# Cereplast Compostables® 7003A

# Polylactic Acid

# **Trellis Bioplastics**

#### 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 7003A, 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 7003A has been designed to have an excellent balance of strength, toughness and processability. Compostable 7003A can be processed on existing sheet extrusion machines. Please see our processing guide for processing and material drying guidelines. This can be found at www.cereplast.com.

Compostable 7003A is recommended for extrusion application like straws, profiles, boards, sheets, pipes, conduits, and more...

General Information				
Features	Environmental protection			
	Comstable			
	Updatable resources			
	Workability, good			
	Good strength			
	Good toughness			
	Biodegradable			
Uses	Catheter			
	Piping system			
	Sheet			
	Profile			
	Beverage straw			
Agency Ratings	ASTM D 6400			
	ASTM D 6868			
	EN 13432			
Processing Method	Sheet extrusion molding			
	Profile extrusion molding			
Physical	Nominal Value	Unit	Test Method	
Specific Gravity	1.35	g/cm³	ASTM D792A	
Melt Mass-Flow Rate (MFR) (190°C/2.16				
kg)	3.3	g/10 min	ASTM D1238	
Mechanical	Nominal Value	Unit	Test Method	
Tensile Modulus	3030	MPa	ASTM D638	

Tensile Strength (Break)	51.7	MPa	ASTM D638
Tensile Elongation (Break)	7.0 - 8.0	%	ASTM D638
Flexural Modulus	2550	MPa	ASTM D790
Flexural Strength	72.4	MPa	ASTM D790
Impact	Nominal Value	Unit	Test Method
Dart Drop Impact	6.80	J	ASTM D5420

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