

## Alkathene® XLF197

Technical Data Sheet Low Density Polyethylene

## **DESCRIPTION**

Alkathene XLF197 is a low density polyethylene designed for the production of thin gauge (less than 20µm) high clarity films. Alkathene XLF197 does not contain any additives.

## **APPLICATION**

<u>Film Extrusion</u>: Alkathene XLF197 is intended primarily for the manufacture of thin food wrap and dry-cleaning films. It may also be used for other extrusion processes and masterbatch.

## FOOD CONTACT / PRODUCT SAFETY

For food contact information please refer to the Regulatory Data Sheet at <u>genos.com</u>. For product safety information please refer to the Safety Data Sheet at <u>genos.com</u>.

Polymer Properties	Value <sup>1</sup>	Units	Test Method
Melt Index @ 190°C, 2.16 kg	5.5	g/10 min	ASTM D1238
Density	0.920	g/cm <sup>3</sup>	ASTM D1505

Film Properties <sup>2</sup>		Value <sup>1</sup>	Units	Test Method
Haze		4	%	ASTM D1003
Gloss, 45°		76	GU	ASTM D2457
Tear Strength	MD TD	1.9 0.8	N N	ASTM D1922
Tensile Strength at Yield <sup>3</sup>	MD TD	12 11	MPa MPa	ASTM D882
Tensile Strength at Break <sup>3</sup>	MD TD	28 13	MPa MPa	ASTM D882
Elongation at Break <sup>3</sup>	MD TD	150 630	% %	ASTM D882
2% Secant Modulus <sup>4</sup>	MD TD	180 220	MPa MPa	ASTM D882

- Typical values not to be construed as specifications.
- 2. Film Properties have been measured on 15µm gauge film extruded at Qenos (2.0 to 1 blow-up ratio).
- 3. At 500 mm/min cross head speed.
- 4. At 20 mm/min cross head speed

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