

# Technical Data Sheet

CEBICO LDPE30 22RID021



## Description

CEBICO LDPE30 22RID021 is a natural fibre composite, primarily consisting of low-density polyethylene mixed with TMP, or thermo-mechanical pulp. The composite is balanced out with additives to enhance key properties for improved mechanical performance, thermal stability and moldability. The composite is natural light brown and has moderate-high number of visible agglomerates.

## Other product names/terms

Bio Composite (BC), Natural Fibre Composite (NFC)

## Key features

Soft, high strength, low shrinkage, very low carbon footprint

## Typical characteristics

<b>Physical properties</b>	<b>Value</b>	<b>Unit</b>	<b>Test method</b>
Specific density	960	kg/m <sup>3</sup>	ISO 1183
Shrinkage	0.8	%	ISO 294
Moisture content	< 0.6	%	Saugbrugs
Fibre content	30	%	
Melt flow rate	6	g/10 min	ISO 1133, 5 kg @190 C°
Oxidation induction time	4.0	min	ISO 11357-7, 200 C°

<b>Mechanical property</b>	<b>Value</b>	<b>Unit</b>	<b>Test method</b>
Tensile modulus	1000	MPa	ISO 527-2
Tensile stress at yield	18	MPa	ISO 527-2
Tensile strain at yield	3.7	%	ISO 527-2
Tensile stress at break	18	MPa	ISO 527-2
Tensile strain at break	3.7	%	ISO 527-2
Flexural modulus	1000	MPa	ISO 178
Flexural strength	24	MPa	ISO 178
Charpy impact strength	4.4	kJ/m <sup>2</sup>	ISO 179-2, 1eA @ 23 °C

## Processing

Before use the material should be dried at 80 °C for minimum 1 hours. It is recommended to process the material at 190 °C or lower. It is important that the composite is not processed at temperatures above 190 °C. Injection speed and pressure should be at a moderate level to minimize generated shear heat in the material to maintain correct melt temperature. Processing above recommended temperature will affect negatively on mechanical properties and colour.

## Chemical composition

Primary component in CEBICO LDPE30 22RID021 is virgin low-density polyethylene. 30% of the total weight is substituted with thermo-mechanical pulp. Dispersed into the plastic polymer, the TMP reinforces the polymer matrix for improved mechanical properties. Additional additives have been added for improved performance, stability and compatibility.

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## *Packaging*

Big bags (< 1% m.c) or 25 kg bags (< 1% m.c), or in bulk.

## *Recycling*

CEBICO LDPE30 22RID021 can be grinded, melted and remoulded like standard polyethylene.

## *Environment*

Comparing CEBICO LDPE30 22RID021 to average virgin material, the carbon footprint is reduced by up to 30%. The TMP fibres are produced from renewable and certificated raw materials and has very low carbon footprint additional to being processed using clean electric energy.

Contact us for more in-depth information about environmental impact of CEBICO natural fibre composites.

## *Storage*

Avoid prolonged exposure to UV-light, extreme temperatures and high humidity. Store in ambient room temperature. Improper storage can have negative effects on physical, visual and mechanical properties.

## *Shelf life*

Follow CEBICO storage instructions will maximize the shelf life of the material, maintain optimal properties and minimize degradation.

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