



ELVALOY™ AC 2615

Acrylate Copolymer

Description			
Product Description	ELVALOY™ AC 2615 is a copolymer of ethylene and ethyl acrylate. It is available in pellet form for use in conventional extrusion equipment designed to process polyethylene type resins.		
Restrictions			
Material Status	Commercial: Active		
Typical Characteristics			
Composition	15% By Weight Ethyl Acrylate comonomer content		
Typical Properties			
Physical	Nominal Values	Test Method(s)	
*Density ()	0.93 g/cm ³	ASTM D792	ISO 1183
*Melt Flow Rate (190°C/2.16kg)	6 g/10 min	ASTM D1238	ISO 1133
Thermal	Nominal Values	Test Method(s)	
*Melting Point(DSC)	97 °C (206.6 °F)	ASTM D3418	ISO 3146
Vicat Softening Point ()	58 °C (136.4 °F)	ASTM D1525	ISO 306
Processing Information			
*Maximum Processing Temperature	310 °C (590 °F)		
General Processing Information	ELVALOY™ AC 2615 is normally processed at melt temperatures ranging from 235°C - 310°C (455°F - 590°F) in extrusion coating or cast film equipment. A typical extrusion coating extruder temperature profile is given below. Actual processing temperatures will be determined by either the specific equipment or one of the other polymers in a coextrusion. ELVALOY™ AC 2615 can also be used in cast extrusions and coextrusions. It is easily processed on standard equipment used for low density polyethylene.		
Extrusion Coating/Lamination Processing	Nominal Values		
Processing Information	A suggested extrusion set temperature profile		
Feed Zone	185 °C (365 °F)		
Second Zone	235 °C (455 °F)		
Third Zone	260 °C (500 °F)		
Fourth Zone	285 °C (545 °F)		
Fifth Zone	285 °C (545 °F)		
Adapter Zone	285 °C (545 °F)		
Die Zone	285 °C (545 °F)		
FDA Status Information	ELVALOY™ AC 2615 Acrylate Copolymer Resin complies with Food and Drug Administration Regulation 21 CFR 177.1320(a) - - Ethylene-ethyl acrylate copolymer resins, subject to the limitations and requirements therein. This Regulation describes polymers that may be used in contact with food, except for holding food during cooking, subject to the blend and finished food-contact article meeting the extractive limitations, as shown in paragraph (c)(2) of the Regulation. This resin must be blended with polyethylene or with one or more olefin polymers complying with Food and Drug Administration Regulation 21 CFR 177.1520, or used in a coating complying with 21 CFR 175.300 or 21 CFR 176.170 in such proportions that the ethyl acrylate content of the blend or finished coating does not exceed 8 percent by weight, in accordance with paragraph (b) of 21 CFR 177.1320.		

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