

Product Data Sheet

Lucofin[®]1400MN

1. Product description

Lucofin®1400MN is a polar copolymer with low crystallinity consisting of ethylene and n-butyl acrylate. Due to its chemical structure Lucofin®1400MN is softer and more flexible than ethylene homopolymers with comparable density. Lucofin®1400MN is supplied as non-colored granules.

2. Product properties

Lucofin®1400MN is used as component in multilayer film applications or as a polymer modifier to improve low temperature crack resistance, stress crack resistance ESCR¹, weldability, and processability.

3. Product advantages

- easy processing with standard processing equipment
- flexibility
- high impact strength at low temperatures (- 40°C)
- thermal stability (no corrosive by products)
- good mechanical properties
- high temperature resistance
- good compatibility to other polymers and high filler acceptance
- environmentally friendly

4. Applications

Lucofin®1400MN is used primarily for injection molding applications but is also suited for extrusion purposes. It is suitable for film extrusion; respective products are films for the construction and agriculture industries FFS² bags, and for food regulations packaging applications. Moreover, Lucofin®1400MN is ideally suited as base resin for compounding or as impact modifier for stiff polymers. Compounds based on Lucofin®1400MN can be used for profile and cable extrusion purposes and for the production of sealing membranes. Furthermore, it can be used for cross-linked closed cell foams.

5. Food Approval

This product complies with the relevant requirements of regulation 1935/2004 / EC. This product complies with the relevant requirements of Regulation 2023/2006 / EC (GMP). This product complies with the relevant requirements of the amended regulation 10/2011 / EC (PIM) (last regulation 2016/1416 / EC. Information on FDA compliance on request.

6. Processing

Lucofin®1400MN is suited for conventional standard processing equipment. We recommend the following standard values for extrusion.

Profiles and hoses: approx. 160° - 200°C
Blow molding: approx. 160° - 200°C
Blown films approx. 160° - 190°C
Flat-sheet composites: approx. 160° - 220°C
Coatings: approx. 160° - 270°C

7. Chemical resistance

Lucofin®1400MN is resistant to water and aqueous solutions, to salt as well as to dilute acids and bases. When exposed to aliphatic, aromatic and halogen-substituted hydrocarbons, Lucofin®1400MN may swell or dissolve to some degree.

With regard to organoleptic/sensory suitability, we recommend application-related tests.

8. Packaging

Granules in 25 kg bags, standard pallet 1.375 kg. Other packaging upon request. The product is also available as powder.

9. Storage and handling

Lucofin®1400MN should be stored under dry conditions at a temperature below 40°C and protected from UV-light. Otherwise the packaging could be damaged or degradation may occur resulting in odor generation and color changes.

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¹ ESCR – Environmental Stress Crack Rate



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Technical data			
	Standard	Unit	Standard value
Density (23 °C)	ISO 1183-1	g/cm³	0,924
MFR ⁴ (190 °C/2.16 kg)	ISO 1133-1	g/10 min	7
Comonomer n-BA ⁵	DIN 51451	%	17
Melting temperature	ISO 3146	°C	95
Vicat softening temperature A/50	ISO 306	°C	60
ESCR	ASTM D1693	hrs	>1600
Module of Elasticity (23 °C)	ISO 178	MPa	42
Stress at break – Type 5 A	ISO 527-1, -2	MPa	11
Elongation at break – Type 5 A	ISO 527-1, -2	%	>800
Shore Hardness D	ISO 868	-	30
Notched Izod Impact Strength (-	ISO 180	kJ/m²	NB ⁶
HAZE	ASTM D1003	%	8
Tensile strength MD (50µm blow ratio1:2,5)	ISO 527-1, -2, -3	MPa	17
Tensile strength TD (50µm blow ratio1:2,5)	ISO 527-1, -2, -3	MPa	16
Elongation at brake MD (50μm blow ratio1:2,5)	ISO 527-1, -2, -3	%	450
Elongation at brake TD (50μm blow ratio1:2,5)	ISO 527-1, -2, -3	%	600

These standard values are typical values and should not be regarded as specifications.

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² FFS – Form, Fill and Seal

³ FDA - Food and Drug Administration

⁴ MFR – Melt Flow Ratio

⁵ n-BA – n-Butyl-acrylate

⁶ NB – No Break