

Product Data Sheet & General Processing Conditions

RTP 2099 X 124789 C
Bio-Based Polylactic Acid (PLA)
Impact Modified
Transparent
84% Renewable Resource Content

Not optically transparent. Thick wall sections can be hazy.

PROPERTIES & AVERAGE VALUES OF INJECTION MOLDED SPECIMENS

| | | SI Metric | ASTM TEST |
|-----------------------------------|-----------------|-----------|--------------|
| PERMANENCE | English | | |
| Specific Gravity | 1.22 | 1.22 | D 792 |
| MECHANICAL | | | |
| Impact Strength, Izod | | | |
| notched 1/8 in (3.2 mm) section | 1.5 ft-lbs/in | 80 J/m | D 256 |
| unnotched 1/8 in (3.2 mm) section | 25.0 ft-lbs/in | 1335 J/m | D 4812 |
| Tensile Strength | 7000 psi | 48 MPa | D 638 |
| Tensile Elongation | > 10.0 % | > 10.0 % | D 638 |
| Tensile Modulus | 0.41 x 10^6 psi | 2827 MPa | D 638 |
| Flexural Strength | 10000 psi | 69 MPa | D 790 |
| Flexural Modulus | 0.41 x 10^6 psi | 2827 MPa | D 790 |
| THERMAL | | | |
| Deflection Temperature | | | |
| @ 66 psi (455 kPa) | 124 °F | 51 °C | D 648 |

PROPERTY NOTES

Data herein is typical and not to be construed as specifications.

Unless otherwise specified, all data listed is for natural or black colored materials. Pigments can affect properties.

GENERAL PROCESSING FOR INJECTION MOLDING

| | English | SI Metric | |
|--------------------|--------------------|-------------------|--|
| Injection Pressure | 8000 - 15000 psi | 55 - 103 MPa | |
| Melt Temperature | 340 - 370 °F | 171 - 188 °C | |
| Mold Temperature | 50 - 75 °F | 10 - 24 °C | |
| Drying | 2 - 6 hrs @ 120 °F | 2 - 6 hrs @ 49 °C | |
| Moisture Content | 0.02 % | 0.02 % | |
| Dew Point | -40 °F | -40 °C | |
| PROCESSING NOTES | | | |

Desiccant Type Dryer Required.

For detailed processing information, see the PLA Molding Guide on the RTP Company website. www.rtpcompany.com/pla

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This information is intended to be used only as a guideline for designers and processors of modified thermoplastics. Because design and processing is complex, a set solution will not solve all problems. Observation on a "trial and error" basis may be required to achieve desired results.

Data are obtained from specimens molded under carefully controlled conditions from representative samples of the compound described herein.

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