# Cardia Compostable™ B-MT02 (Flex)

## Thermoplastic Starch + Copolyester

#### Cardia Bioplastics™

#### Message:

Cardia Compostable B-MT02 is a fully biodegradable and compostable resin based on a blend of thermoplastic starch (TPS), biodegradable polyesters and natural plasticizers. This grade of resin is compatibilised to offer a high level of mechanical strength, impact resistance and toughness. The resin is based on corn starch which is a renewable material.

A fully biodegradable and compostable resin

Designed to be used for injection moulding and profile/sheet extrusion

Cardia Compostable B-MT02 resin is fully biodegradable during composting in professionally managed composting facilities.

Complies with International Standard ISO16929, ISO 14855

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European Standard EN13432,

USA Standard ASTM 6400,

Australian Standard AS 4736 and

Japanese "GreenPla" Standard

Chinese Environmental Labelling.

**Application Examples** 

Biodegradable injection moulded products such as cutlery, toothbrushes, combs, shavers, golf-tees, plant markers, etc.

Extruded tubes and rods

Biodegradable stakes and pegs

Biodegradable tags

Extruded pipes

Injection moulded containers, caps and closures

Compostable rigid products if wall thickness is kept below 1 mm.

General Information				
Features	Biodegradable			
	Compostable			
	Good Toughness			
	High Impact Resistance			
	High Strength			
	Renewable Resource Content			
Uses	Caps			
	Closures			
	Containers			
	Disposable Tableware			
	Personal Care			
	Piping			
	Profiles			
	Rods			
	Sheet			
	Table Products			
	Toothbrush Handles			
	Tubing			

Agency Ratings	ASTM D 6400
	EN 13432
	EU 2002/72/EC
	ISO 14855
Processing Method	Injection Molding
	Pipe Extrusion
	Profile Extrusion
	Sheet Extrusion

Physical	Nominal Value	Unit	Test Method		
Specific Gravity	1.40	g/cm³	ASTM D792		
Melt Mass-Flow Rate (MFR) (190°C/2.16					
kg)	8.0	g/10 min	ASTM D1238		
Moisture Content	< 0.60	%	Internal Method		
Mechanical	Nominal Value	Unit	Test Method		
Tensile Modulus	1340	MPa	ASTM D638		
Tensile Strength (Break)	21.0	MPa	ASTM D638		
Tensile Elongation (Break)	1.6	%	ASTM D638		
Impact	Nominal Value	Unit	Test Method		
Notched Izod Impact	63	J/m	ASTM D256		

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