# Natur-Tec® BF3001J

### **Biodegradable Polymers**

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#### Message:

Natur-Tec® BF3001J is a 100% biobased and biodegradable polymer resin compound designed to replace conventional plastic materials for extrusion coating applications. Natur-Tec® BF3001J is manufactured using sustainable and renewable resources, per the ASTM D6866 standard, which allows industry and consumers the opportunity to reduce or neutralize their carbon footprint. Natur-Tec® resins are engineered for high performance and can easily be processed on conventional manufacturing equipment while offering energy savings due to much lower processing temperatures. The BF3001J is designed to meet the requirements of international standards for compostable plastics such as ASTM D6400 (U.S.). Natur-Tec® extrusion coating resins provide good adhesion to paper, an excellent print surface and good heat seal strength. This coating material is suitable for food contact applications including both hot and cold applications. Please refer to the Material Safety Data Sheet and the Processing Guide for specific handling and processing instructions.

Natur-Tec® BF3001J can be used for coating paper and paperboards for the manufacture of disposable cups, plates and other food service ware items.

General Information				
Features	Excellent printability			
	Comstable			
	Updatable resources			
	Good heat sealability			
	Good flexibility			
	Good adhesion			
	Biodegradable			
Uses	Bags			
	Food service sector			
	Coating application			
	Consumer goods application field			
	Disposable wine set			
Agency Ratings	ASTM D 6400			
Processing Method	Extrusion coating			
Physical	Nominal Value	Unit	Test Method	
Specific Gravity	1.36	g/cm³	ASTM D792	
Melt Mass-Flow Rate (MFR) (190°C/2.16				
kg)	4.1	g/10 min	ASTM D1238	
Thickness - Paper board	230	g/m²	Internal method	
Peel Strength	1.10	kgf/25 mm	ASTM D903	
Coating Thickness	30.0	g/m²	Internal method	
Renewable Content - (Bio)	100	%	ASTM D6866	
Resistance to Grease, Fats, and Oils <sup>1</sup>	> 12.0		Internal method	
Films	Nominal Value	Unit	Test Method	
Tensile Strength			ASTM D882	
MD: Yield, 25 µm	12.2	MPa	ASTM D882	

TD: Yield, 25 µm	10.6	МРа	ASTM D882
Tensile Elongation			ASTM D882
MD: Break, 25 μm	6.0	%	ASTM D882
TD: Broken, 25 µm, blown film	6.8	%	ASTM D882
Elmendorf Tear Strength			ASTM D1922
MD : 25 μm	26	g	ASTM D1922
TD : 25 μm	24	g	ASTM D1922
Water Vapor Transmission Rate	1.3	g·mm/m²/atm/24 hr	ASTM E398-03
Thermal	Nominal Value	Unit	Test Method
Vicat Softening Temperature	66.5	°C	ASTM D1525
Additional Information	Nominal Value	Unit	Test Method
Cobb Test: .2 gm/m² using TAPPI T441	om-90 (2 Min)		
NOTE			

1. 3M test kit, Tappi 559 cm-02

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