



CHEMICAL

PRODUCT DATA SHEET

PLIOGUM® 1028 Elastomer

CHEMICAL DESCRIPTION

PLIOGUM® 1028 is a Kosher and halal high bound styrene polymer manufactured by the hot polymerization of butadiene and styrene in accordance with good manufacturing practices as defined by Goodyear Houston's current GMP manual. PLIOGUM® 1028 meets all applicable requirements of the U.S. Food and Drug Administration, the Food Chemicals Codex, and the specifications for chewing gum base components established in Italy, France, Germany and Spain.

APPLICATIONS

PLIOGUM® 1028 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® 1028
Residual Styrene, ppm (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, ML1+4 @ 100°C	58

PACKAGING

- Two cell cardboard boxes contain 36 x 80-lb. blue film wrapped bales.
- Box Dimensions: 60" L x 45" W x 43" H.
- Weight: Gross: 3055 lb, Net: 2880 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® 1028 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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