

# Hostalen ACP 5831 D

Polyethylene, High Density

# **Product Description**

Hostalen ACP 5831 D is a high density polyethylene (HDPE) resin used in small blow molding applications such as thin-wall packaging, consumer goods and toys. It exhibits a very good combination of high stiffness and high stress cracking resistance. Hostalen ACP 5831 D is delivered in pellet form, demonstrates good organoleptic properties, contains antioxidants and has a broad molecular weight distribution. Hostalen ACP 5831 D is not intended for use in medical and pharmaceutical applications.

# **Product Characteristics**

Status Commercial: Active

**Test Method used** 

Europe, Asia-Pacific, Australia/NZ, Africa-Middle East, Latin **Availability** 

America

**Processing Methods** Extrusion Blow Molding

Antioxidant, High ESCR (Environmental Stress Cracking **Features** 

Resistance), High Rigidity

Blow Moulding Applications, Bottles and vials, Bottles For **Typical Customer** 

Consumer Goods, Consumer Packaging, Jerry Cans, Sports, Leisure **Applications** 

and Toys

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<b>Typical Properties</b>	•	Method	Value	Unit
Physical				
Density		ISO 1183	0.958	g/cm³
Melt flow rate (MFR)		ISO 1133		
$(190^{\circ}\text{C}/2.16\text{kg})$			0.30	g/10 min
$(190^{\circ}\text{C}/21.6\text{kg})$			22	g/10 min
$(190^{\circ}\text{C/5.0kg})$			1.2	g/10 min
Bulk density		ISO 60	>0.500	)g/cm³
FNCT (3.5 MPa, 2% Ige	epal BC/9, 80°C)	ISO 16770	8	h
Mechanical				
ESCR		ASTM D 1693	3150	h
Note: Method B; Teste	d in 10% nonionic surfactants			
Tensile Modulus		ISO 527-1, -2	1350	MPa
Tensile Stress at Yield		ISO 527-1, -2	28.0	MPa
Tensile Strain at Yield		ISO 527-1, -2	7.5	%
Tensile Impact Strength		ISO 8256	75.0	kJ/m²

*Note*: notched, -30°C

## **Impact**

Charpy notched impact strength (-30 °C, Type 1, Notch A)ISO 179			kJ/m²
Hardness			
Shore hardness (Shore D)	ISO 868	64	
Ball indentation hardness (H 132/30)	ISO 2039-1	60	MPa

# **Additional Properties**

Recommended processing temperature 180°C - 210°C

#### **Notes**

Typical properties; not to be construed as specifications.

## **Further Information**

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**Conveying:** Conveying equipment should be designed to prevent production and accumulation of fines and dust particles that are contained in polymer resins. These particles can under certain conditions pose an explosion hazard. We recommend the conveying system used is equipped with adequate filters, is operated and maintained that no leak develops and adequate grounding exists at all times.

### **Health and Safety:**

The resin is manufactured to the highest standards but, special requirements apply to certain applications such as food end-use contact and direct medical use. For specific information on regulatory compliance contact your local representative.

Workers should be protected from the possibility of skin or eye contact with molten polymer. Safety glasses are suggested as a minimal precaution to prevent mechanical or thermal injury to the eyes.

Molten polymer may be degraded if it is exposed to air during any of the processing and offline operations. The products of degradation have an unpleasant odour. In higher concentrations they may cause irritation of the mucus membranes. Fabrication areas should be ventilated to carry away fumes or vapours. Legislation on the control of emissions and pollution prevention must be observed. If the principles of sound manufacturing practice are adhered to and the place of work is well ventilated, no health hazards are involved in processing the resin.

The resin will burn when supplied with excess heat and oxygen. It should be handled and stored away from contact with direct flames and/or ignition sources. In burning the resin

contributes high heat and may generate a dense black smoke. Starting fires can be extinguished by water, developed fires should be extinguished by heavy foams forming an aqueous or polymeric film. For further information about safety in handling and processing please refer to the Material Safety Data Sheet.

## Storage:

The resin is packed in 25 kg bags or in bulk containers protecting it from contamination. If it is stored under adverse conditions, i. e. if there are large fluctuations in ambient temperature and the atmospheric humidity is high, moisture may condense inside the packaging. Under these circumstances, it is recommended to dry the resin before use. Unfavourable storage conditions may also intensify the resin's slight characteristic odour.

The resin is subjected to degradation by ultra-violet radiations or by high storage temperatures. Therefore the resin must be protected from direct sunlight, temperatures above 40°C and high atmospheric humidity during storage. The resin can be stored over a period of more than 6 month without significant changes in the specified properties, appropriate storage conditions provided. Higher storage temperatures reduce the storage time.

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