

Specialty Copolymer

OE5918

EVA Copolymer

Description

OE5918 is a copolymer of ethylene and vinyl acetate containing 18% vinyl acetate by weight.

Applications

OE5918 is intended for use in industrial applications but shall not be used for packaging

Physical properties

Property	Typical value *	Unit	Test method
Density	935	kg/m ³	ISO 1183-1
Melt flow rate (190 °C/2.16 kg)	150	g/10min	ISO 1133-1
Melting temperature	82	°C	ISO 11357-3
Vinyl acetate content	18	%	Borealis test method
Melting temperature	82	°C	ISO 11357-3
Vicat softening temperature A50 (10 N)	43	°C	ISO 306
Hardness, Shore A ¹	89	-	ISO 868
Hardness, Shore A ²	88	-	ISO 868
Hardness, Shore D ¹	30	-	ISO 868
Hardness, Shore D ²	27	-	ISO 868
Tensile stress at break (250 mm/min)	6	MPa	ISO 527-2
Tensile strain at break (250 mm/min)	644	%	ISO 527-2
Tensile stress at break (50 mm/min)	5	MPa	ISO 527-2
Tensile strain at break (50 mm/min)	518	%	ISO 527-2

* Data should not be used for specification work

¹ After 1s

² After 15s

Processing techniques

OE5918 shows excellent thermal stability, which allows higher processing temperatures, if needed. Additional stabilization could be required for longer exposure times. Corrosion-protected barrels, screws adapters and dies are recommended, since, at sustained melt temperatures above 230°C ethylene vinyl acetate resins may thermally degrade and release corrosive by-products.

Packaging and storage

OE5918 should be stored at ambient room temperature and protected from UV-light. Improper storage can initiate degradation, which results 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.

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