

Poly lactic acid (PLA) FibraQ compound (40% wood fibers)

Description:

Compounded formulation containing PLA with 40% FibraQ mixed via a Twinscrew extruder. The composites are fully biobased and industrially compostable, based on i) a biopolymer resin (corn) and ii) FibraQ. No further additives were used, such as impact modifier or flowability aids, though they could be used to further improve some of the properties.



FibraQ is Biofiber Tech's product, consisting of surface-modified wood fibers with enhanced hydrophobicity, low moisture absorption and high flowability within polymer matrices.

General

Processing Method	Injection molding		
Forms	Pellets		
Filler	Surface modified wood fiber, 40% filler by weight		
Density	Ca. 1.24 g/cm ³		
Renewable	100%		
carbon content			
Recommended	170-190°C		
Processing temperature			
Code name	PLA02-40		

Typical properties:

Feature	Method	Unit	Values
Tensile strength at Break	ISO 527-2:2012	MPa	68.13
Tensile modulus	ISO 527-2:2012	MPa	5764
Elongation at Break	ISO 527-2:2012	%	1.24

The values were measured on standardized test specimens and can be affected by pigmentation, mould design and processing conditions. Biofiber Tech is therefore not responsible for the accuracy of the provided values and cannot give any warranty with regard to the correctness.

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