# BIOPLAST® GF 106/02

### Thermoplastic

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#### Message:

BIOPLAST GF 106/02 is BIOTEC's trademark for a completely new, plasticizer-free thermoplastic material. As a result of plasticizer absence no material built-up or steam occurs during processing of BIOPLAST GF 106/02. The material is extremely suitable for blown film extrusion, sheet film extrusion, tube extrusion and injection moulding of completely biodegradable products. The complete biodegradability and other functional properties enable the converter to advance in production areas, which could not be reached with traditional thermoplastic materials. The potato starch used for BIOPLAST GF 106/02 is native and not blended with plasticizer (which would be necessary for example to produce thermoplastic starch, TPS). BIOPLAST GF 106/02 therefore exhibits outstanding processing and performance characteristics as well as an excellent shelf life.

General Information								
Features	Biodegradable							
	Excellent Printability Food Contact Acceptable							
						Gasoline Resistance Good Colorability Grease Resistant Oil Resistant Renewable Resource Content		
		Soft						
	Uses	Agricultural Applications						
		Bags						
		Film						
Food Packaging								
Packaging								
Agency Ratings	ASTM D 6400							
	EEC 2002/72/EC							
	EN 13432							
Forms	Granules							
Processing Method	Blown Film							
	Film Extrusion							
	Injection Molding							
	Sheet Extrusion							
	Thermoforming							
Physical	Nominal Value	Unit	Test Method					
Density	1.20 to 1.30	g/cm <sup>3</sup>	ISO 1183					
Apparent Density	0.74 to 0.80	g/cm <sup>3</sup>	ISO 60					
	0.74100.00	g/cm						

Melt Mass-Flow Rate (MFR) (190°C/5.0 kg)	2.5 to 3.5	g/10 min	ISO 1133
Particle Size	1.50 to 2.50	mm	
Water Content	< 0.50	wt%	Internal Method
Oxygen Permeability (80.0 µm)	750	cm³/m²/bar/24 hr	DIN 53380-3
Films	Nominal Value	Unit	Test Method
Film Thickness - Tested	> 10	μm	ISO 2286-3
Tensile Strength			ISO 527-3
MD : 23°C, 10 µm	20.0 to 35.0	MPa	
TD : 23°C, 10 μm	20.0 to 35.0	MPa	
Tensile Elongation			ISO 527-3
MD : Break, 10 µm	600 to 900	%	
TD : Break, 10 μm	600 to 900	%	
Water Vapor Transmission Rate (80 $\mu\text{m})$	120	g/m²/24 hr	DIN 53122
Fill Analysis	Nominal Value	Unit	Test Method
Melt Density	1.10 to 1.20	g/cm³	ISO 1133

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