



# RIBLENE® GP 20 R BA

LDPE  
Low density polyethylene bio attributed



## SUSTAINABILITY

The product Riblene GP 20 R BA 'Bio attributed' is a highly sustainable LDPE produced using bionafra from renewable raw materials together with traditional raw materials. In order to attribute the sustainable feedstock component to the final product Versalis applies the Mass Balance approach, a recognized methodology that allows to trace the flow of materials along the value chain and to assign the sustainability characteristic of the raw material to the final product on a documentary basis. Riblene GP 20 R BA provides the same chemical composition and physical-mechanical performance of the traditional grade, in addition is accompanied by a sustainability declaration that certifies the share of bio attributed product. It is a high fluidity low density polyethylene resin for coating applications. The production of Riblene GP 20 R BA allows to contribute to the circular economy, since the bionafra used derives from renewable resources (e.g. vegetable oils). Riblene GP 20 R BA will be bio attributed for 100%. The exact amount of "bio attributed" product will be reported in the sustainability certificate issued upon the delivery of the product.

## MAIN PROPERTIES

Resin Properties	Value	Unit	Test method
Melt Flow Rate (190 °C/2.16 kg)	8	g/10min	ISO 1133
Melt Flow Rate (190 °C/5 kg)	-	g/10min	ISO 1133
Melt Flow Rate (190 °C/21.6 kg)	-	g/10min	ISO 1133
Density	0.921	g/cm <sup>3</sup>	ISO 1183
Melting Point	108	°C	Internal Method
Brittleness temperature	<- 75	°C	ASTM D 746
Vicat softening point (1 kg)	85	°C	ISO 306/A
Mechanical Properties *	Value	Unit	Test method
Tensile stress at yield	9	MPa	ISO 527
Tensile stress at break	11	MPa	ISO 527
Tensile strain at yield	500	%	ISO 527
Flexural modulus	-	MPa	ISO 178
Hardness Shore A	-	Shore A	ISO 868 A
Hardness Shore D	46	Shore D	ISO 868 A

(\*) Values are referred to injection moulded specimens. Actual properties are typical and may vary depending upon operating conditions.

## MAIN APPLICATIONS

Riblene GP 20 R BA is suitable for coating applications where low neck-in and high draw-down are key factors. For its excellent organoleptic properties it can be used for foodstuff flexible packaging. Moreover, for its rheological properties, it can be used for injection moulded medium thickness articles, toys and houseware.

## PROCESSING NOTES

Riblene GP 20 R BA is easily processed in extrusion coating lines. The suggested temperature is 260÷330°C. It can be extruded at thickness lower than 10 µm.

## STORAGE AND HANDLING

Riblene GP 20 R BA is supplied in pellet form. This material may readily be conveyed and bulk fed through equipment designed for conventional pelletized polyethylene resin, provided the equipment is designed to prevent accumulation of the fines and dust particles that are contained in all polyethylene resins. These fines and dust particles can, under certain conditions, pose an explosion hazard. We recommend that the conveying system used be equipped with filters of adequate size, operated and maintained in such a manner to ensure that no leaks develop and earthed adequately. We further recommend that good housekeeping should be practiced throughout your facility.

The product should be stored in dry conditions at temperatures below 50°C and protected from sunlight. Improper storage can initiate degradation which results in odor generation, color changes and can have negative effects on the physical properties of the product. Before using this product, it is recommended to read and understand the relevant Safety Data Sheet.

## AVAILABILITY

Contact the Versalis sales office nearest to you regarding availability and your specific application requirements.

## FOOD CONTACT STATUS

Riblene MR 10 R BA complies with the rules and regulations of the European Union, as well as other countries, regarding the use of plastic materials in food contact applications. Certificates of compliance are available upon request.

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