

## SCONA TPPE 1003 GALL

Compatibilizer for blends of polyethylene with polar polymers to improve mechanical and optical properties. Coupling agent for filler and fiber-reinforced polyethylene composites to ensure superior adhesion to the matrix.

### Product data

#### Composition

Chemically modified linear low density polyethylene

#### Typical properties

The values indicated in this data sheet describe typical properties and do not constitute specification limits.

Grafting functionality:	maleic anhydride
Grafting level:	1.1 %
MFR (190 °C, 2.16 kg):	11 g/10 min
Drying loss (180 min, 110 °C):	< 0.5 %
Color:	off-white
Delivery form:	pellet

#### Storage and transportation

Store in sealed containers in a cool, dry, and well-ventilated location

### Applications

#### Thermoplastics

#### Special features and benefits

SCONA TPPE 1003 GALL is a high-performance polymeric modifier based on polyethylene (LLDPE) functionalized with maleic anhydride. The additive is an excellent compatibilizer for blends of polyethylene and polar polymers such as polyamides and ethylene vinyl alcohol, and improves the dispersion of the polar polymer. This results in better mechanical and optical properties of the compatibilized material. SCONA TPPE 1003 GALL also acts as an excellent coupling agent for polyethylene wood and glass fiber compounds, as well as a dispersing aid for polyethylene/filler composites (e.g. aluminium trihydroxide). In addition, it improves the mechanical properties in highly filled polyethylene compounds.

#### Recommended use

Compatibilizer	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Coupling agent	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Dispersing aid	<input type="checkbox"/>

☒ especially recommended ☐ recommended

**Recommended levels**

Compatibilizer: 5–30 % additive (as supplied) based upon the polyethylene content in polymeric blends.

Coupling agent: 2–4 % additive (as supplied) based upon the total formulation, depending on fiber/filler content.

Dispersing aid: 2–4 % additive (as supplied) based upon the total formulation, depending on fiber/filler content.

The above recommended levels can be used for orientation. The optimum dosage should be determined by application-related test series.

**Incorporation and processing instructions**

Extensive wetting of the fibers/fillers is required for effective compounding. For this reason, it is recommended to add the additive to the main feed of the extruder.



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