

Polymist® F5A EX

Polytetrafluoroethylene

Solvay Specialty Polymers

Message:

Polymist® F5A EX is a white PTFE micronized powder PTFE micronized powder composed of discrete particles.

Designed for use in critical engineering and high end performance plastics applications, Polymist® F5A EX will improve wear resistance and reduce coefficient of friction.

Main features of Polymist® F5A EX are:

Better wear resistance

Increased pressure x velocity (PV) limits

Reduced friction

Improved stick-slip response

Improved mold release

General Information			
Uses	Additive		
Appearance	White		
Forms	Powder		
Physical	Nominal Value	Unit	Test Method
Specific surface area	3.0	m ² /g	Internal method
Average Particle Size - D50	12	µm	Internal method
Volume density	500	g/l	ASTM D4895
Melt Temperature	325 - 335	°C	ASTM D3418
Additional Information	Nominal Value	Unit	Test Method

Storage and Handling

The usual precautions for safe storage and handling of Polymist® F5A EX should be taken according to material safety documentation and experience. There will be no chemical deterioration of the Polymist® F5A EX during proper storage.

Shelf life of Polymist® F5A EX micronized powders will vary depending upon whether the recommended storage conditions are maintained and whether the material remains free from foreign contamination during storage time (not exposed to dirt, dust, water or other chemicals). The material should remain sealed in the original containers and storage conditions should provide for protection from temperature extremes as well as rain, snow or other wet environments (or such conditions which may damage the storage containers in which the product is stored).

Safety and Toxicology

Before using Polymist® F5A EX PTFE micronized powders, consult the product Material Safety Data Sheet and follow all label directions and handling precautions.

As with all PTFE materials, handling and processing should only be carried out in well ventilated areas. Vapor extractor units should be installed above processing equipment. Fumes must not be inhaled and eye and skin contact ought to be avoided. In case of skin contact wash with soap and water. In case of eye contact flush with water immediately and seek medical help.

Do not smoke in areas contaminated with powder, vapor or fumes.

See Material Safety Data Sheet for detailed advice on waste disposal methods.

Packaging

Polymist® F5A EX is packaged in 25 kg nonreturnable drums. Each drum has two bag liners made of polyethylene resin.

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