Technical Information

ELVX™ 240W

Ethylene Vinyl Acetate Copolymer

Description

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ELVAX™ 240W is an ethylene-vinyl acetate copolymer resin for use in industrial applications. This resin is supplied in pellet form and contains a "W" amide additive to improve pellet handling.

Restrictions

Material Status

Commercial: Active

Typical Characteristics

Composition

28% By Weight Vinyl Acetate comonomer content
Contains a "W" amide additive to improve pellet handling.
Thermal Stabilizer: BHT antioxidant

Applications

ELVAX™ resins can be used in a variety of applications involving molding, compounding, extrusion, adhesives, sealants, and wax blends.

Typical Properties

Physical	Nominal Values		Test Method(s)	
*Density ( )	0.951 g/cm³	ASTM D792		ISO 1183
*Melt Flow Rate (190°C/2.16kg)	43 g/10 min	ASTM D1238		ISO 1133
Thermal	**Nominal Values**		**Test Method(s)**	
*Melting Point (DSC)	74 °C (165.2 °F)	ASTM D3418		ISO 3146
Vicat Softening Point ( )	40 °C (104 °F)	ASTM D1525		ISO 306

Processing Information

***Maximum Processing Temperature**

235 °C (455 °F)

General Processing Information

ELVAX™ resins can be processed by conventional thermoplastic processing techniques, including injection molding, structural foam molding, sheet and shape extrusion, blow molding and wire coating. They can also be processed using conventional rubber processing techniques such as Banbury, two-roll milling and compression molding.

ELVAX™ can be used in conventional extrusion equipment designed to process polyethylene resins. However, corrosion-protected barrels, screws, adapters, and dies are recommended, since, at sustained melt temperatures above 455°F (235°C), ethylene vinyl acetate (EVA) resins may thermally degrade and release corrosive by-products.

FDA Status Information

ELVAX™ 240W resin complies with Food and Drug Administration Regulation 21 CFR 177.1350(a)(1) - - Ethylene-vinyl acetate copolymers, subject to the limitations and requirements therein. This Regulation describes polymers that may be used in contact with food, subject to the finished food-contact article meeting the extractive limitations under the intended conditions of use, as shown in paragraph (b)(1) of the Regulation.

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