

M-VERA® A5002 (B0141)

Preliminary technical description

Product description

M-VERA® A5002 (B0141):	Biodegradable polyester compound for film extrusion
Applications:	Agriculture films
Suitable for:	Mono- and multilayer films
Recommended thickness range:	20–50 µm
Certification:	BIODEGRADABLE IN SOIL (EN 17033, certified by DIN CERTCO)

Properties

	Standard	Unit	A5002 (B0141)
MVR 190 °C/2.16 kg	ISO 1133	cm ³ /10 min	2–5
Density	ISO 1183	g/cm ³	1.28
Tensile modulus (MD)	ISO 527-3	MPa	310
Tensile modulus (TD)	ISO 527-3	MPa	145
Tensile strength (MD)	ISO 527-3	MPa	21
Tensile strength (TD)	ISO 527-3	MPa	21
Elongation at break (MD)	ISO 527-3	%	400
Elongation at break (TD)	ISO 527-3	%	500
Tear strength (MD)	ISO 6383	N/mm	150
Tear strength (TD)	ISO 6383	N/mm	85

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

Remark: The mechanical values above were determined on 25 µm M-VERA® A5002 (B0141) blown film samples, processed at 150 °C with a BUR of 1:3, according to ISO 527. Please note, that the given numbers above are typical values and not to be construed as specification.

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Preliminary processing guide

Processing recommendations

Safety precautions:

- Processing at a melt temperature not higher than 165 °C
- Process with adequate room ventilation
- Smoke may occur when melt temperature is high (e.g. due to glycerine content) - lower melt temperature will lead to reduced smoke generation

Handling:

- Delivered with ready-to-use moisture content
- Keep package sealed until use
- Reseal opened package of the M-VERA® product directly after use

Drying:

- In case the M-VERA® 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)
- Recommended humidity below 0.2 %

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

Extrusion equipment:

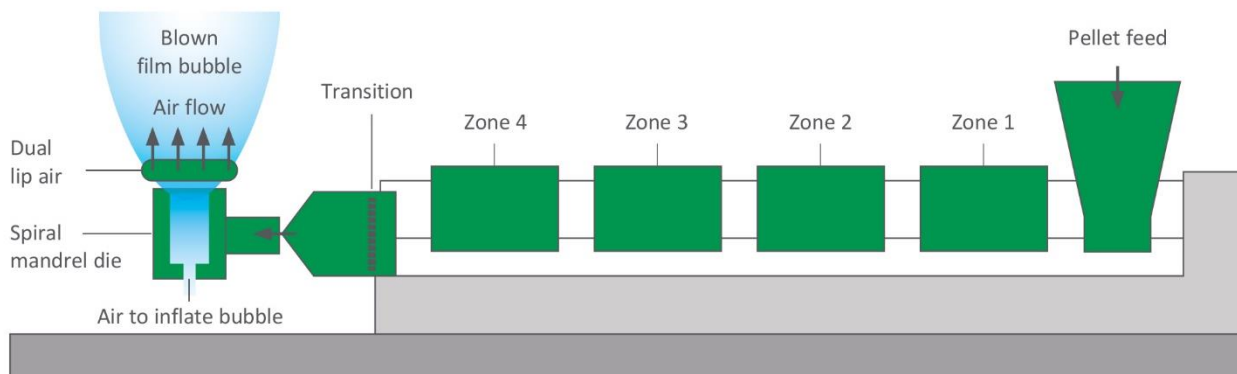
- Designed for standard extrusion lines
- Die gap: 0.5–1.6 mm
- Dual-lip air ring recommended, also IBC if possible
- Chilled air supply leads to more stable bubble on higher output rates

Interruption & shut-down:

- Never leave M-VERA® 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	Die	Transition	Zone 4	Zone 3	Zone 2	Zone 1
A5002 (B0141)	150–160 °C	150–160 °C	150–160 °C	145–155 °C	140–150 °C	140–150 °C



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