

Beocycle PE artificial grass RTM235 UV

Material Technical Data Sheet

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SECTION 1: Identification of the substance/mixture and of the company/undertaking

1.1. Product identifier

Product form : Powder

Name : Beocycle PE artificial grass RTM235 UV

Product code : 9802100235
Application : Rotomoulding

Composition : 50% recycled PE + 50% virgin PE and additives

1.2. Details of the supplier of the material specification sheet

Manufacturer

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SECTION 2: Physical, mechanical and thermal properties

2.1. Information on basic physical, mechanical and thermal properties

Properties ⁽¹⁾		Method	Typical Value	Unit
Physical Physical				
Physical state			Solid	
Recycled content			>50	%
Relative density		ISO 1183-1	0,89-0,99	g/cm³
MFI	(190°C, 2,16 kg)	ISO 1133-1	4,3-4,8	g/10min
Coloured in mass			NO	
Colour material			Green	
UV package			Standard	
Carbon footprint (2)		PAS 2050	1,444*	kg CO₂ Eq/ kg
Shelf life (3)			6	Months
Mechanical				
Tensile modulus		ISO 527-1	339	MPa
Tensile strength		ISO 527-1	19	MPa
Break stress		ISO 527-1	19	MPa
Elongation at break		ISO 527-1	640	%
Flexural modulus		ISO 178	419	MPa
Charpy impact strength	(Notched 1eA , 23 °C)	ISO 179-1	82	kJ/m²
Vicat softening point	(B120)	ISO 306	58	°C

⁽¹⁾ Typical properties; not to be construed as specifications.

2.2. Product Carbon footprint

The product carbon footprint helps to define the amount of greenhouse gas emissions generated by a product along its life cycle, it quantifies the ghg-emissions related to the production of our products.

Neutrologic calculates the carbon footprint of all sales products and this from cradle to gate.

The calculation of the carbon footprint is in accordance with the internationally recognized Greenhouse Gas Protocol Product Standard which is based on the standard ISO-14067 norm and PAS2050.

The carbon footprint is mentioned in our datasheet - by offsetting or compensating the calculated emissions we can present our products as Carbon Neutral compounds. This compensation is according the Verified Carbon Standard – more info via (www.v-c-s.org).

2.3. Other information

No additional information available

⁽²⁾ Carbon footprint calculated by Neutrologic

⁽³⁾ Only if storage conditions (section 5) were followed

^{*}Ďue tó continuous variation of feedstock this figure reflects value of September 2022. Update latest carbon footprint available on request.





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SECTION 3: Processing conditions-guidelines

3.1. Processing procedure - lab environment:

- 1. Procedure based on inner mould temperature/inner air temperature (IAT) measured on lab scale.
- 2. IAT start at 120°C 130°C and gradually increase with step of 5°C to 165°C 175°C.
- PIAT ≤ 175°C.
- 4. Residence time: depending on application or product fe. 100 gr 20 minutes.
- 5. Check energy absorption of the product.
- 6. Typical temperature flow chart IAT see chart below.



3.2. Processing measurements- lab scale environment

Powder pick-up temperature (°C)	65 - 75
Optimum PIAT (°C)	165 - 175
Demolding temperature (°C)	60 - 70
Thickness distribution	Excellent

SECTION 4: General advice

4.1. General info

Beocycle PE artificial grass RTM235 UV is not compatible with a wide variety of polyolefins some special sequences should be followed:

- 1. Before production, ensure to clean equipment and check oven temperature to a controlled condition.
- 2. Vacuum out on any hopper/blending or other mixture equipment system to avoid contamination.
- 3. Introduce Beocycle PE artificial grass RTM235 UV into the equipment at the operating conditions.
- 4. Once Beocycle PE artificial grass RTM235 UV is introduced, check inner air temperature.
- 5. At shutdown, clean your equipment and remove all remaining residue from the mall.

At higher temperature, the dwell time of the material inside the machine shall be reduced to a minimum in order to lower the risk of degradation. Do not leave the material hot inside the machine for long periods as the material will degrade.

SECTION 5: Drying and storage conditions

Beocycle PE artificial grass RTM235 UV is supplied with a low residual moisture content and does not need any drying. If the material needs to be dried, we recommend drying Beocycle PE artificial grass RTM235 UV at max 70°C for 4 hours. Don't overheat or dry it longer than recommended. Residual moisture content (> 0.2%) can result in lower melt stability, surface mark or bubble formation during processing.

We recommend to store the material in dry conditions below 50°C and protected from UV-light. Opened (big)bags should be used immediately or adequately sealed back up after use to avoid moisture uptake and have negative effects on the physical properties of the product. It is recommended to use Beocycle powder within a time period of maximum 6 months.

Finished product made from Beocycle should be stored dry and cold. Storage time and lifetime of finished products depends on processing parameters and on storage conditions (moisture, UV radiation ...).