# TERRAMAC TE-7300

### Polylactic Acid

#### **UNITIKA Plastics Division**

#### Message:

TERRAMAC TE-7300 is a Polylactic Acid (PLA) material. It is available in Asia Pacific, Europe, or North America for injection molding. Important attributes of TERRAMAC TE-7300 are:

Eco-Friendly/Green

**Heat Resistant** 

Typical applications include:

**Business/Office Goods** 

Consumer Goods

Containers

Electrical/Electronic Applications

Trays/Racks

| General Information                                   |                                    |       |             |  |
|---|------------------------------------|-------|-------------|--|
| Features  | Biodegradable                      |       |             |  |
|   | High Heat Resistance               |       |             |  |
|   | Renewable Resource Content         |       |             |  |
|   |                                    |       |             |  |
| Uses  | Consumer Applications              |       |             |  |
|   | Containers                         |       |             |  |
|   | Electrical/Electronic Applications |       |             |  |
|   | Stationary Supplies                |       |             |  |
|   | Support Trays                      |       |             |  |
|   |                                    |       |             |  |
| Appearance  | Opaque                             |       |             |  |
| Forms   | Pellets                            |       |             |  |
| Processing Method                                     | Injection Molding                  |       |             |  |
| Physical  | Nominal Value                      | Unit  | Test Method |  |
| Density   | 1.47                               | g/cm³ | ISO 1183    |  |
| Molding Shrinkage                                     | 1.0 to 1.2                         | %     | ISO 294-4   |  |
| Mechanical  | Nominal Value                      | Unit  | Test Method |  |
| Tensile Stress (Break)                                | 54.0                               | MPa   | ISO 527-2   |  |
| Tensile Strain (Break)                                | 1.0                                | %     | ISO 527-2   |  |
| Flexural Modulus                                      | 9500                               | MPa   | ISO 178     |  |
| Flexural Stress                                       | 98.0                               | MPa   | ISO 178     |  |
| Impact  | Nominal Value                      | Unit  | Test Method |  |
| Charpy Notched Impact Strength                        | 2.4                                | kJ/m² | ISO 179     |  |
| Thermal   | Nominal Value                      | Unit  | Test Method |  |
| Heat Deflection Temperature (0.45 MPa,<br>Unannealed) | 140                                | °C    | ISO 75-2/B  |  |
| Onamicaicu)   | 170                                | °C    | 130 / 3-2/0 |  |

| Injection              | Nominal Value | Unit |  |
|------------------------|---------------|------|--|
| Rear Temperature       | 150 to 170    | °C   |  |
| Middle Temperature     | 180 to 200    | °C   |  |
| Front Temperature      | 190 to 210    | °C   |  |
| Nozzle Temperature     | 190 to 210    | °C   |  |
| Processing (Melt) Temp | < 240         | °C   |  |
| Mold Temperature       | 100 to 110    | °C   |  |
| Back Pressure          | 0.490 to 1.47 | MPa  |  |

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