

M·VERA® A5003 (B0162)

Preliminary Technical Description

Product Description

M·VERA® A5003 (B0162): Biodegradable polyester compound for film extrusion

Applications: Agriculture films, etc.
Suitable for: Mono- and multilayer films
Recommended thickness range: 20–50 µm
Certification: OK compost INDUSTRIAL – in progress (EN 13432, certified by TÜV AUSTRIA Belgium)

Properties*

	Standard	Unit	A5003 (B0162)
MVR 190 °C/2.16 kg	ISO 1133	cm ³ /10 min	2–5
Density	ISO 1183	g/cm ³	1.33
Moisture**	-	ppm	<600
Tensile modulus (MD)	ISO 527-3	MPa	320
Tensile modulus (TD)	ISO 527-3	MPa	155
Tensile strength (MD)	ISO 527-3	MPa	30
Tensile strength (TD)	ISO 527-3	MPa	40
Elongation at break (MD)	ISO 527-3	%	455
Elongation at break (TD)	ISO 527-3	%	450
Tear strength (MD)	ISO 6383	N/mm	105
Tear strength (TD)	ISO 6383	N/mm	30

** before packaging (MD) = Machine direction; (TD) = Transversal direction

***Remark:** The mechanical values above were determined on 25 µm M·VERA® A5003 (B0162) blown film samples, processed at 165 °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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Processing Guide

Processing Recommendations

Safety Precautions:

- Processing at a temperature not higher than 200 °C
- Processing with adequate ventilation

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)

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, when the temperature are within 10 °C of desired range

Extrusion Equipment & Parameters:

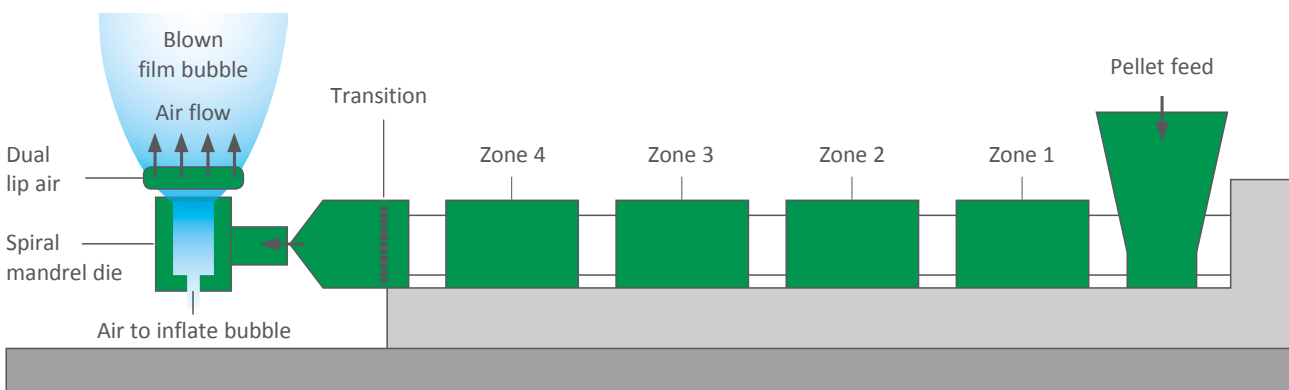
- Designed for standard extrusion lines
- Die gap: 0.5–1.6 mm
- Dual-lip air ring recommended, also IBC if possible
- Chilled air supply leads to more stable bubble on higher output rates

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
A5003 (B0162)	170 °C	150 °C	165 °C	165 °C	165 °C	165 °C



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