



## Technical Data Sheet

# IPETHENE® 101

### Low Density Polyethylene



#### Product Description

**IPETHENE® 101** is a low-density polyethylene film grade, produced by high-pressure autoclave technology.

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| <b>Features:</b>           | • No additives               | • Excellent optical properties |
|                            | • Good mechanical properties |                                |
| <b>Uses:</b>               | • Agricultural films         | • Squeezable bottles           |
|                            | • Flexible tubes             | • Shrink films                 |
| <b>Processing Methods:</b> | • Blown film extrusion       | • Pipe extrusion               |
|                            | • Blow molding               |                                |

| Properties                         |                    | Method      | Typical Value* | Unit              |
|------------------------------------|--------------------|-------------|----------------|-------------------|
| <b>Physical</b>                    |                    |             |                |                   |
| <b>Melt Flow Rate</b>              | (190°C/2.16 kg)    | ISO 1133    | 0.3            | g/10 min          |
| <b>Density</b>                     |                    | ISO 1183-A  | 0.921          | g/cm <sup>3</sup> |
| <b>Thermal</b>                     |                    |             |                |                   |
| <b>Peak Melting Temperature</b>    | By DSC             | ISO 11357-3 | 109            | °C                |
| <b>Vicat Softening Temperature</b> | (10 N)             | ISO 306     | 97             | °C                |
| <b>Mechanical**</b>                |                    |             |                |                   |
| <b>Dart Drop Impact</b>            | (F <sub>50</sub> ) | ISO 7765-A  | 500            | g                 |
| <b>Tensile Stress at Break</b>     | (MD/TD)            | ISO 527-3   | 25/25          | MPa               |
| <b>Tensile Strain at Break</b>     | (MD/TD)            | ISO 527-3   | 500/700        | %                 |
| <b>Optical**</b>                   |                    |             |                |                   |
| <b>Haze</b>                        |                    | ASTM D 1003 | 8              | %                 |
| <b>Gloss</b>                       | (45°)              | ASTM D 2457 | 65             | %                 |

\*Typical values; not to be construed as specifications.

\*\* Measured on 100 µm blown film, Blow-up ratio 2.5:1, output 10 kg/h, melt temperature ~210°C.

#### Processing Recommendations

IPETHENE® 101 can be easily processed on conventional extruders at melt temperature range 180-220°C. Due to differences in screw and die head designs, processing conditions should be optimized for each production line. With suitable equipment, it can be drawn down to 60 µm films.

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