

OPTIPET™ 213M Speciality Polymers

TECHNICAL DATA SHEET

OPTIPET™-213M is a chain extender that can react with the chains of recycled PET scrap and restore its original properties.

Applications

- Increase Intrinsic Viscosity and Molecular Weight (20% to 40%) of reprocess PET.
- Upgrades quality of PET and PET films/sheets/tapes
- Impart anti split properties to PET straps.
- Compatibilization of mixed polymer scrap such as HDPE/PP, PET/PE (laminated film scrap etc.)

Key Properties

General	Typical Value (SI)	Test Method
MFI (190 °C/2.16 Kg)	4-8 g/10min	ASTM D1238
Density	0.914 g/cm ³	ASTM D792
Bulk Density	0.50 g/ml	PLUSS® method
Epoxy Equivalent Weight	215 ± 15	PLUSS® method

Mechanical	Typical Value (SI)	Test Method
Tensile Strength	5 MPa	ASTM D638/2010
Percentage Elongation	2840 %	ASTM D638/2010
Tensile Modulus	0.26 MPa	ASTM D638/2010
Flexural Modulus	3370 MPa	ASTM D790/2010
Flexural Strength	0.94 MPa	ASTM D790/2010

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Hardness	Typical Value (SI)	Test Method
Durometer Hardness		
Shore A	64	ASTM D2240/2004
Shore D	8	ASTM D2240/2004

Thermal	Typical Value (SI)	Test Method
Melting Temperature	163 °C	DSC
Vicat Softening Temperature	34 °C	ASTM 1525/2010

Storage and Handling Procedures

OPTIPET™ 213M should be stored away from heat, sparks and flame. It is non- hygroscopic and need not to be dried prior to use as it comes in pre dried form. However, to have the best properties, it should be stored in a cool, dry and well ventilated place. Read and understand our Material Safety Data Sheet (MSDS) for more detailed information on the safe handling and disposal of these specialty polymers.

Processing Conditions

OPTIPET™ 213M may be dry blended with hot PET pellets/granules. The temperature of the feed zone should be maintained below 150 0C while processing to prevent agglomeration. This chain extension reaction occurs at high temperature range (240 0C to 280 0C) which is a normal PET process condition. A process residence time of 1-2 minutes is recommended depending upon the pre-drying, starting I.V., end groups ratios and target melt viscosity. Maximum processing temperature should not generally exceed 320 0C..

Packaging

OPTIPET™ speciality polymers are supplied in pre-dried form in 25 Kg (55 lbs) PE lined, HD woven sack-laminated paper bags and 500 Kg (1102 lbs) FIBC's. Depending upon customer's requirement, the bags can be further palletized for dispatch. They should be stored in cool and dry place..

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