

INOVYN™ PVC 557RB

TYPE

Copolymer of vinyl chloride and vinyl acetate produced by suspension polymerisation.

TYPICAL PROPERTIES

Property	Reference standard	Unit	Typical value
K-value	ISO 1628-2	-	57
Vinyl acetate content	Internal	%	11
Apparent bulk density ¹	ISO 60	kg/dm ³	0.550
Retained on 180 µm	ISO 1624	%	≤ 1.5
Retained on 63 µm	ISO 1624	%	≥ 70
Volatiles content	ISO 1269	%	≤ 0.3

¹with antistatic agent addition

The above mentioned data are typical values measured on the products and can in no event be considered as specifications.

PROCESSING TECHNIQUES

After mixing with appropriate additives, INOVYN™ PVC 557RB is suitable for processing by a number of techniques including calendaring and extrusion.

APPLICATIONS

INOVYN™ PVC 557RB is recommended for rigid applications where good thermoforming properties are required, typically:

- thermoformed rigid films e.g. blisters for food packaging and pharmaceutical packaging, sleeves, furniture veneers and technical films.

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In this context, INOVYN remains available for any further technical information such final article manufacturer may need in that regard.

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It is the responsibility of the customer and producer of the end product to ensure that the final material or article complies with all relevant regulations.

INOVYN's products are supplied only on the strict understanding that the customer and the producer of the end product will ensure that the regulations have been complied with. If guidance is required regarding the use of INOVYN™ PVC, please seek assistance from your sales or technical service representative or visit www.inovyn.com.

SUSTAINABILITY

INOVYN is the leading financial contributor towards the European PVC Voluntary Commitment, VinylPlus. Through this initiative a number of key sustainability challenges are being addressed which continue to contribute towards lowering the environmental footprint of PVC. These commitments are aimed at: achieving higher recycling rates of PVC and developing innovative recycling technologies; addressing any potential concerns about organochlorine emissions; ensuring the sustainable use of additives; improving energy efficiency and the potential use of renewable sources and raw materials in PVC production; and promoting sustainability awareness throughout the whole PVC value chain. For more detailed information, please visit www.vinylplus.eu.

As part of the sustainability journey there is increasing interest in the environmental footprint of PVC resin. For example such information is used by life cycle practitioners for the purpose of understanding the various environmental impacts associated with the manufacture of PVC resins. In order to assist in such assessments the European Council of Vinyl Manufacturers, for which INOVYN is an active member, has published an Environmental Product Declarations (EPDs) that is electronically available on: <http://www.pvc.org/en/p/eco-profiles--lca>.

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