



Technical Data Sheet

MATERIAL:	Polyethylene
CATALOG NUMBER:	560
CAS NUMBER:	9002-88-4
DESCRIPTION:	Low molecular weight homopolymer of ethylene
FORMULA:	$(C_2H_4)_x$

TYPICAL PROPERTIES:

Appearance:	Powder
Approx Mn:	1,400
Viscosity:	350 cp (140°C)
Density:	0.92
Refractive index:	n_D^{20} 1.51
Softening point:	107°C
Flash point:	445°F
Solubility:	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.

STRUCTURE: