

M·VERA® GP1012 (B0254)

Preliminary technical description

Product description

M·VERA® GP1012 (B0254):	Biodegradable polyester compound for injection moulding
Applications:	Packaging, Agri- / Horticultural applications
Suitable for:	Injection moulded parts
Certification:	OK compost HOME (NF T51-800 [11-2015], certified by TÜV AUSTRIA Belgium); OK biodegradable SOIL (ISO 17556/EN 13432, certified by TÜV AUSTRIA Belgium)

Properties

	Standard	Unit	GP1012 (B0254)
MVR (160 °C/5 kg)	ISO 1133	cm ³ /10 min	9
Density	ISO 1183	g/cm ³	1.22
Renewable content in the polymer	-	%	>98
Tensile modulus	ISO 527-1/-2	MPa	1,750
Tensile strength	ISO 527-1/-2	MPa	25
Yield strength	ISO 527-1/-2	MPa	25
Elongation at yield	ISO 527-1/-2	%	3.7
Elongation at break	ISO 527-1/-2	%	4
Charpy notched impact strength	ISO 179-1/1eA	kJ/m ²	2.2
Charpy impact strength	ISO 179-1/1eU	kJ/m ²	12
Heat distortion temperature, HDT/B	ISO 75/B	°C	104

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Preliminary processing guide

Processing recommendations

Safety precautions:

- Processing at a melt temperature not higher than 165 °C
- Processing with adequate ventilation

Handling:

- Keep package sealed until use
- Reseal opened package of the M·VERA® product directly after use

Drying:

- Recommended humidity below 1 %
- M·VERA® product needs to be dried before usage. Drying at 80 °C for 4 h by using a vacuum dryer or purging with dry air (dewpoint -35 °C)

Delivery & storage:

- Supply in 25 kg foil-aluminium bags or 1 ton octabin with PE-inliner
- To be stored in dry place, protected from heat and direct sun radiation

Start-up:

- Purge with polyolefin with MFR = 30 g/10 min for ~10 minutes
- Lower the temperature to recommended settings
- Start transition while purging the screw, when the temperatures are within 10 °C of desired range

Equipment:

- M·VERA® grades are designed for standard equipment
- The selection of screw and machine size should aim to reduce material residence time in the barrel and decrease shear forces

Interruption & shut-down:

- Never leave M·VERA® product in the extruder for a longer period, e.g. over night
- By interruption for a considerable time, empty the barrel and reduce temperature by 50 °C (Please, do not forget to increase afterwards)
- For a longer period, please purge with same polyolefin from start-up procedure

Processing temperatures

Grade	Mould Temp.	Nozzle	Zone 3	Zone 2	Zone 1
GP1012 (B0254)	35- 45 °C	150–160 °C	140–150 °C	140–150 °C	130–140 °C

