

## Terratek \* TECHNICAL DATA

Product Terratek® BDH5175

**USDA** Certified Biobased

**Product Description** Proprietary blend of hemp with natural and synthetic biodegradable polyesters suitable for injection molding. This resin is made from polymers which pass industry standards for Industrial composting.

USDA CERTIFIED BIOBASED PRODUCT PRODUCT 64%

Renewable Content		
Biobased content (ASTM D6866)	64%	
Biomass content (by weight)	64%	

Property	Test Method	Value
Specific Gravity	ASTM D792	1.23
Shrinkage (48 hrs- parallel direction)	ASTM D955	0.00948 in/in
Shrinkage (48 hrs- perpendicular direction)	ASTM D955	0.00420 in/in
Melt Index (190°C / 2.16 kg)	ASTM D1238	20 g/10 min
Tensile Strength	ASTM D638	5,590 psi
Tensile Modulus	ASTM D638	194,360 psi
Elongation	ASTM D638	158%
Notched Izod Impact	ASTM D256	0.48 ft-lb/in
Flexural Strength	ASTM D790	7,155 psi
Flexural Modulus	ASTM D790	186,320 psi

## **Drying Conditions**

Moisture level: at or below 0.04% (400 ppm)

Method: Karl Fischer; if using a loss in weight analyzer, contact

Green Dot for more information.

Drying conditions: Desiccant dryer 140°F for 2 to 4 hours or until

the recommended moisture level is reached

ATTENTION: Moisture in Terratek® BD resins may result in hydrolysis which can cause brittleness, loss in strength, and reduction in melt strength, in addition to potentially impacting the shelf life of finished parts.

## **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.

Feed Zone	280°F to 320°F
Middle Zones	320°F to 360°F
Front Zones	320°F to 360°F
Nozzle/Die	320°F to 360°F
Mold	80°F to 120°F

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