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BIOPLAST GF 106/02 is a plasticizer-free and GMO-free thermoplastic material that contains natural potato starch. It is suitable for processing by blown film extrusion to produce items that are completely biodegradable. The absence of plasticizer allows BIOPLAST GF 106/02 to be easily processed to manufacture stable products of consistent quality. The material has an excellent shelf life but will biodegrade readily in an industrial composting environment.

PROPERTIES

| Parameter | Target value | Unit | Test | Method |
|-------------------|--------------|-------------------|------|-----------------------|
| Pellet size | 3.0 | mm | | Caliper gauge |
| Density | 1.25 | g/cm ³ | | EN ISO 1183-1/A |
| Bulk density | 770 | kg/m ³ | | EN ISO 60 |
| MFR (190°C, 5 kg) | 3.7 | g/10 min | | EN ISO 1133 |
| Moisture content | < 0.3 | weight-% | | BIOTEC test directive |

PROCESSING

BIOPLAST GF 106/02 was designed for use in blown film extrusion, but also can be processed in conventional equipment for sheet film extrusion and injection moulding.

For further processing information please refer to our specific guidelines.

MECHANICAL PROPERTIES OF BLOWN FILM* MADE OF BIOPLAST GF 106/02

| Parameter | Typical value | Unit | Test Method |
|----------------------------|---------------|------|--------------|
| Tensile strength MD | 25 | MPa | EN ISO 527-3 |
| Tensile strength TD | 24 | MPa | EN ISO 527-3 |
| Elongation at break MD | 470 | % | EN ISO 527-3 |
| Elongation at break TD | 550 | % | EN ISO 527-3 |
| Specific impact resistance | 9.5 | g/μm | ASTM D 1709 |

(*blow-up ratio: 3.5; die gap: 1.05 mm; die diameter: 60 mm; thickness: 25 μm)

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|-----------------------------------|--------------|---|--------------|
| Oxygen permeability (80 μm) | 750 | cm ³ /(m ² d bar) | DIN 53 380-3 |
| Water vapour permeability (80 μm) | 120 | g/(m ² d) | DIN 53 122-1 |

Films made of BIOPLAST GF 106/02

- are recyclable
- are printable by flexographic and offset printing without pretreatment
- have a soft touch
- can be coloured with masterbatches
- are sealable (hot, RF, ultra sonic)
- can be drawn down to 105 μm

General applications

- short life packaging
- single-use bags (e.g. biowaste bags, bin-liners)
- multi-use bags (e.g. carrier bags, loop-handle bags)
- agricultural films
- food packaging
- thermoformed products
- injection moulded products
- tubes

Sustainability

BIOPLAST GF 106/02 contains 30% of renewable raw material and has a biobased carbon share of 23% according to ASTM D6866 and ISO 16620-2.

End of life options

BIOPLAST GF 106/02 is compostable and can be recycled.

Compostability

Products made of BIOPLAST GF 106/02 are completely biodegradable and, depending on their thickness, compostable. The material is certified by TÜV AUSTRIA Belgium according to EN 13432 awarding the "OK compost INDUSTRIAL" logo and the "seedling" logo.



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For flexible applications

Delivery format

BIOPLAST GF 106/02 is available in telescope-octabins (with PE-inliner), bags or bulk on request. Pallet: CP3 or CP9 (114 cm x 114 cm).

Shelf life, storage and handling

The granules should be stored under dry and ambient conditions in the closed PE-inliner bag. During storage the products can take up humidity. Once a bag or an octabin is opened, the material should be processed without delay. Following these recommendations it is advisable to use the material within 6 months after delivery.

Safety data

BIOPLAST GF 106/02 is not a dangerous product as defined by regulation (EC) No (272/2008) [CLP] and not subject to transport regulations. General safety, protection and hygiene rules for the handling of the molten granule, as for any other polymer, should be observed. For details please refer to the Material Safety Data Sheet (MSDS).

QUALITY, ENVIRONMENTAL AND ENERGY MANAGEMENT

Quality, Environmental and Energy Management is central component of BIOTEC's corporate strategy which has been successfully implemented and merged into an Integrated Management System.

The certifications by TÜV Rheinland according to DIN EN ISO 9001:2015, DIN EN ISO 14001:2015 and DIN EN ISO 50001:2018 respectively cover all processes and services provided by BIOTEC.

Regular audits and training courses for our employees contribute to maintaining the high-quality standard as well as the constant striving for improvement of the Quality, Environmental and Energy Management System.

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