# Purac PLA Blend A

### Polylactic Acid

Purac

### Message:

Homo PLA: general purpose

PLA blends based on monomers from Purac offer:

Heat resistance up to 120°C (HDT B)

Good processing economics

Impact resistance comparable to ABS

**Biobased content** 

Multiple end-of-life options

Existing commercial availability

Blend A: the key driver behind this improvement are PLLA homopolymers that have been nucleated with a small

amount

of PDLA

homopolymers

and

а

traditional

nucleant

(see

blend

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the table

below

for

more details).

The increased

heat

performance

of blend

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was

obtained without

adding

significant

amounts

of

filler.

General Information		
Additive	Nucleating Agent	
Features	High Heat Resistance	
	Homopolymer	
	Nucleated	
	Renewable Resource Content	
Uses	General Purpose	
Forms	Pellets	

Processing Method	Injection Molding		
Physical	Nominal Value	Unit	
Density	1.24	g/cm³	
Mechanical	Nominal Value	Unit	
Tensile Modulus	3000	MPa	
Tensile Stress	45.0	MPa	
Tensile Strain (Break)	5.0	%	
Impact	Nominal Value	Unit	
Charpy Notched Impact Strength (23°C)	5.0	kJ/m²	
Thermal	Nominal Value	Unit	
Heat Deflection Temperature <sup>1</sup> (0.45 MPa,			
Unannealed)	105	°C	
Injection	Nominal Value	Unit	
Processing (Melt) Temp	190 to 220	°C	
Mold Temperature	80.0 to 100	°C	
NOTE			
1.	Flatwise		

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