

Ingeo™ 3100HP

Polylactic Acid

NatureWorks® LLC

Message:

Ingeo 3100HP is a medium viscosity product from NatureWorks LLC, designed for medium flow injection molding applications. It is designed to crystallize during processing, leading to higher heat deflection temperatures in opaque applications.

The variety of products made with 3100HP is widely varied and growing. Applications include disposables such as cutlery, cups, plates, cosmetic packaging, and durables such as electronics housings and semi-durable building materials.

General Information			
Features	Updatable resources		
	Medium liquidity		
	Compliance of Food Exposure		
	Medium viscosity		
Uses	Cosmetic Packaging		
	Cup		
	Electrical housing		
	Building materials		
	General		
Agency Ratings	EEC 94/62/EC Article 11		
	FDA Food Exposure, Not Rated		
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Processing Method	Injection molding		
Physical	Nominal Value	Unit	Test Method
Specific Gravity	1.24	g/cm ³	ASTM D792
Melt Mass-Flow Rate (MFR) (210°C/2.16 kg)	24	g/10 min	ASTM D1238
Molding Shrinkage - Flow			
-- ¹	1.7 - 1.8	%	
-- ²	0.20 - 0.40	%	
Relative Viscosity ³	3.1		ASTM D5225
Mechanical	Nominal Value	Unit	Test Method
Tensile Strength			ASTM D638
Yield ⁴	64.1	MPa	ASTM D638
Yield ⁵	64.8	MPa	ASTM D638
Tensile Elongation			ASTM D638
Fracture ⁶	2.2	%	ASTM D638
Fracture ⁷	3.4	%	ASTM D638

Flexural Modulus			ASTM D790
-- 8	4360	MPa	ASTM D790
-- 9	3590	MPa	ASTM D790
Flexural Strength			ASTM D790
-- 10	108	MPa	ASTM D790
-- 11	112	MPa	ASTM D790
Impact	Nominal Value	Unit	Test Method
Notched Izod Impact			ASTM D256
-- 12	32	J/m	ASTM D256
-- 13	18	J/m	ASTM D256
Thermal	Nominal Value	Unit	Test Method
Deflection Temperature Under Load			ASTM E2092
0.45 MPa, not annealed ¹⁴	149	°C	ASTM E2092
0.45 MPa, not annealed ¹⁵	54.0	°C	ASTM E2092
Peak Crystallization Temperature (DSC) ¹⁶	180	°C	
Optical	Nominal Value		
Clarity			
-- 17	Opaque		
-- 18	Transparent		
Injection	Nominal Value	Unit	
Suggested Max Moisture	< 0.025	%	
Hopper Temperature	21.1	°C	
Rear Temperature	185	°C	
Middle Temperature	195	°C	
Front Temperature	200	°C	
Nozzle Temperature	200	°C	
Processing (Melt) Temp	199	°C	
Mold Temperature	120	°C	
Back Pressure	1.72	MPa	
Screw Speed	200	rpm	
Injection instructions			
Note: Amorphous polymer must be dried below 120F (50C).			
NOTE			
1.	Molded crystalline with 120°C mold temperature where formula included 1wt% nucleating agent (LAK-301 from Takemoto Oil & Fat)		
2.	Molded amorphous with 26°C mold temperature		
3.	Measured at 1.0 g/dL in chloroform at 30°C		
4.	Molded crystalline with 120°C mold temperature where formula included 1wt% nucleating agent (LAK-301 from Takemoto Oil & Fat)		

5.	Molded amorphous with 26°C mold temperature
6.	Molded crystalline with 120°C mold temperature where formula included 1wt% nucleating agent (LAK-301 from Takemoto Oil & Fat)
7.	Molded amorphous with 26°C mold temperature
8.	Molded crystalline with 120°C mold temperature where formula included 1wt% nucleating agent (LAK-301 from Takemoto Oil & Fat)
9.	Molded amorphous with 26°C mold temperature
10.	Molded crystalline with 120°C mold temperature where formula included 1wt% nucleating agent (LAK-301 from Takemoto Oil & Fat)
11.	Molded amorphous with 26°C mold temperature
12.	Molded crystalline with 120°C mold temperature where formula included 1wt% nucleating agent (LAK-301 from Takemoto Oil & Fat)
13.	Molded amorphous with 26°C mold temperature
14.	Molded crystalline with 120°C mold temperature where formula included 1wt% nucleating agent (LAK-301 from Takemoto Oil & Fat)
15.	Molded amorphous with 26°C mold temperature
16.	Molded crystalline with 120°C mold temperature where formula included 1wt% nucleating agent (LAK-301 from Takemoto Oil & Fat)
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18.	Molded amorphous with 26°C mold temperature

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