

Technical Data Sheet

CEBICO rPP30 22RID081



Description

CEBICO rPP30 22RID081 is a natural fibre composite, based on a recycled polypropylene matrix 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 well processed. Aesthetically the material is natural dark grey/black and has low number of visible agglomerates.

Other product names/terms

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

Key features

High strength, high stiffness, low shrinkage, very low carbon footprint.

Typical characteristics

| Physical properties | Value | Unit | Test method |
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| Specific density | 970 | kg/m ³ | ISO 1183 |
| Moisture content | < 0.2 | % | Saugbrugs |
| Fibre content | 30 | % | Saugbrugs |
| Melt flow rate | 4.6 | g/10 min | ISO 1133, 5 kg @ 190 °C |

| Mechanical property | Value | Unit | Test method |
|----------------------------|--------------|-------------------|------------------------|
| Tensile modulus | 2350 | MPa | ISO 527-2 |
| Tensile stress at yield | 28 | MPa | ISO 527-2 |
| Tensile strain at yield | 1.2 | % | ISO 527-2 |
| Tensile stress at break | 40 | MPa | ISO 527-2 |
| Tensile strain at break | 3.3 | % | ISO 527-2 |
| Flexural modulus | 3000 | MPa | ISO 178 |
| Flexural strength | 60 | MPa | ISO 178 |
| Charpy impact strength | 3.3 | kJ/m ² | ISO 179-2, 1eA @ 23 °C |

Processing

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 rPP30 22RID081 is post-consumer recycled polypropylene. 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.

Packaging

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

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Recycling

CEBICO can be grinded, melted, and remoulded similar to standard polypropylene.

Environment

Comparing CEBICO to average virgin material, the carbon footprint is reduced by equivalent to the fibre content in the material. CEBICO can replace normal plastic and glass fibre reinforced plastic as a more environmentally friendly alternative. 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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