

Title (en)
MEDIUM DENSITY ETHYLENE POLYMERS, A PROCESS TO PREPARE THESE POLYMERS AND USE OF CARBONYL GROUP CONTAINING CHAIN TRANSFER AGENTS IN THIS PROCESS

Title (de)
ÄTHYLENPOLYMERE MITTLERER DICHT, VERFAHREN ZUR HERSTELLUNG DIESER POLYMERE UND VERWENDUNG VON CARBONYL-HALTIGEN KETTENÜBERTRAGUNGSMITTELN IN DIESEM VERFAHREN

Title (fr)
POLYMERES D'ETHYLENE A DENSITE MOYENNE, LEUR PROCEDE DE PREPARATION ET AGENTS DE MIGRATION DE CHAINE CONTENANT DES GROUPES CARBONYLE MIS EN OEUVRE DANS CE PROCEDE

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Abstract (en)
[origin: EP0928797A1] The present invention relates to an ethylene homo or copolymer having a density of between 0.923 and 0.935 g/cm³, having a molecular weight distribution Mw/Mn of between 3 and 10, and comprising from 0.10 to 0.50 wt.% of units derived from a carbonyl group containing compound, based on the total weight of the homo or copolymer. In addition, the invention relates to a free radical initiation polymerization process for the preparation of medium density ethylene polymers or copolymers, comprising reacting ethylene and optionally one or more comonomers at a high pressure, conveniently between 1600 and 4000 kg/cm², and at temperatures of about 150-330 DEG C in a reactor system consisting of at least one autoclave reactor or of a combination of autoclave and tubular reactors, in the presence of free radical initiators and a carbonyl group containing compound, characterized in that such amounts of the carbonyl group containing compound are used so as to provide an ethylene polymer or copolymer comprising 0.15-0.50 wt.% of carbonyl group containing compound derived units based on the weight of the total polymer and having a density of between 0.923 and 0.935 g/cm³. Finally, the invention relates to carbonyl group containing chain transfer agents to obtain improved polymer processing and performance properties in flat die extrusion processes and applications.

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