# CABELEC® CA4918

### Low Density Polyethylene

#### **Cabot Corporation**

General Information

#### Message:

CABELEC® 4918 is an electrically conductive compound based on conductive carbon black and a modified low density polyethylene resin. Its electrical and mechanical properties are permanent and are not dependent on atmospheric conditions.

CABELEC® 4918 has been specially designed for packaging and product handling applications where freedom from the hazard of electrostatic discharge is necessary. Examples of use are in handling of explosive powders, pigments and electronic components.

Additive	Carbon Black			
Features	Electrically Conductive			
Uses	Electrical/Electronic Applications			
	Packaging			
Agency Ratings	EC 1907/2006 (REACH)			
Appearance	Black			
Forms	Pellets			
Processing Method	Blown Film			
	Film Extrusion			
Physical	Nominal Value	Unit	Test Method	
Specific Gravity <sup>1</sup>	1.06	g/cm³	Internal Method	
Melt Mass-Flow Rate (MFR) <sup>2</sup>			ISO 1133	
190°C/10.0 kg	3.5	g/10 min		
190°C/5.0 kg	0.80	g/10 min		
Films	Nominal Value	Unit	Test Method	
Tensile Stress <sup>3</sup>			ISO 527-3/500	
MD : Yield, 100 μm	11.5	MPa		
TD : Yield, 100 µm	11.0	MPa		
MD : Break, 100 μm	20.5	MPa		
TD : Break, 100 µm	19.8	MPa		
Tensile Elongation <sup>4</sup>			ISO 527-3/500	
MD : Yield, 100 μm	23	%		
TD : Yield, 100 μm	22	%		
MD : Break, 100 μm	580	%		
TD : Break, 100 μm	430	%		
Trouser Tear <sup>5</sup>			ASTM D1938	
MD : 50.0 μm	46.0	kN/m		
TD : 50.0 μm	31.0	kN/m		
Elmendorf Tear Strength <sup>6</sup>			ASTM D1922	

MD : 100.0 μm	210.0	kN/m	
TD : 100.0 μm	200.0	kN/m	
Electrical	Nominal Value	Unit	Test Method
Surface Resistivity <sup>7</sup> (0.100 mm)	5.1E+3	ohms	Internal Method
Extrusion	Nominal Value	Unit	
Drying Temperature	60.0	°C	
Drying Time	2.0 to 4.0	hr	
Cylinder Zone 1 Temp.	180 to 200	°C	
Cylinder Zone 2 Temp.	180 to 200	°C	
Cylinder Zone 3 Temp.	180 to 200	°C	
Cylinder Zone 4 Temp.	180 to 200	°C	
Cylinder Zone 5 Temp.	180 to 200	°C	
Melt Temperature	< 230	°C	
Die Temperature	200	°C	
NOTE			
1.	CTM E023		
2.	CTM E005		
3.	CTM E041		
4.	CTM E041		
5.	CTM E048, 250 mm/min		
6.	CTM E048B		
7.	CTM E042B		

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