

# PRIMACOR™ 3003

Copolymer

The Dow Chemical Company

## Message:

PRIMACOR™ 3003 Copolymer is an ethylene acrylic acid copolymer which has been specifically designed by Dow for use as an adhesive or sealant layer in extrusion coating and extrusion lamination.

PRIMACOR 3003 Copolymer exhibits:

Excellent draw-down and edge stability

Excellent organoleptic properties

Excellent toughness and strength

Outstanding environmental stress crack and product resistance

Excellent hot-tack and sealability

Adhesion to paper, paperboard, metals and polyethylenes

Insensitivity to moisture

Applications:

Flexible packaging laminates

Liquid packaging board laminates

Complies with:

U.S. FDA 21 CFR 177.1310(a)(1)

EU, No 10/2011

Consult the regulations for complete details.

General Information			
Agency Ratings	EU No 10/2011 FDA 21 CFR 177.1310 (a) 1		
Forms	Pellets		
Processing Method	Extrusion Coating		
Physical	Nominal Value	Unit	Test Method
Specific Gravity	0.935	g/cm <sup>3</sup>	ASTM D792, ISO 1183
Melt Mass-Flow Rate (MFR) (190°C/2.16 kg)	7.8	g/10 min	ASTM D1238, ISO 1133
Comonomer Content <sup>1</sup>	6.5	%	Internal Method
Mechanical	Nominal Value	Unit	Test Method
Tensile Modulus - 2% Secant	130	MPa	ASTM D638, ISO 527-2
Tensile Strength			ASTM D638, ISO 527-2
Yield	7.50	MPa	
Break	18.0	MPa	
Tensile Elongation (Break)	590	%	ASTM D638, ISO 527-2
Films	Nominal Value	Unit	Test Method
Seal Initiation Temperature <sup>2</sup>	90.0	°C	Internal Method
Thermal	Nominal Value	Unit	Test Method
Vicat Softening Temperature	90.0	°C	ISO 306/A
Melting Temperature (DSC)	100	°C	Internal Method
Extrusion	Nominal Value	Unit	Test Method
Melt Temperature	260 to 290	°C	

Minimum Coating Weight (290°C)	8.0	g/m <sup>2</sup>	Internal Method
Neck-in <sup>3</sup> (290°C)	45.7	mm	Internal Method

**NOTE**

1.	Comonomer content measured by a Dow proprietary method that has equivalent accuracy as compared to ASTM D 4094.
2.	25 g/m <sup>2</sup> coatings at 290°C set temperature.
3.	at 100 m/min, 25 g/m <sup>2</sup> coatings

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