

DuPont™ Elvaloy® AC 1218

Elvaloy® AC resins Product Data Sheet

Description

Product Description Elvaloy® AC 1218 is a copolymer of ethylene and methyl acrylate. It is available in pellet form for use in conventional extrusion equipment designed to process polyethylene type resins.

Restrictions

Material Status • Commercial: Active

Typical Characteristics

Composition 18 % By Weight Methyl Acrylate comonomer content

Typical Properties

Physical	Nominal Values	Test Method(s)	
* Density ()	0.94 g/cm ³	ASTM D792	ISO 1183
* Melt Flow Rate (190°C/2.16kg)	2 g/10 min	ASTM D1238	ISO 1133
Thermal	Nominal Values	Test Method(s)	
* Melting Point (DSC)	94°C (201°F)	ASTM D3418	ISO 3146
Vicat Softening Point ()	60°C (140°F)	ASTM D1525	ISO 306

Processing Information

General

* Maximum Processing Temperature 310°C (590°F)
General Processing Information Elvaloy® AC 1218 is normally processed at melt temperatures ranging from 160°C - 235°C (320°F - 455°F) in blown film or cast film equipment. A typical blown film extruder temperature profile is given below. Actual processing temperatures will be determined by either the specific equipment or one of the other polymers in a coextrusion. Elvaloy® AC 1218 can also be used in cast extrusions and coextrusions. It is easily processed on standard equipment used for low density polyethylene.

Blown Film Processing	Nominal Values
Blown Film Processing Information	A suggested extrusion set temperature profile is shown below.
Feed Zone	135°C (275°F)
Second Zone	160°C (320°F)
Third Zone	185°C (365°F)
Fourth Zone	185°C (365°F)

Fifth Zone	185°C (365°F)
Adapter Zone	185°C (365°F)
Die Zone	185°C (365°F)

FDA Status Information

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