

**POLYETHYLENE**  
**TECHNICAL DATA SHEET**



**MATERIAL:** PEL TH 170

**DESCRIPTION:** Sheet extrusion grade of PolyEthylene for thermoforming. 50 % Bio-based resin.

PROCESSING CHARACTERISTICS		Min / Max	VALUE
STOCK MELT TEMPERATURE	SOP	280-290	°F
MOLD TEMPERATURE	SOP	80-100	°F
DRYING TEMPERATURE	SOP	N/A	°F
DRYING TIME	SOP	N/A	hours
MAX. MOISTURE IN PROCESS	SOP	.01	%
DRYER DEW POINT	SOP	N/A	°F
<b>GENERAL PHYSICAL PROP.</b>	<b>ASTM</b>		
SPECIFIC GRAVITY	D792	1.23	gms/cc
WATER ABSORPTION	D570		
METHOD A (24 HRS.) %		0.01	%
MOLD SHRINKAGE LINEAR FLOW	D955		
1/8" SECTION LINEAR FLOW		2.03	%
1/8" ACROSS FLOW			in./in.
HARDNESS (SHORE D)	D2240	73.9	-
<b>MECHANICAL PROPERTIES</b>			
IZOD IMPACT STRENGTH @ 73 °F	D256		
NOTCH 1/8" SPECIMEN		6.97	Ft.lb/in
UNNOTCHED 1/8" SPECIMEN			Ft.lb/in
TENSILE STRENGTH (@ YIELD)	D 882	2,600	psi
TENSILE STRENGTH (@ BREAK)	D 882	1,740	psi
TENSILE ELONGATION	D 882	211	%
FLEXURAL MODULUS	D790	150,000	psi
FLEXURAL STRENGTH	D790	4,640	psi
<b>THERMAL PROPERTIES</b>			
MELT FLOW RATE (@190 °C)	D1238	0.90	gms/10 min.
DEFLECTION TEMPERATURE (under load)	D648		
UNANNEALED @ 264 psi			°F
UNANNEALED @ 66 psi			°F
FLAMMABILITY VERTICAL BURN	UL94		@3.0 mm
<b>ELECTRICAL PROPERTIES</b>			
VOLUME RESISTIVITY	D257		Ohm.cm
DIELECTRIC STRENGTH	D149		v/mil

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1 Desiccant type dryer required. Always confirm that moisture levels are below the stated maximum before processing.  
2 Value PEL testing