Cereplast Compostables® 6000

Polylactic Acid

Cereplast, Inc.

Message:

Mechanical

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 6000, 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 6000 has been designed to have an excellent balance of strength, toughness and processability. Compostable 6000 can be processed on existing sheet extrusion and thermoforming machines. Please see our processing guide for processing and material drying guidelines. This can be found at www.cereplast.com.

Compostable 6000 is recommended for extrusion and thermoforming application like cups, plates, bowls, trays, clamshells, containers, packaging, sheets, displays and more…

General Information					
Features	Comstable				
	Updatable resources				
	Workability, good				
	Good strength				
	Good toughness				
	Biodegradable				
Uses	Decorative Displays				
	Packaging				
	Sheet				
	Thermoformed container				
	Container				
	Bracket tray				
	Table products				
Agency Ratings	ASTM D 6400				
	ASTM D 6868				
	EN 13432				
Processing Method	Sheet extrusion molding				
	Thermoforming				
Physical	Nominal Value	Unit	Test Method		
Specific Gravity	1.43	g/cm³	ASTM D792A		
Melt Mass-Flow Rate (MFR) (190°C/: kg)	2.16 3.0	g/10 min	ASTM D1238		

Unit

Test Method

Nominal Value

Tensile Modulus	4480	MPa	ASTM D638
Tensile Strength (Break)	49.6	MPa	ASTM D638
Tensile Elongation (Break)	9.0	%	ASTM D638
Flexural Modulus	3790	MPa	ASTM D790
Flexural Strength	85.5	MPa	ASTM D790
Impact	Nominal Value	Unit	Test Method
Notched Izod Impact (23°C)	33	J/m	ASTM D256
Thermal	Nominal Value	Unit	Test Method
Deflection Temperature Under Load (0.45			
MPa, Unannealed)	51.1	°C	ASTM D648
Extrusion	Nominal Value	Unit	
Drying Temperature	71.1 - 82.2	°C	
Drying Time	2.0 - 4.0	hr	
Cylinder Zone 1 Temp.	154 - 174	°C	
Cylinder Zone 2 Temp.	163 - 171	°C	
Cylinder Zone 3 Temp.	166 - 174	°C	
Adapter Temperature	166 - 174	°C	
Melt Temperature	199	°C	
Die Temperature	166 - 174	°C	
Extrusion instructions			

Screw Speed: 20 to 100 rpmDrying Temperature (regrind): 100 to 120°F

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