

## TECHNICAL DATA SHEET

### Crosslinkable Polyethylene Compound

# XLPE – LS243NTA

#### CHEMTECH XLPE COMPOUND:

Grade LS243NTA is a silane crosslinkable compound suitable for medium voltage wire and cable insulation with thickness 3 – 5.5 mm

#### Product Description

LS243NTA is Silane – XLPE compound produced under Sioplas Technology (two – step – process) used in manufacture of power cable insulation. LS243NTA complies with 2 components:

Material A: Silane grafted polyethylene

Material B: Catalyst master batch with processing aid

#### Typical Applications

LS243NTA is for medium voltage wire and cable insulation up to 24 KV.

LS243NTA is natural color.

#### Standard Package

One bag of LS243NTA contains 25 kgs resin which complies with Material A (23.75 kgs) in vacuum sealed aluminum bag and Material B (1.25 kgs) in a small sealed aluminum bag.

Bags of Material A and B, total 25 kgs, are in outer kraft paper/ PP bag for easy to handle and use.

#### Specification

The property requirement of the following material specifications  
IEC 60502-2

#### Physical Properties

Property	Test method	Spec.	Value	Unit
Melt Flow Index, Base Resin (190 °C, 2.16 kg)	ASTM D-1238	>2.5	2.8	g/10 min.
Density based resin	ASTM D-1505	0.92±0.03	0.92	g/ cm <sup>3</sup>
Elongation at Break	IEC 60811-1-1	Min. 200	>450	%
Tensile Strength	IEC 60811-1-1	Min 12.5	>18	MPa
After aging in oven (135 °C, 168 hours)				
Change of Elongation	IEC 60811-1-2	± 25	~-9	%
Change of Tensile Strength	IEC 60811-1-2	± 25	~-14	%
Hot set test (200 °C, 0.2 MPa, 15 min.)				
Elongation under load	IEC 60811-2-1	Max. 175	~-30	%
Elongation after cooling	IEC 60811-2-1	Max. 15	~-9.8	%



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#### Electrical Properties

Dielectric Strength	IEC 60243	>30	35	KV/mm
Dielectric Constant (50 Hz)	IEC 60250	<2.3	2.18	-
Volume Resistivity (1 kV)	IEC 60093	>1.0x10 <sup>16</sup>	1.0x10 <sup>17</sup>	Ω.cm
Gel content	ASTMD 2765	>70	83	%

#### Processing Guidelines

1. Mix Material A and Material B together by mixer.
2. Extrude for cable insulation with guideline processing condition as below:
  - Extruder type: General extruder design for processing Polyethylene
  - L/D ratio of screw: L/D 22 – 26
  - Compression ratio: 2:1 to 3:1
  - Processing condition:

Zone 1 (°C)	Zone 2 (°C)	Zone 3 (°C)	Zone 4 (°C)	Head (°C)	Die (°C)
160 – 170	170 – 180	190 – 200	200 – 210	210 – 220	230 – 250

This profile will vary slightly depending on extruder type, head design and output

3. Guideline Curing time
 

Thickness (mm)	Immerse in hot water 90 °C (Hours)	Ambient cure at 30°C, 80% RH (days)
3	5	10
5.5	10	21

*Note: Specimens are made by strip passed to roller with thickness 3 and 5.5 mm, immersed in hot water 90 °C then take sample in the middle part of the specimen.*

4. It is recommended:
  - Use all material after open the aluminum packaging within 2 – 3 hours.
  - Screen mesh 40-60 is recommended.
  - **Do not** dry mat A (grafted polyethylene).
  - Dry mat B (catalyst master batch) at 70 °C, 4 hours before using.
  - When change size of cable, should clean machine before run next cable.



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## **XLPE – LS243NTA**

### **Storage**

The shelf life of the products 12 months from the date of production, intact bags should be stored in ambient temperature (30 – 35 °C), in dry and dust free location. Avoid storage outside, water vapor absorbed. Avoid exposure to sunlight during storage.

### **Safety**

The product is not classified as a dangerous and is intended for industrial use only. Please see our “Safety Data Sheet” for details.

### **Disposal**

Disposal must be specially treated adhering to official regulations.

### **Related Documents**

Safety Data Sheet, Handling and Storage Manual.

### **Disclaimer**

- The product can be used only for the application as specified here above.
- To the best of our knowledge, the information contained herein is accurate and reliable as of the date of publication, however we do not assume any liability whatever for the accuracy and completeness of such information.
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