

	Typical	
Resin Properties ⁽¹⁾	Value	ASTM Method
Melt Flow Index, g/10 min		D 1238
190°C/2.16 kg	0.55	
190°C/5.0 kg	1.9	
190°C/21.6 kg	19.0	
Density, g/cm ³	0.945	D 792
Melting Point, °F	264	D 3417
Mechanical Properties (1)(2)		
Tensile Strength at Yield, psi	3,200	D 638, Type IV specimen, 2 in/min
Elongation at Break, %	> 500	D-638, Type IV specimen, 2 in/min
Secant Modulus of Elasticity at 2% strain, psi	110,000	D-638, Type IV specimen, 2 in/min
Flexural Modulus, psi	140,000	D 790
ESCR ⁽³⁾ , hrs	200	D 1693, B
		10% Igepal
Thermal Expansion, in/in/°F	1×10 ⁻⁴	D 696
Rockwell hardness, L Scale	41	D 785
Shore Hardness, D Scale	62	D 2240
Thermal Properties (1)(2)		
Vicat Softening Temperature	257 °F	D 1525
Heat Distortion Temperature	158 °F	D 648

Polyethylene:

Specialty HDPE Injection Blow Molding Resin

Characteristics

- Medium molecular weight
- Narrow molecular weight distribution
- High gloss surface
- Excellent mold release
- ASTM D1248 Type III, Class A, Category 4
- Drug Master File listed
- USP Class VI compliant
- FDA compliant (4)

Applications

- Cosmetic bottles
- Pharmaceutical bottles
- Industrial product containers
- Chemical packaging
- Suitable for food packaging

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⁽¹⁾ Data developed under laboratory conditions and are not to be used as specification, maxima or minima.

⁽²⁾ The data listed was determined on compression molded specimens and may, therefore, vary from specimens taken from molded articles.

⁽³⁾ Environmental Stress Crack Resistance (ESCR)

⁽⁴⁾ Complies with FDA 21 CFR § 177.1520, Para. (c) 2.1 and 2.2