# Cereplast Compostables® 1001

## Polylactic Acid

Cereplast, Inc.

#### Message:

Cereplast Compostables® resins are renewable, ecologically sound substitutes for petroleum-based plastic product, replacing nearly 100% of the petroleum-based additives used in traditional plastics. Cereplast Compostables® resins are using polymer and additives derived from starch and other renewable resources chemistry. These components are carefully blended together on state-of-the-art compounding equipments.

All Cereplast Compostables® resins, including Compostable 1001, are certified as biodegradable and compostable in the United States and Europe, meeting BPI (Biodegradable Products Institute www.bpiworld.com) standards for compostability (ASTM6400D99, ASTM6868) and European Bioplastics Standards (EN13432).

Compostable 1001 has been designed to have an excellent balance of toughness, rigidity and processability. Compostable 1001 can be processed on existing conventional electric and hydraulic reciprocating screw injection molding machines. Please see our processing guide for processing and material drying guidelines. This can be found at www.cereplast.com.

General Information				
Features	Rigidity, high			
	Comstable			
	Updatable resources			
	Workability, good			
	Good toughness			
	Biodegradable			
Agency Ratings	ASTM D 6400			
	ASTM D 6868			
	EN 13432			
Processing Method	Injection molding			
Physical	Nominal Value	Unit	Test Method	
Specific Gravity	1.28	g/cm³	ASTM D792A	
Melt Mass-Flow Rate (MFR) (190°C/2.16		40.		
kg)	8.0	g/10 min	ASTM D1238	
Mechanical	Nominal Value	Unit	Test Method	
Tensile Modulus	3590	MPa	ASTM D638	
Tensile Strength (Break)	49.6	MPa	ASTM D638	
Tensile Elongation (Break)	5.1	%	ASTM D638	
Flexural Modulus	3360	MPa	ASTM D790	
Flexural Strength	80.0	MPa	ASTM D790	
Impact	Nominal Value	Unit	Test Method	
Notched Izod Impact (23°C)	33	J/m	ASTM D256	
Dart Drop Impact	1.13	J	ASTM D5420	
Thermal	Nominal Value	Unit	Test Method	
Deflection Temperature Under Load (0.45 MPa, Unannealed)	5 44.4	°C	ASTM D648B	

Injection	Nominal Value	Unit	
Drying Temperature	71.1 - 82.2	°C	
Drying Time	2.0 - 4.0	hr	
Rear Temperature	163 - 177	°C	
Middle Temperature	177 - 191	°C	
Front Temperature	177 - 204	°C	
Nozzle Temperature	177 - 204	°C	
Processing (Melt) Temp	174 - 204	°C	
Mold Temperature	10.0 - 26.7	°C	
Screw Speed	50 - 100	rpm	
Injection instructions			

Material Drying Temp (regrind): 100 to 120°F (4 hrs.)

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