

# Terratek®

## NF3050

### Product Description

Terratek® NF3050 is a proprietary blend of natural fiber and reprocessed polypropylene for injection molding applications. NF3050 contains 15% natural fiber by weight.

*Preliminary Data- Pending Third Party Evaluation*

Property	Test Method	Value
Specific Gravity	ASTM D792	1.01 g/cm <sup>3</sup>
Melt Index (190° C; 2.06 kg)	ASTM D1238	4.63 g/10 min
Tensile Strength	ASTM D638	4,700 psi
Tensile Modulus	ASTM D638	280,000 psi
Elongation (at break)		4.8 %
Notched Izod	ASTM D256	1.9 ft lb/in

Sustainability Guide	
Biobased content ASTM 6866	-
Biobased content by weight	-
Recycled content	-
Energy use	-
Compostable	-

### General Processing Recommendations

Green Dot's Terratek® NF3050 resin needs to be dried before processing if the moisture is above 0.5%. Resin will dry quickly at 150°F in a desiccant dryer. Avoid prolonged resin exposure to air during molding or storage as the material can pick up moisture.

For best molding results, larger gates and runners are recommended. The injection pressure required to fill the mold is much higher than typical injection molding grade plastics. Typical injection molding temperatures are listed below, these are only a guide and may need to be changed based on the particular application:

Rear	350°F to 360°F
Middle	350°F to 360°F
Front	360°F to 375°F
Nozzle	360°F to 375°F
Mold	60°F to 170°F

The melt temperature of the resin should remain below 400°F to prevent the material from discoloring and having a burnt odor.

### Packaging and Storing

Terratek® NF3050 resin is typically packaged in a sealed plastic-lined Gaylord at 1200 lbs/Gaylord. The product should be stored in a cool, dry, and sanitary area to achieve maximum stability.

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