

Petrothene®

# LR 7340

High Density Polyethylene  
Blow Molding Grade

Melt Index 0.38 Density 0.953

## Applications

The PETROTHENE LR 7340 series of polyethylene resins exhibits good stiffness and environmental stress crack resistance. Typical applications include bottles for household chemicals.

## Certification

The base resin LR 7340 meets the requirements of the Food and Drug Administration regulation 21 CFR 177.1520. This regulation allows the use of this olefin polymer in "...articles or components of articles intended for use in contact with food..." Specific limitations or conditions of use may apply. Contact your Equistar sales representative for more information about the use of specific products for specific applications.

## Processing Techniques

Specific recommendations for processing LR 7340 can only be made when the processing conditions, equipment and end use are known. For further suggestions, please contact your Equistar sales representative.

## Physical Properties

Property	Nominal Value	Units	ASTM Test Method
Melt Index	0.38	g/10 min	D 1238
Density	0.953	g/cc	D 1505
Tensile Strength @ Yield	4,000	psi	D 638
Elongation @ Break	>500	%	D 638
Flexural Modulus	176,000	psi	D 790
Tensile Impact	131	ft-lb/in.	D 1822
Low Temperature Brittleness, F <sub>50</sub>	<-76	°C	D 746
Heat Deflection Temperature @ 66 psi	75	°C	D 648
Vicat Softening Point	127	°C	D 1525
Hardness, Shore D	67		D 2240
Environmental Stress Crack Resistance, F <sub>50</sub>	25	hrs	D 1693
	>500	hrs	D 2561

Product	LR 7340-01	LR 7340-11	LR 7340-45
Antistat	None	High	None
Stearate	None	None	High

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