# CERTENE™ HPB-0345

#### High Density Polyethylene

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#### Message:

HPB-0345 is a certified prime grade Phillips Process BLOW MOLDING copolymer designed to meet end-use requirements of containers for packaging of Household Industrial Chemicals (HIC). HPB-0345 features easy and consistent processability in conventional continuous or intermittent extrusion equipment. It also offers exceptional ESCR and Impact strength. Applications include containers for detergents, bleach, antifreeze, motor oil and agricultural chemicals. HPB-0345 recommended melt temperature is 180 to 200°C, with the mold at 10 to 20°C. HPB-0345 complies with FDA regulation 21CFR 177.1520(c) 3.2(a) and with most international regulations concerning the use of Polyethylene in contact with food articles.

General Information					
Features	High ESCR (Stress Cracking Resistance)				
	High density				
	Copolymer				
	Impact resistance, high				
	Workability, good				
	Good chemical resistance				
	Detergent resistance				
	Compliance of Food Exposure				
Uses	Packaging				
	Industrial container				
	Container				
Agency Ratings	FDA 21 CFR 177.1520(c) 3.2a				
Forms	Particle				
Processing Method	Blow molding				
Physical	Nominal Value	Unit	Test Method		
Density	0.945	g/cm³	ASTM D1505		
Melt Mass-Flow Rate (MFR) (190°C/2.16 kg)	0.35	g/10 min	ASTM D1238		
Environmental Stress-Cracking Resistance (100% Igepal, Compression Molded, F50)	> 1000	hr	ASTM D1693B		
Mechanical	Nominal Value	Unit	Test Method		
Tensile Strength <sup>1</sup> (Yield, Compression Molded)	24.1	MPa	ASTM D638		
Tensile Elongation <sup>2</sup> (Break, Compression Molded)	900	%	ASTM D638		
Flexural Modulus - Tangent <sup>3</sup> (Compression Molded)	1040	MPa	ASTM D790A		
Impact	Nominal Value	Unit	Test Method		
Tensile Impact Strength (Compression Molded)	231	kJ/m²	ASTM D1822		

Thermal	Nominal Value	Unit	Test Method	
Brittleness Temperature	< -75.0	°C	ASTM D746	
Vicat Softening Temperature	121	°C	ASTM D1525	
Additional Information				
Test specimen was compression molded and was tested according to ASTM D1928 Procedure C.				
Injection	Nominal Value	Unit		
Mold Temperature	10.0 - 20.0	°C		
Extrusion	Nominal Value	Unit		
Melt Temperature	180 - 200	°C		
NOTE				
1.	50 mm/min			
2.	50 mm/min			
3.	1.3 mm/min			

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