## Cardia Biohybrid™ H-BM

Thermoplastic Starch + PP

Cardia Bioplastics™

## Message:

Cardia Biohybrid™ H-BM is based on a blend of thermoplastic starch (TPS) and polyolefin's. This grade of resin is compatibilised to offer a high level of mechanical strength, good impact resistance and toughness. The resin is based on corn starch which is a renewable material.

A biohybrid resin offering a significant reduction in carbon footprint (compared to polyolefins PE/PP)

An effective contribution to sustainability where biodegradability/compostability is not required

Designed for thin and thick gauge rigid moulding and extrusion applications.

Cardia Biohybrid™ H-BM is formulated with 50% of renewable thermoplastic starch polymer. This resin is suitable for a wide range of products manufactured by injection moulding or extrusion processes. Due to its content of polypropylene the material is not a fully biodegradable polymer and it is not intended for ultimate disposal in commercial composting facilities. If biodegradability or compostability is required, use of Cardia Compostable B-M or TBM resin is recommended.

**Application Examples** 

Blow molding of bottles, containers and jars

Blow molding of multi-layer containers and bottles

General Information			
Features	Food Contact Acceptable		
	Good Impact Resistance		
	Good Toughness		
	High Strength		
	Renewable Resource Content		
Uses	Bottles		
	Containers		
Agency Ratings	EU 2002/72/EC		
Processing Method	Blow Molding		
	Extrusion		
	Injection Molding		
Physical	Nominal Value	Unit	Test Method
Density	1.10	g/cm³	ASTM D4883
Melt Mass-Flow Rate (MFR) (190°C/2.16 kg)	2.5	g/10 min	ASTM D1238
Mechanical	Nominal Value	Unit	Test Method
Tensile Strength (Break)	> 15.0	MPa	ASTM D638
Tensile Elongation (Break)	> 16	%	ASTM D638
Thermal	Nominal Value	Unit	Test Method
Peak Melting Temperature	101 to 106	°C	ASTM D3418
Additional Information	Nominal Value	Unit	
Biobased Content - Starch	50	%	

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