# M·CYCLOSE® rPELD 050 nat Preliminary technical description



## **Product description**

M·CYCLOSE® rPELD 050 nat: PCR PE-LD for blown film extrusion, injection moulding, extrusion blow

moulding

Applications: Industrial packaging, waste bags, small hollow bottles, hollow parts, etc.

Suitable for: Applications where high content of post consumer recyclates are needed.

The material can be used pure or in blends.

## **Properties**

	Standard	Unit	rPELD 050 nat			
Recycling content	-	%	100			
Appearance	-	-	green translucent			
MFR (190 °C/2.16 kg)	ISO 1133	ISO 1133 g/10 min				
Density	ISO 1183	g/cm³	0.93			
Tensile modulus (MD)	ISO 527-3	MPa	70			
Tensile modulus (TD)	ISO 527-3	MPa	99			
Tensile strength (MD)	ISO 527-3	MPa	5			
Tensile strength (TD)	ISO 527-3	MPa	4			
Elongation at break (MD)	ISO 527-3	%	120			
Elongation at break (TD)	ISO 527-3	%	100			
Tear strength (MD)	ISO 6383	N/mm	6			
Tear strength (TD)	ISO 6383	N/mm	19			
Tensile modulus	ISO 527-1/-2	MPa	240			
Tensile strength	ISO 527-1/-2	MPa	11			
Elongation at break	ISO 527-1/-2	%	132			
Charpy notched impact strength (+23°C)	ISO 179-1/1eA	kJ/m²	57			

(MD) = Machine direction; (TD) = Transversal direction

Remark: The mechanical values above according to ISO 527-3 and ISO 6383 were determined on 50 µm M·CYCLOSE® PELD 050 blown film samples, processed at 170 °C with a BUR of 1:3. Please note, that the given numbers above are typical values and not to be construed as specification.

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# M·CYCLOSE® rPELD 050 nat Preliminary processing guide



## Processing recommendations

#### **Safety precautions:**

- Processing at a melt temperature not higher than 210 °C
- Process with adequate room ventilation

### Handling:

- Delivered ready-to-use
- Keep package sealed until use
- Reseal opened package of the M·CYCLOSE® product directly after use

### **Drying:**

- Recommended humidity below 0.1 %
- In case the M-CYCLOSE® product becomes too humid, drying at 80 °C for 4 h by using a vacuum dryer or purging with dry air (dew point -35 °C)

#### **Delivery & storage:**

- Supply in 25 kg foil-aluminum bags or 1 ton octabin with PE-inliner
- To be stored in dry place, protected from heat and direct sun radiation

#### Start-up:

- Purge with polyolefin with MFR = 4-7 g/10 min for ~10 minutes
- Lower the temperature to recommended settings
- Start transition while purging when the temperatures are within 10 °C of desired range

#### **Processing equipment:**

· Designed for standard processing machines

#### Interruption & shut-down:

- Never leave M·CYCLOSE® product in the extruder for a longer period, e.g. over night
- By interruption for a considerable time, slow down screw speed to 5 rpm approx.
- For a longer period, please purge with same polyolefin from start-up procedure

## **Processing temperatures**

Grade	Nozzle	Zone 4	Zone 3	Zone 2	Zone 1
rPELD 050 nat	160–180 °C	160–180 °C	160–180 °C	150–170°C	150–170°C



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