



CHEMICAL

PRODUCT DATA SHEET

PLIOGUM® 1028 Elastomer

CHEMICAL DESCRIPTION

PLIOGUM® 1028 is a Kosher and Halal food grade polymer manufactured by the hot polymerization of butadiene and styrene in accordance with Good Manufacturing Practices. PLIOGUM® 1028 meets all applicable requirements of the U.S. Food and Drug Administration, the Food Chemicals Codex, and the regulations governing chewing gum base components established in Italy, France, Germany, Spain, and other countries.

APPLICATIONS

PLIOGUM® 1028 is widely used in chewing gum base and bubble gum base applications. It is most suitable for chewing gum with a firmer chew.

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® 1028
Residual Styrene, ppm (FOOD CHEMICALS CODEX @ 30 ppm max)	<= 30
Volatile matter, %	<= 1.0
Ash, %	<= 1.0
BHT analysis, %	0.375 +/- 0.125
Bound styrene, % of RHC	47.5 +/- 2.5
Organic acid, %	4.87 +/- 1.2
Mooney Viscosity, <u>ML1+4 @ 100°C</u>	58

PACKAGING

- Three cell cardboard boxes contain 24 x 80-lb. blue film wrapped bales.
- Box Dimensions: 48" L x 30" W x 55" H.
- Weight: Gross: 2025 lb, Net: 1920 lb.

STORAGE & HANDLING

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

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