

## RIBLENE®

## GM 30

LDPE

Low density polyethylene

Riblene GM 30 is a medium fluidity low density polyethylene resin (LDPE).

### Main Application

Riblene GM 30 is suitable for coating applications where low neck-in and high manufacturing speed are required.

Moreover, for its rheological properties, Riblene GM 30 can be used for injection moulded high thickness articles, caps, closures, stoppers and houseware.

### Main Properties

Resin Properties	Value	Test Method	Unit
Melt Flow Rate (190 °C/2.16 kg)	4	g/10min	ISO 1133
Melt Flow Rate (190 °C/5 kg)	-	g/10min	ISO 1133
Density	0.923	g/cm <sup>3</sup>	ISO 1183
Melting Point	113	°C	Internal method
Brittleness temperature	< - 75	°C	ASTM D 746
Vicat softening point (1 kg)	94	°C	ISO 306/A

Mechanical Properties *	Value	Unit	Test Method
Tensile stress at yield	11	MPa	ISO 527
Tensile strenght at break	13	MPa	ISO 527
Elongation at breack	450	%	ISO 527
Flexural modulus	-	MPa	ISO 178
Hardness Shore D	48	-	ISO 868 A
FallingWeight:	-	J/mm	ISO 6603/2
Izod impact strength, notched	-	J/m	ISO 180/A
Environmental Stress Cracking Resistance (ESCR)	-	h	ISO 22088

\* Values are referred to injection moulded specimens. Actual properties are typical and may vary depending upon operating conditions.

## Processing notes

Riblene GM 30 is easily processed in extrusion coating lines. The suggested temperature is 260÷330°C. Riblene GM 30 can be extruded at thickness lower than 15 µm.

## Storage and Handling

Riblene GM 30 is supplied in pellet form. This material may readily be conveyed and bulk fed through equipment designed for conventional pelletised polyethylene resin, provided the equipment is designed to prevent accumulation of the fines and dust particles that are contained in all polyethylene resins. These fines and dust particles can, under certain conditions, pose an explosion hazard. We recommend that the conveying system used be equipped with filters of adequate size, operated and maintained in such a manner to ensure that no leaks develop and earthed adequately. We further recommend that good housekeeping be practised throughout your facility.

The product should be stored in dry conditions at temperatures below 50°C and protected from sunlight.

Improper storage can initiate degradation which results in odour generation, colour changes and can have negative effects on the physical properties of the product.

Before using this product it is recommended to read and understand the relevant Safety Data Sheet.

## Availability

Contact the Versalis sales office nearest to you regarding availability and your specific application requirements.

## Food Contact Status

Riblene GM 30 complies with the rules and regulations of the European Union, as well as other countries, regarding the use of plastic materials in food contact applications. Certificates of compliance are available upon request.

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