

Technical Data Sheet

Applications

- Flexible medical
- Injection molding

Product Description

Westlake EM811 is a low-density polyethylene resin used for injection molding. It is characterized by high flow and low stiffness.

Typical Physical Properties

Property ^a	Test Method b	Typical Value, Units ^c
Melt Index	D 1238	20 g/10 min
Density	D 1505	916 kg/m³ (0.916 g/cm³)
Peak Melting Point by DSC (Tm)	D 3418	103°C (217°F)
Vicat Softening Temperature	D 1525	82°C (180°F)
Tensile Strength @ Break (500 mm/min, 20 in/min)	D 638 Type IV Specimen	9 MPa (1,300 psi)
Elongation @ Break (500 mm/min, 20 in/min)	D 638 Type IV Specimen	300 %
Flexural Modulus 1% Secant	D 790	172.4 MPa (25,000 psi)

- ^a Unless noted otherwise, all tests are run at 23°C (73°F) and 50% relative humidity.
- ^b Unless noted otherwise, the test method is ASTM.
- ^c Units are in SI or US customary units.

Notes

Test specimens for blown film: nominal thickness 2.0 mils; blow up ratio 2.5:1, die gap 35 mils.

Processing

Melt temperatures of 360° F – 400° F are recommended for Westlake EM811 with blow-up ratios of 1.5:1 or higher

Regulatory Compliance

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