

Technical Data Sheet

MATERIAL:	Polyethylene	
CATALOG NUMBER:	537	
CAS NUMBER:	9002-88-4	
DESCRIPTION:	Low molecular weight homopolymer of ethylene	
FORMULA:	$(C_2H_4)_x$	
TYPICAL PROPERTIES: GENERAL INFORMATION:	Appearance: Approx Mn: Viscosity: Density: Refractive index: Softening point: Flash point: Solubility: Made by high pressure polym	Pellets 6,500 $6,000 \text{ cp} (140^{\circ}\text{C})$ 0.92 $n_D^{20} 1.51$ 110°C > 445^{\circ}\text{F} Xylene (above 80°C)
GENERAL INFORMATION:	Made by high pressure polymerization process. Low molecular weight polyethylenes are used in paper coatings, spray coatings, emulsions, printing inks, crayons, and wax polishes. They are also used as additives to butyl rubber and various high molecular weight polyethylenes for improvement of melt flow characteristics, hardness, and abrasion and grease resistance.	

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