

# ESTALENE EN 10 EC

Polyolefin

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## Message:

Estalene EN is a compounds range formulated to be used for the injection or extrusion molding of synthetic corks and it is made without SIS, SBS, SEBS rubbers. Estalene EN is patented by Cossa Polimeri.

The elastic behavior of Estalene EN is obtained with a belnd of modified polyolefins. The product is studied in order to imitate the aspects of natural cork also in its superficial defects.

To have the best performances we suggest the use of Estalene EN matched with an expanding agent (i.e. Estafoam 13 STO) that allows to obtain cells extrememly compact and very well distributed.

The cork made of Estalene EN are equivalent to the traditional ones, concerning weight, functional and aesthetic aspects. The raw material used to produce Estalene EN are suitable for food contact. Estalene EN is certified according to FDA standards.

## General Information

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| Features          | High elasticity<br>Compliance of Food Exposure |
| Uses              | Synthetic cork                                 |
| Agency Ratings    | FDA not rated                                  |
| Forms             | Particle                                       |
| Processing Method | Extrusion<br>Injection molding                 |

| Physical         | Nominal Value | Unit              | Test Method |
|------------------|---------------|-------------------|-------------|
| Specific Gravity | 0.920 - 0.940 | g/cm <sup>3</sup> | ASTM D792   |

|   |          |          |            |
|---|----------|----------|------------|
| Melt Mass-Flow Rate (MFR) (190°C/2.16 kg) | 8.0 - 12 | g/10 min | ASTM D1238 |
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| Hardness | Nominal Value | Unit | Test Method |
|----------|---------------|------|-------------|
| Hardness | 88.0 - 92.0   |      |             |

| Mechanical                 | Nominal Value | Unit | Test Method |
|----------------------------|---------------|------|-------------|
| Tensile Strength (Break)   | > 6.00        | MPa  | ASTM D638   |
| Tensile Elongation (Break) | > 500         | %    | ASTM D638   |

| Injection              | Nominal Value | Unit |
|------------------------|---------------|------|
| Hopper Temperature     | 140 - 150     | °C   |
| Rear Temperature       | 145 - 155     | °C   |
| Middle Temperature     | 150 - 160     | °C   |
| Front Temperature      | 155 - 165     | °C   |
| Processing (Melt) Temp | 145 - 165     | °C   |
| Mold Temperature       | 20.0 - 40.0   | °C   |
| Injection Rate         | Fast          |      |

## Injection instructions

Injection Pressure: according to article dimensionsPost Pressure: as low as possibleBack Pressure: average to low

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