

# ALKAMIX™ ADDITIVE MASTERBATCH

## ENGINEERING THERMOPLASTIC

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### ALKAMIX™ MB-6009

ALKAMIX™ MB-6009 is an Antiblock Masterbatch formulated with an antiblock additive concentration of 15 percent.

ALKAMIX™ MB-6009 can be added to polyethylene during extrusion to reduce the blocking tendency of film, particularly where minimum blocking tendency is required. The level may vary according to desired properties, however the recommended addition level is between 1 and 3 percent.

The maximum level of addition of ALKAMIX™MB-6009 based on both good manufacturing practice and to ensure conformance to the requirements to the United States Food and Drug Administration Regulations CFR21 is 6.5 percent, when added to a polyethylene formulation free of any antiblock additives. The suitability of finished articles manufactured using this material as a component, and the observance of given limitations, must be verified by the converter for each application to ensure compliance with all relevant regulations. An overall migration limit may apply to the finished article.

	<u>CONDITIONS</u>	<u>UNITS</u>	<u>TYPICAL VALUES</u>	<u>TESTING METHODS</u>
<b><u>1. Physical Properties</u></b>				
Density of Base Resin		g/cm <sup>3</sup>	0.920	ASTM D1505

All test results were obtained using uncoloured material.

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# TYPICAL PROCESSING CONDITIONS

## **ALKAMIX™ MB-6009**

The following typical guidelines are offered as initial processing conditions for **ALKAMIX™ MB-6009**. In practice, processing parameters may need to be varied to give commercially acceptable performance in conjunction with optimum physical properties. For specific technical advice on part design or processing conditions, contact the Marplex Technical Service Department.

Recommended maximum processing temperature 200 °C

### **Comment(s):**

- 1 Cleanliness of the dryer, machine hopper and machine screw/barrel/die head assembly are essential for processing ALKAMIX™ MB-6009 and producing contamination free product.
- 2 ALKAMIX™ MB-6009 is intended for processing with polyethylene and may not be compatible with other polymers
- 3 It is recommended that ALKAMIX™ MB-6009 is purged from the extruder with polyethylene before machine shutdown.

**Conversions:**

- 1 MPa = 145 psi
- = 10.2 kg/cm<sup>2</sup>
- = 10 bar
- °C = 5(F-32)/9
- 1 kN/cm<sup>2</sup> = 0.65 ton/in<sup>2</sup>