Ingeo™ 8052D

Polylactic Acid

NatureWorks® LLC

Message:

Ingeo 8052D - a product from NatureWorks LLC - can be converted into an expanded foam sheet with use temperatures up to 77°F (25°C). This foam is lightweight, strong and suitable for packaging fresh meat and vegetables. In order to extrude foam with the desired expansion properties, this grade must be modified with a branching agent such as Joncryl® 4368C.

General Information					
Features	Comstable				
	Foamable property				
	Updatable resources				
	Good strength				
	Biodegradable				
	Compliance of Food Expo	sure			
Uses	Foam				
	Food packaging				
	Bracket tray				
Agency Ratings	ASTM D 6400				
Agency Natings	EN 13432				
	EU 94/62/EC				
	FDA Food Exposure, Not Rated				
	Europe 10/1/2011 12:00:00 AM				
Annogranco	Clear/transparent				
Appearance		Clear/transparent			
Forms	Particle				
Processing Method		Foam extrusion molding			
Physical	Nominal Value	Unit	Test Method		
Specific Gravity	1.24	g/cm³	ASTM D792		
Melt Mass-Flow Rate (MFR) (210°C/2 kg)	16 	g/10 min	ASTM D1238		
Molding Shrinkage - Flow	0.30 - 0.50				
Relative Viscosity	3.30		Internal method		
Clarity	Transparent				
Mechanical	Nominal Value	Unit	Test Method		
Tensile Strength (Yield)	62.1	MPa	ASTM D638		
Tensile Elongation (Break)	3.5	%	ASTM D638		
Flexural Modulus	3550	MPa	ASTM D790		
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Thermal	Nominal Value	Unit	Test Method
Glass Transition Temperature	55.0 - 65.0	°C	ASTM D3418
Peak Crystallization Temperature (DSC)	145 - 160	°C	ASTM D3418
Extrusion	Nominal Value	Unit	
Drying Temperature	73.9	°C	
Drying Time	3.0	hr	
Suggested Max Moisture	< 5.0E-3	%	
Hopper Temperature	21.1	°C	
Cylinder Zone 1 Temp.	166	°C	
Cylinder Zone 2 Temp.	193	°C	
Cylinder Zone 3 Temp.	204	°C	
Adapter Temperature	204	°C	
Melt Temperature	199	°C	
Back Pressure	0.345 - 0.689	MPa	
Extrusion instructions			

Screw Speed: 100 to175 rpm

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