

# **EPOLENE® C-26**

Low Molecular Weight Polymer

# **Applications**

- Automotive
- Building and construction
- Rubber and plastic modification
- Compounding

#### **Attributes**

- Balances attraction between polar filler / reinforcements and non-polar polymers
- Coupling agent for PE composites
- Maleic anhydride grafted polyethylene (PE)

### **Product Description**

EPOLENE® C-26 is a maleic anhydride grafted polyethylene coupling agent for polyolefin (PE, PP etc.) composites. The polar functionality and molecular weight are optimized to provide balanced attraction between polyolefin and reinforcements / fillers like glass, wood, minerals, and metals. EPOLENE® C-26 polymers are products of Westlake Chemical Corporation and are protected under one or more of the following U.S. patents: 5,955,547 and 6,046,279; and their foreign equivalents.

**Typical Physical Properties** 

Property <sup>a</sup>	Test Method <sup>b</sup>	Typical Value, Units <sup>c</sup>
Acid Number	D-1386	8.0 mg-KOH/g
Melt Index (Condition E, 190°C / 2.16kg)	D-1238	2 – 10 g/10 min
Yellowness Index	E-313	≤ 70.0

- <sup>a</sup> Unless noted otherwise, all tests are run at 23°C (73°F) and 50% relative humidity.
- <sup>b</sup> Unless noted otherwise, the test method is ASTM.
- <sup>c</sup> Units are in SI or US customary units.

### **Packaging**

EPOLENE® C-26 is offered in multiple package types. See your Westlake sales or technical representative for packaging offerings and availability.

# Storage

The useful life of this product can be affected by storage and handling conditions. This product should be stored in the original unopened container in an enclosed area and protected from moisture, extreme temperatures, and contamination. First-in first-out (FIFO) inventory management is recommended.

# **Regulatory Compliance**

This product has some 21 CFR clearances. Please contact your Westlake Sales Representative for food contact statements.

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