bubble stability. BorShape™ FX1003 is well suited for coextrusion.

Recommended extrusion temperature is 190°C-210°C. Conventional die gaps can be used without sharkskin or draw down problems. A gap of 1,0-1,5 mm will give the best balance between extruder pressure and physical properties in the film.

BorShape™ FX1003 is sensitive to the orientation obtained by the film blowing conditions like Blow Up Ratio (BUR) and Frost Line Height (FLH). Higher impact can be achieved by rising the FLH at 4DD. High BUR (>2) also results in improved mechanical properties and better balance in MD/TD.

### Packaging and storage

BorShape FX1003 should be stored in dry conditions at temperatures below 50°C and protected from UV-light. Improper storage can initiate degradation, which can result in odour generation and colour changes and can have negative effects on the physical properties of this product.

### Product compliance documents

Latest versions of product safety information sheets (PSIS), product safety data sheets (SDS) and other product liability documents are available in our website [www.borealisgroup.com](http://www.borealisgroup.com).

### Sustainability aspects

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Further information on sustainability and Design for Recycling (DfR) can be found from our websites [www.borealisgroup.com](http://www.borealisgroup.com) and [www.borealiseverminds.com](http://www.borealiseverminds.com).

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