

Polyethylene

Bormed™ HE9621-PH-1

High Density Polyethylene

Description

Bormed™ HE9621-PH-1 is a high density polyethylene intended for evaluation for use in Healthcare applications.

Bormed HE9621-PH-1 is a high density polyethylene with narrow molecular weight distribution typically used in injection moulding of articles requiring medium flow with high rigidity. This grade is designed for articles which require high stiffness and low warpage. Material can be sterilised with ethylene oxide, steam and radiation up to 35 kGy; as a result of sterilisation by radiation some minor yellowing can occur.

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Typical characteristics

Bormed™ HE9621-PH-1 can be described with following typical characteristics:

High Rigidity

Low Extractables

Applications

Bormed™ HE9621-PH-1 has been evaluated according to different regulations and standards. Typical applications are mentioned below for medical and diagnostic devices or pharmaceutical packaging. However, Borealis should be consulted for final approval to evaluate the use of Bormed™ HE9621-PH-1.

Caps and closures

Plungers for syringes

Packaging for pharmaceutical, medical device & diagnostic products

The customer should be aware that Bormed™ products may only be used in applications which are pre-approved for evaluation by Borealis received in the form of a risk assessment form (RAF) review response. Without such pre-approval, no use of the grade shall be made. In case of doubt, the customer should seek pre-approval for evaluation from Borealis to proceed through their sales or technical contact. Borealis makes no warranties beyond what is contained in this product datasheet and the customer is responsible for reading and accepting the disclaimer as contained in this product datasheet.

Physical properties

| Property | Typical value * | Unit | Test method |
|-------------------------------------------|-----------------|---------|---------------------|
| Density | 963 | kg/m³ | ISO 1183-1/Method A |
| Melt flow rate (190 °C/2.16 kg) | 12 | g/10min | ISO 1133-1 |
| Flexural modulus | 1200 | MPa | ISO 178 |
| Tensile modulus (1 mm/min) | 1200 | MPa | ISO 527-2 |
| Tensile strain at yield (50 mm/min) | 8 | % | ISO 527-2 |
| Tensile stress at yield (50 mm/min) | 26 | MPa | ISO 527-2 |
| Melting temperature | 133 | °C | ISO 11357-3 |
| Heat deflection temperature B (0.45 MPa) | 79 | °C | ISO 75-2 |
| Charpy impact strength, notched (23 °C) | 4 | kJ/m² | ISO 179-1/1eA |
| Hardness, Shore D | 62 | - | ISO 868 |

* Data should not be used for specification work

Processing techniques

Following parameters should be used as guidelines:

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| Processing setting | Typical value/range |
|-------------------------------|---------------------|
| Melt temperature | 200 - 260 °C |
| Holding pressure ¹ | As low as possible |
| Mould temperature | 10 - 40 °C |
| Injection speed | As high as possible |

¹ Minimum to avoid sink marks

Shrinkage 1 - 2 %, depending on wall thickness and moulding parameters

Packaging and storage

Bormed HE9621-PH-1 should be stored in dry conditions at temperatures below 50°C and protected from UV-light. Following aforementioned conditions the material can be stored for a period of up to 3 years after production. 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.

Sustainability aspects

Borealis is ever mindful of the impact of our products on the planet. We promote Design for Circularity (DfC) and Design for Recycling (DfR) to conserve natural resources and to reduce the environmental impact of products over their entire lifetime (including production, use phase and after phase). DfR helps ensure that material can be effectively recycled while maximizing the material performance efficiency.

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

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