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Technical Data Sheet

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

CATALOG NUMBER: 384

CAS NUMBER: 25068-26-2

DESCRIPTION: Homopolymer of 4-methyl-1-pentene

FORMULA: $(C_6H_{12})_x$

TYPICAL PROPERTIES:

 $\begin{array}{lll} \mbox{Appearance:} & \mbox{Beads} \\ \mbox{Melt index:} & \mbox{8 g/10min} \\ \mbox{Density:} & \mbox{0.835} \\ \mbox{Refractive index:} & \mbox{n}_{D}^{20} \mbox{1.463} \\ \mbox{Melting point:} & 235^{\circ}\mbox{C} \\ \mbox{Vicat softening point:} & 185^{\circ}\mbox{C} \\ \mbox{Glass transition temp:} & 31^{\circ}\mbox{C} \\ \end{array}$

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.

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