# **Biograde BL-F**

## **Biodegradable Polymers**

## Biograde Group of Companies

#### Message:

Starch based masterbatch for film or blow moulded applications where sustainability is required but biodegradability is not.

Blendable with LDPE, LLDPE and HDPE resin.

Used for thin and thick gauge film applications.

BIOGRADE BL-F masterbatch is a based on a blend of thermoplastic starch (TPS) with PE/PP. This blendable grade is compatibilised to offer a high level of mechanical strength, outstanding elongation properties and toughness. The resin is based on corn starch which is a renewable material. This thermoplastic starch PE masterbatch can be blended with polyethylene to give controlled lifetime material where degradation time over 1 year are required.

Applications Shopping bags/Check-out bags Garbage bags Leaf litter bags Bin liners Overwrap Packaging Disposable or industrial bottles

General Information				
Features	Biodegradable			
	Good Toughness			
	High Elongation			
	High Strength			
	Renewable Resource Content			
Uses	Bags			
	Blending			
	Blow Molding Applications			
	Bottles			
	Film			
	Liners			
	Packaging			
Forms	Pellets			
Processing Method	Blown Film			
Physical	Nominal Value	Unit	Test Method	
Density	1.15	g/cm³	ASTM D4883	
Melt Mass-Flow Rate (MFR) (150°C/5.0 kg)	2.9	g/10 min	ASTM D1238	
Mechanical	Nominal Value	Unit	Test Method	
Tensile Strength <sup>1</sup>			ASTM D883	
Yield	10.0	MPa		
Break	> 10.0	MPa		
Tensile Elongation <sup>2</sup> (Break)	> 500	%	ASTM D883	

Thermal	Nominal Value	Unit	Test Method
Peak Melting Temperature	90.0 to 100	°C	ASTM D3418
Additional Information	Nominal Value	Unit	
Blown Film Melt Temperature	100 to 160	°C	
NOTE			
	Above tensile properties based on		
1.	80% BLF in LDPE		
2.	Above tensile properties based on 80% BLF in LDPE		

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