

Plantic® EG501 Granules

Plantic Technologies Limited develops and produces advanced bio-based materials. Plantic® is an innovative product made from corn-starch (maize) that is Australian grown and non-genetically modified. Plantic® is an Australian registered trademark of Plantic Technologies Limited.



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Physical Properties – Plantic® EG501 Granules

Property	Test Method	Value	Units
Density	ASTM D792	1.616	g / cm ³
Max. Tensile Stress	ASTM D638	45.0	MPa
Elongation at Break	ASTM D638	25	%
Young's Modulus	ASTM D638	3000	MPa
Izod Impact Strength	ASTM D256	30.0	J/m
Heat Deflection Temperature	ASTM D648		
	@ 0.455 MPa	47.2	°C
Vicat Softening Point	ASTM D1525	63.3	°C
Shore D Hardness	ASTM D2240	62.4	

Recommended Processing Conditions

Parameter	Min	Max	Comment
Melt Temperature [°C]	180	200	
Feed section [°C]	110	150	
Compression section [°C]	150	170	
Metering section [°C]	160	180	
Nozzle [°C]	170	190	
Mold [°C]	25	50	
Screw speed [rpm]	50	150	Dependant on screw diameter, shot size and plastication rate.
Back Pressure [MPa]	0	10	
Mold shrinkage [%]	0.6	0.9	Dependant on part thickness.

Grade

Plantic® EG501 is a thermoplastic starch (TPS) polymer formulated for injection molding. It has been designed to be used in applications requiring high stiffness with a wall thickness between 1.0 - 3.0 mm.

Comments

Material should be dried prior to use, with a target moisture content between 2% and 3%. Material can be dried in a conventional hopper drier for 6-8 hours @ 70°C.

Material is suitable for use in food contact applications. Refer Plantic Material Safety Data Sheet for further information.

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