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Technical Data Sheet

MATERIAL: Poly(4-methyl-1-pentene)

CATALOG NUMBER: 383

CAS NUMBER: 25068-26-2

DESCRIPTION: Homopolymer of 4-methyl-1-pentene

FORMULA: $(C_6H_{12})_x$

TYPICAL PROPERTIES:

Appearance:

Melt flow index:

Density:

Refractive index:

Melting point:

Vicat softening point:

Glass transition temp:

Beads

26 g/10min

0.835

n_D²⁰ 1.463

235°C

173°C

31°C

Solubility: Aliphatic and cycloaliphatic hydrocarbons

(all above 80°C)

GENERAL INFORMATION: Poly(4-methyl-1-pentene) is predominantly isotactic and crystalline.

With a melting point of 235°C and a high vicat softening point, poly(4-methyl-1-pentene) lends itself to applications where transparency and heat resistance are required, e.g. medical and laboratory ware, ovenware,

baking cartons, release paper and heat-resistant wire and cable.

STRUCTURE:

$$H_3C$$
 CH_3

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