# Sasol Polymers PE LT159 (Film Extrusion)

## Low Density Polyethylene

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### Message:

Features Tubular resin Good mechanical properties Excellent clarity Excellent gloss Applications Non-slip shrink film Lamination film Blending resin to modify CoF

General Information				
Additive	Antioxidation			
Features	Highlight			
	Antioxidation			
	Definition, high			
	Compliance of Food Expo	sure		
Uses	Films			
	Mixing			
Agency Ratings	EC 1935/2004			
	FDA 21 CFR 177.1520(a)(3)(i)(c)(1)			
	FDA 21 CFR 177.1520(c) 3	1a		
Forms	Particle			
Processing Method	Film extrusion			
Physical	Nominal Value	Unit	Test Method	
Density	0.922	g/cm³	ASTM D1505	
Melt Mass-Flow Rate (MFR) (190°C/2.16				
kg)	0.75	g/10 min	ASTM D1238	
Films	Nominal Value	Unit	Test Method	
Film Thickness - Tested	50	μm		
Tensile Strength			ASTM D882	
MD: Yield, 50 µm, blown film	10.0	MPa	ASTM D882	
TD: Yield, 50 µm, blown film	10.0	MPa	ASTM D882	
MD: Broken, 50 µm, blown film	23.0	MPa	ASTM D882	
TD: Broken, 50 µm, blown film	20.0	MPa	ASTM D882	
Tensile Elongation			ASTM D882	
MD: Yield, 50 µm, blown film	450	%	ASTM D882	

TD: Yield, 50 µm, blown film	570	%	ASTM D882
Dart Drop Impact <sup>1</sup> (50 µm, Blown Film)	130	g	ASTM D1709
Elmendorf Tear Strength			ASTM D1922
MD: 50 µm, blown film	4.0	g	ASTM D1922
TD: 50 µm, blown film	5.0	g	ASTM D1922
Optical	Nominal Value	Unit	Test Method
Gloss	65		ASTM D2457
Clarity	50.0		ASTM D1746
Haze	7.0	%	ASTM D1003

#### Additional Information

The above values were measured on 50µm film produced on a 65mm Macchi extruder with a Macchi LDPE screw and a 250mm die, using 207°C melt temperature, 625mm FLH, 2.5:1 blow ratio and a die gap of 0.8mm.

Extrusion	Nominal Value	Unit	
Hopper Temperature	130 - 150	°C	
Cylinder Zone 1 Temp.	140 - 155	°C	
Cylinder Zone 2 Temp.	150 - 165	°C	
Cylinder Zone 3 Temp.	155 - 175	°C	
Cylinder Zone 4 Temp.	165 - 180	°C	
Melt Temperature	190 - 210	°C	
Die Temperature	170 - 180	°C	
Extrusion instructions			

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Should be processed on a conventional LDPE extruder, but can be processed on a LLDPE extruder (wide die gap) with drawdown limitations, inferior mechanical and film shrinkage properties. Recommended screen pack:60/100/60 BS mesh.

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