# Petrothene® NA951080

# Low Density Polyethylene

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#### Message:

PETROTHENE NA 951080 is designed for use as a base resin for compounding material including gas-injected or chemically expanded insulation. NA 951080 is a natural, low density, medium molecular weight polyethylene resin containing no additives.

| General Information                   |   |          |             |
|---------------------------------------|---|----------|-------------|
| Features                              | Medium Molecular Weight                             |          |             |
| Uses                                  | Wire & Cable Applications                           |          |             |
| Agency Ratings                        | ASTM D 1248, I, Class A, Cat. 3, Grade E3           |          |             |
|                                       | FED L-P-390C, Type II, Class L, Category 3, Grade 1 |          |             |
|                                       |   |          |             |
| Appearance                            | Natural Color                                       |          |             |
| Forms                                 | Pellets   |          |             |
| Processing Method                     | Extrusion   |          |             |
| Physical                              | Nominal Value                                       | Unit     | Test Method |
| Density                               | 0.920   | g/cm³    | ASTM D1505  |
| Melt Mass-Flow Rate (MFR) (190°C/2.16 |   |          |             |
| kg)                                   | 2.2   | g/10 min | ASTM D1238  |
| Mechanical                            | Nominal Value                                       | Unit     | Test Method |
| Tensile Strength                      |   |          | ASTM D638   |
| Yield                                 | 10.3  | MPa      |             |
| Break                                 | 11.7  | MPa      |             |
| Tensile Elongation (Break)            | 600   | %        | ASTM D638   |
| Thermal                               | Nominal Value                                       | Unit     | Test Method |
| Brittleness Temperature               | -76.0   | °C       | ASTM D746   |
| Vicat Softening Temperature           | 90.0  | °C       | ASTM D1525  |
| Electrical                            | Nominal Value                                       |          | Test Method |
| Dielectric Constant (1 MHz)           | 2.29  |          | ASTM D1531  |
| Dissipation Factor (1 MHz)            | 8.0E-5  |          | ASTM D1531  |
| Extrusion                             | Nominal Value                                       | Unit     |             |
| Cylinder Zone 1 Temp.                 | 138 to 149  | °C       |             |
| Cylinder Zone 2 Temp.                 | 149 to 163  | °C       |             |
| Cylinder Zone 3 Temp.                 | 191 to 204  | °C       |             |
| Cylinder Zone 4 Temp.                 | 204 to 218  | °C       |             |
| Adapter Temperature                   | 204 to 218  | °C       |             |
| Melt Temperature                      | 204 to 218  | °C       |             |
| Die Temperature                       | 204 to 218  | °C       |             |
|                                       |   |          |             |

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