



Data Sheet

LDPE

Alternative Designations

Low Density Polyethylene

Key Features

Flexible • Lightweight • Translucent • Resistant to stress

Description

It is a low-density polyethylene, which is a type of thermoplastic polymer. It offers good resistance to stress and pliability with good strength and toughness. It is lightweight and translucent. It is commonly used in food containers, toys, industrial parts, and medical products. LDPE is not as strong as other plastics, but it is less likely to shatter.

Mechanical Properties

Tensile modulus	393 MPa
Tensile strength	9.6 MPa
Elongation at break	100%
Flexural strength	10.3 MPa
Flexural modulus	0.199 GPa
Hardness (Shore D)	55

Thermal Properties

Melting temperature (20°C/min)	115°C
Heat deflection temperature (1.80 MPa)	46°C
Heat deflection temperature (0.45 MPa)	48°C
Softening temperature	80°C

Physical Properties

Density	0.92 g/cm ³
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Reference

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