



# Polyethylene LE6022

Black Low Density Copolymer Modified Polyethylene Jacketing Compound for Communication Cables

## Description

**LE6022** is a black low density copolymer modified polyethylene compound. It is characterized by excellent stress crack resistance and mechanical properties and low temperature performance in combination with good extrudability. LE6022 contains 2,5% well dispersed furnace black in order to ensure excellent weathering resistance.

## Applications

**LE6022** is designed for jacketing of communication cables.

## Specifications

**LE6022** meets the applicable requirements as below when processed using sound extrusion practice and testing procedure:

ASTM D 1248 Type I, Class C, Category 5, Grade E5, J3, W2-4

ISO 1872-PE, KCHL, 18-D003

The following cable material standards are met by LE6022:

EN 50290-2-24

DIN VDE 0207 Type 2YM2

Cables manufactured with LE6022 using sound extrusion practice normally comply with the following cable product standards:

IEC 60502, Part 2, Type ST3

HD 620 S2, Part 1, table 4B, DMP 17

IEC 60708

IEC 60840, Type ST3

## Physical Properties

Property	Typical Value	Test Method
	Data should not be used for specification work	
Density (Base Resin)	918 kg/m <sup>3</sup>	ISO 1183-1, Method A
Density (Compound)	931 kg/m <sup>3</sup>	ISO 1183-1, Method A
Bulk density	500 - 600 kg/m <sup>3</sup>	
Melt Flow Rate (190 °C/2,16 kg)	0,2 g/10min	ISO 1133-1, Method A
Flexural Modulus	250 MPa	ISO 178
Tensile Strain at Break (50 mm/min)	> 600 %	ISO 527-2
Tensile Strength (50 mm/min)	> 15 MPa	ISO 527-2
Absorption coefficient (abs/m)	400	ASTM D3349
Brittleness temperature	< -76 °C	ASTM D 746
Environmental Stress Crack Resistance (50 °C, Igepal 10 % <sub>2</sub> , F20)	> 1.000 h	IEC 60811-406
Hardness, Shore D (1 s)	50	ISO 868



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**Electrical Properties**

Property	Typical Value	Test Method
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Dielectric constant (1 MHz)	2,5	IEC 60250
DC Volume Resistivity	10 PΩcm	IEC 60093
Dielectric Strength	20 kV/mm	IEC 60243
Dissipation Factor (1 MHz)	0,006	IEC 60250

**Processing Techniques**

LE6022 provides excellent surface finish and high output rates over a broad range of conditions. For normal extrusion equipments and applications we suggest a melt temperature and a conductor preheating according to the table below:

Specific recommendations for processing conditions can be determined only when the application and type of equipment are known. Please contact your local Borealis representative for such particulars.

**Extrusion**

Melt temperature 200 - 210 °C

**Packaging**

Package: Bags  
Octabins  
Bulk

**Safety**

The product is not classified as dangerous and is intended for industrial use only. Check and follow local codes and regulations! Please see our "Safety data sheet" / "Product safety information sheet" for details on various aspects of safety, recovery and disposal of the product. For more information, contact your Borealis representative.

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