BiologiQ[™] GS250

Thermoplastic Starch

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Message:

BiologiQ focuses on creating plastic materials from the starch of renewable resources. Our bioplastic resin pellets are made from sustainable agriculture and are 100% natural and safe.

BiologiQ GS250 is a plasticized thermoplastic starch (TPS) resin we call EcoStarch Resin (ESR). Supplied in pellet form.

Applications:

BiologiQ GS250 is a thermoplastic starch (TPS) polymer suitable for blending with petro-chemical or bioresins where biobased content is desired.

Can be used as a stand-alone polymer for certain low-temp injection molding applications

Highly compostable and biodegradable.

GS250 forms a crystalline structure product that has good strength and low plasticity.

When the GS250 absorbs moisture it exhibits plastic behavior and becomes flexible. When removed from a humid environment the material dries out and becomes crystalline again.

Used for final products requiring plasticity such as plastic dinnerware (plates, cups, and plastic utensils). Packaging structures such as thermoformed trays for various industries. Blended with PE to make thin film products such as shopping bags.

General Information				
Features	Biodegradable			
	Compostable			
	Crystalline			
	Good Strength			
	Renewable Resource Content			
Uses	Bags			
	Blending			
	Disposable Drinkware			
	Film			
	Packaging			
	Structural Parts			
	Support Trays			
Forms	Pellets			
Physical	Nominal Value	Unit	Test Method	
Specific Gravity	1.42	g/cm³	ASTM D792	
Melt Mass-Flow Rate (MFR) (200°C/5.0 kg)	21	a/10 min	ASTM D1238	

Melt Mass-Flow Rate (MFR) (200°C/5.0 kg)	2.1	g/10 min	ASTM D1238
Water Content	< 1.0	%	ASTM D6980
Impact Resistance - Dart	1600	g	ASTM D5628
Mechanical	Nominal Value	Unit	Test Method
Tensile Modulus	1500	MPa	ASTM D638
Tensile Strength			ASTM D638
Yield	> 24.0	MPa	
Break	> 24.0	MPa	
Tensile Elongation (Break)	< 10	%	ASTM D638

Thermal	Nominal Value	Unit	Test Method
Glass Transition Temperature	81.0 to 100	°C	ASTM D3418
Peak Melting Temperature	166 to 180	°C	ASTM D3418
Extrusion	Nominal Value	Unit	
Drying Temperature	60.0	°C	
Drying Time	1.0 to 4.0	hr	
Suggested Max Moisture	< 1.0	%	

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