



# POLIFIL® RP-HDPE DATA SHEET

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## Reprocessed High Density Polyethylene

**Polifil® RP-HDPE** is a moderate stiffness material that retains excellent toughness. HDPE exhibits outstanding chemical resistance and environmental stress crack resistance. Injection molding applications range from small containers and lids to large crates and bins. Low melt flow versions are used for blow molded bottles for milk, cosmetics, and chemicals, and in extruded items such as pipes and profiles. High molecular weight (HMW) grades are increasingly used for high strength blown films, and large blow molded items such as drums, water tanks, and toys.

PHYSICAL	ASTM/ Method	Polifil® RP-HDPE
Reinforcement content (%)	TPG WI	-
Specific gravity	D 792	0.96
Melt flow 190/2.16 (g/10 min)	D 1238	0.1-5*
Water absorption, 24 hours (%)	D 570	nil
Mold shrinkage – 1/8" specimen (in/in)	D 955	0.028

### MECHANICAL @ 73°F

Tensile strength (psi)	D 638	3,500
Elongation @ yield (%)	D 638	12
Elongation @ break (%)	D 638	>200
Tensile modulus (kpsi)	D 638	170
Flexural modulus, tangent (kpsi)	D 790	150
Flexural strength (psi)	D 790	4,000
Izod impact, notched (ft-lbs/in)	D 256	1.6
Gardner impact, 1/2" tup (in-lbs)	D 5420	>200
Hardness, shore (D-scale)	D 1415	64

### THERMAL

Deflection temperature, 66psi (°F)	D 648	160
Deflection temperature, 264psi (°F)	D 648	90

*\*melt flow may be specified*

The property values listed above have been obtained using laboratory controlled test methods. They are offered without guarantee since conditions under which the product is used are beyond our control. Mold shrinkage is intended as a guide only, as specific shrinkage is affected by part design, mold design and molding conditions. Therefore, The Plastics Group disclaims any liability for loss or damage incurred in connection with the use of this product.

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