# **Technical Data Sheet**

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Product availability Global

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## **DESCRIPTION**

Polylactic acid (PLA) is a biodegradable and biobased thermoplastic polymer derived from natural resources (corn starch). PLA is applicable for a variety of uses including the production of plastic films, plastic bottles, fibers, medical applications, food packaging, and others.

### **TYPICAL PROPERTIES**

Item	Unit	Typical value
Appearance	/	PLA pellets
Density	/	1,24
Moisture Content	%	≤ 0,04
Residual Lactide	%	≤ 0,3
MFI (190°C/2,16 kg)	g/10 min	4
D(-) Content	%	4
Melting Temperature	°C	155
Glass transition temperature	°C	60
Tensile Strength	MPa	45
Elongation at Break	%	≤5

#### **PACKAGING**

Packed in 900 kg big bags or 25 kg small bags, filled with nitrogen for protection.

### **TRANSPORTATION**

It is strictly forbidden to use sharp tools such as iron hooks during loading and unloading. During transportation, the goods must not be exposed to sunlight or rain, or mixed with sand, scrap metal, coal, etc., and not mixed with toxic, corrosive, and flammable materials.