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Product Data Sheet

EE-2 Polymer

Application/Uses

- Asphalt modification
- Building and Construction
- Hot Melt Adhesives
- Pressure Sensitive Adhesives
- Wax Modification

Key Attributes

- Low density polyethylene (PE)
- Oxidized to provide functionality
- Useful as a lubricant for HDPE extrusion

Product Description

EE-2 is a medium density, low molecular-weight oxidized polyethylene with exceptional hardness. It is an excellent asphalt modifier which mixes readily with all asphalts. It has a low softening point and low viscosity. The low softening point and low viscosity contribute to the hardness, short drying time, and excellent gloss in coatings.

Typical Properties

Property	Test Method	Typical Value, Units
Polymer Type		Ox-PE
Acid Number (mg KOH/g)		16.2
Ring and Ball Softening Point	ASTM E 28	110°C
Penetration Hardness ^a	ASTM D 5	<1 dmm
Viscosity, Brookfield @ 125°C (257°F)		1,500 cP
Molecular Weight ^b		7,500

^a Needle under 100-g load for 5s @ 25 deg C, tenths of mm

^b Molecular weight measured via Gel Permeation Chromatography (GPC) using polystyrene standards

Comments

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Compatibility and Solubility

Epolene polymers are compatible with many polymers, resins, and natural and synthetic waxes.

Packaging

EE-2 polymer is supplied as free-flowing pellets, packaged in multiwall paper bags with a polyethylene coated inner liner [22.67 kg (50 lb) net weight]. The bags are palletized and stretch wrapped to prevent contamination during storage and shipment. Many *Epolene* polymers are also shipped in a variety of bulk containers.

Storage

The useful life of this product can be affected by storage and handling conditions. When stored in the original unopened container in an enclosed area and protected from moisture, extreme temperatures and contamination, this product is estimated to continue to meet applicable sales specifications for more than 2 years from the date of manufacture. First in first out (FIFO) inventory control is recommended.