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# TECHNICAL DATA SHEET PEW-9002

### PRODUCT CLASSIFICATION

Chemical Name	POLYETHYLENE WAX (MICRONIZED)	
Grade Name	PEW-9002	
CAS No.	9002-88-4	
HS Code	3404.90.00	
EINECS No.	Polymer Exempt	
Molecular Formula	$(C_2H_4)_n$	
Molecular Weight	Typically 1000 – 5000 g/mol	
Synonyms	PE Wax, Polyethene Wax, Low MW Polyethylene	

## **PHYSICAL & CHEMICAL PROPERTIES**

Property	Typical Value / Description	Test Method
Appearance	White, fine micronized powder	Visual
Odor	Odorless or mild waxy	Sensory
Drop Point	100 – 120 °C	ASTM D3954 (Mettler)
Density @ 25 °C	0.90 – 0.95 g/cm <sup>3</sup>	ASTM D1505
Hardness (Penetration)	1 – 3 dmm (at 25 °C)	ASTM D1321
Viscosity (at 140 °C)	10 - 30 cps	Brookfield
Molecular Weight (Mn)	~1000 – 3000	GPC (Gel Permeation Chromatography)
Moisture Content	≤ 0.2%	Oven drying (105 °C)
Solubility in Water	Insoluble	Visual Observation
Particle Size (D50)	3-5 μm	Laser Diffraction
Particle Size (D99)	< 30 µm	Laser Diffraction

The above properties are typical for commercial-grade micronized PE wax; batch-specific specifications may vary based on production route and intended use.

# **HEAVY METALS (EU REGULATION 10/2011 - CONTENT LIMITS IN ADDITIVES)**

Element	Typical Limit	Test Method
Lead (Pb)	≤ 5 ppm	ICP, AAS, XRF
Cadmium (Cd)	≤ 1 ppm	ICP, AAS
Mercury (Hg)	≤ 1 ppm	ICP, CV-AAS
Arsenic (As)	≤ 1 ppm	ICP, AAS

### **USES / APPLICATION**

Industry	Commercial Application / Uses (Micronized Grade)	
Plastics & Polymers	Lubricant, dispersing agent, and mold release additive in PVC, PE, PP	
Masterbatch	Carrier resin and process aid in pigment or additive concentrates	

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Powder Coatings	Flow and degassing aid; improves surface smoothness
Inks & Pigments	Anti-block, rub resistance, and gloss control additive
Adhesives	Internal lubricant for hot-melt and PSA formulations
Rubber & Elastomers	Processing aid, mold-release additive in tire and compound processing

### **US FDA 21 CFR LISTING**

CFR Section	Title / Description
178.3720	Polyethylene wax – permitted in food contact polymers (restrictions apply)
175.105	Adhesives for indirect food contact
177.1520	Polyethylene – as base polymer or additive in food contact plastics

#### **COLOUR IMPACTING IMPURITIES**

Element	Typical Max Limit (ppm)	Test Method
Iron (Fe)	≤ 100 ppm	ICP, AAS, XRF
Manganese (Mn)	≤ 30 ppm	ICP, AAS, XRF
Copper (Cu)	≤ 20 ppm	ICP, AAS, XRF
Nickel (Ni)	≤ 20 ppm	ICP, AAS, XRF
Chromium (Cr)	≤ 10 ppm	ICP, AAS, XRF

## PRODUCT PERFORMANCE IMPACTING IONS / IMPURITIES

Ion / Element	Typical Max Limit (ppm)	Test Method
Calcium (Ca)	≤ 200 ppm	ICP, AAS, XRF
Magnesium (Mg)	≤ 100 ppm	ICP, AAS, XRF
Sodium (Na)	≤ 100 ppm	ICP, AAS, XRF
Potassium (K)	≤ 100 ppm	ICP, AAS, XRF
Chloride (Cl <sup>-</sup> )	≤ 100 ppm	Ion Chromatography
Sulfate (SO <sub>4</sub> <sup>2-</sup> )	≤ 100 ppm	Ion Chromatography

### Disclaimer:

This product is intended for industrial use only. Typical properties are provided for general reference and are not to be interpreted as guaranteed specifications unless otherwise confirmed in writing. Suitability for food contact or regulated applications must be verified based on applicable legislation and testing.

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