

Product Terratek® WC200118

Renewable Content	
Biobased content (ASTM D6866)	13%
Biomass content (by weight)	30%

Product Description This resin is a combination of maple wood and injection molding grade polypropylene (PP). No new trees are cut to source the wood. It is reclaimed from wood-working industries, such as window and door factories, creating an upcycled waste stream. *Pine vs Maple- Which is better for my application?*

Pine will have a lighter color and more noticeable “pine wood” odor vs. the slightly darker maple. Also of note, maple tends to be more color consistent lot to lot. We highly recommend using our WC200118 if you have a narrower tolerance for color variation.

Property	Test Method	Value
Specific Gravity	ASTM D792	1.00
Shrinkage (48 hrs- parallel direction)	ASTM D955	0.00628 in/in
Shrinkage (48 hrs- perpendicular direction)	ASTM D955	0.016 in/in
Melt Index (190°C / 2.16 kg)	ASTM D1238	2.8 g/10 min
Tensile Strength (at Break)	ASTM D638	4,199.5 psi
Tensile Modulus	ASTM D638	495,287.1psi
Elongation		2.2%
Notched Izod Impact	ASTM D256	0.501 ft-lb/in
Flexural Strength	ASTM D790	7,813.3 psi
Flexural Modulus	ASTM D790	456,744.8 psi

Drying Conditions

Moisture level: at or below 0.25% (2500 ppm)
 Method: as measured by a loss in weight analyzer 270°F for 15 minutes
 Drying conditions: Desiccant dryer 150°F until the recommended moisture level is reached

ATTENTION: Moisture in Terratek® WC resins may result in splay, drool at the nozzle, foaming or other processing concerns.

Packaging and Storing

This resin is typically packaged in a sealed plastic or foil lined box, drum, or gaylord. The product should be stored in a cool, dry, and sanitary area to achieve maximum stability.

Molding Recommendations

Terratek® resins can be processed on conventional molding equipment. Follow standard purging process with a polyolefin or purge compound, such as Dyna-Purge, etc. Melt temperature of the resin should remain below 400°F. If thermal degradation occurs, the operator will see dark streaks in the parts or purge, off-gassing, and drool at the nozzle or in the mold.

Feed Zone	300°F to 360°F
Middle Zones	330°F to 360°F
Front Zones	360°F to 380°F
Nozzle/Die	360°F to 380°F
Mold	40°F to 100°F

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