

# PRODUCT DATA SHEET

## PLIOGUM® 1028K1 Elastomer

### CHEMICAL DESCRIPTION

PLIOGUM® 1028K1 is a ground crumb version of PLIOGUM® 1028, butadiene-styrene copolymer manufactured in accordance with food-additive requirements (FDA Regulation 172.615, Chewing Gum Base). PLIOGUM® 1028 is ground through a 5/8" screen, then blended with approximately 5.6% high purity, ultrafine talc, food grade, as a partitioning agent to prevent the crumb from agglomerating. Some adjustment of crumb size and partitioning agent available upon request.

All specification limits except for partitioning agent content apply to the base polymer before grinding.

### APPLICATIONS

PLIOGUM® 1028K1 is widely used in chewing gum base and bubble gum base applications. It is most suitable for gum with a firmer chew, as well as for bubble gum where large bubble size and stability are highly desirable.

It is also used in other food contact applications, such as food can sealant. It is a highly branched polymer capable of handling high filler loading.

### TYPICAL PROPERTIES

	PLIOGUM® 1028K1
Residual Styrene, ppm (CODEX @ 30 ppm max)	<= 30
Volatile matter, %	<= 1.5
BHT analysis, %	0.375 +/- 0.125
Bound styrene, % of RHC	47.5 +/- 2.5
Organic acid, %	4.87 +/- 1.2
Mooney Viscosity, ML1+4 @ 100°C	58

### PACKAGING

- J Box corrugated cardboard boxes contain 28 x 70-lb. boxes per pallet.
- Box Dimensions: 48" L x 48" W x 84" H.
- Weight: Gross: 2185 lb, Net: 1960 lb.

### STORAGE, HANDLING & TOXICITY

- This product should be stored in its original packaging in a dry atmosphere away from heat and ultraviolet light.
- As a guideline, PLIOGUM® 1028K1 should be re-tested every 18 months following the date of manufacture. The most appropriate test would be Mooney.
- Goodyear test methods are available upon request.

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