

PRODUCT DATA SHEET

POLYETHYLENE BorPure™MB5568

HIGH DENSITY POLYETHYLENE FOR INJECTION AND COMPRESSION MOULDING

DESCRIPTION

BorPure™MB5568 is a multimodal, high-density polyethylene intended for both injection and compression moulding with strong focus on organoleptic performance in combination superior environmental stress cracking resistance (ESCR) suitable for use in light-weight closures. This grade also exhibits good flow properties equivalent to that of standard monomodal MFR2 HDPE resin.

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APPLICATIONS

Caps and closures for taste-sensitive beverages like water. Closures for carbonated soft drinks, tea, juices and sparkling beverages. Consumer and industrial articles with high ESCR demands.

KEY FEATURES

Excellent organoleptic properties
Superior Environmental stress crack resistance
Equivalent flowability to a monomodal MFR2 HDPE

PHYSICAL PROPERTIES

Property	Typical Value*	Test Method
Density	956 kg/m3	ISO 1183
Melt Flow Rate (190°C/2.16kg)	0.8 g/10min	ISO 1133
Tensile Modulus (1mm/min)	1000 MPa	ISO 527-2
Tensile Stress at Yield (50mm/min)	26.0 MPa	ISO 527-2
Tensile Strain at Yield (50mm/min)	9.0 %	ISO 527-2
Charpy Notched Impact (23°C)	28 KJ/m ²	ISO 179
ESCR – 10% Igepal – F 50%	750 Hours	ASTM D1693-B
FNCT- 6.0Mpa, 50°C, 2% Arkopal)	65 Hours	ISO 16770

^{*} Typical properties and data should not be used for specification work

PROCESSING CONDITIONS

This product is easy to process with standard injection moulding machines, as well as on compression moulding equipment

Injection Moulding

Following injection moulding parameters should be used as guidelines:

Melt temperature 190-250°C

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Mould temperature 10-40°C

Injection speed As high as possible.

Shrinkage 1 - 2 %, depending on wall thickness and moulding parameters

Compression Moulding

Following compression moulding parameters should be used as guidelines:

Extruder temperature profile 160 - 195 °C Melt temperature: 180 - 200 °C Mould temperature: 10 - 40 °C

Shrinkage 1 - 2 %, depending on wall thickness and moulding parameters

Please contact your local Borouge representative for specific recommendations for processing conditions

FOOD CONTACT REGULATIONS

BorPure™MB5568 fulfils the food contact regulations in most countries. If required, contact your Borouge / Borealis representative for a certificate.

STORAGE

BorPure™MB5568 should be stored in dry conditions at temperature bellow 50°C and protected from UV-light. Improper storage can initiate degradation, which results in odour generation and colour changes and can have negative effects on physical properties of this product.

More information on storage can be found in Safety Information Sheet (SIS) for this product.

SAFETY

The product is not classified as a hazardous mixture.

Dust and fines from the product carry a risk of dust explosion. All equipment should be properly earthed. Inhalation of dust should be avoided as it may cause irritation of the respiratory system. Small amounts of fumes are generated during processing of the product. Proper ventilation is therefore required.

Please see our Safety Information Sheet (SIS) for details on various aspects of safety, recovery and disposal of the product, for more information contact your Borouge representative.

RECYCLING

The product is suitable for recycling using modern methods of shredding and cleaning. In-house production waste should be kept clean to facilitate direct recycling.

RELATED DOCUMENTS

The following related documents are available on request, and represent various aspects on the usability, safety, recovery and disposal of the product.

Safety Information Sheet

Statement on chemicals, regulations and standards

Statement on compliance to regulations for drinking water pipes

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STANDARDS

Borouge is certified to various ISO standards, please refer to Borouge.com for more information.

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