

# Typical Properties of M·VERA® Biocompounds for Extrusion and Thermoforming

|   | Unit                    | M·VERA®<br>GP4001<br>(B0148) <sup>a</sup> | M·VERA®<br>GP4003<br>(B0219) <sup>a</sup> | M·VERA®<br>GP4004<br>(B0165)          | M·VERA®<br>GP4005<br>(B0242) <sup>a</sup> | M·VERA®<br>GP4006<br>(B0241) <sup>a</sup> |
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| Food contact approval EU 10/2011                                      | -                       | √ <sup>f</sup>                            | √ <sup>f</sup>                            | √ <sup>f</sup>                        | √ <sup>f</sup>                            | √ <sup>f</sup>                            |
| Certificates  | -                       | OK compost<br>INDUSTRIAL                  | OK compost<br>INDUSTRIAL                  | OK compost<br>INDUSTRIAL <sup>i</sup> | OK compost<br>INDUSTRIAL                  | OK compost<br>INDUSTRIAL <sup>i</sup>     |
| Renewable content in the polymer                                      | %                       | ~70                                       | ~50                                       | n.a.                                  | ~100                                      | ~80                                       |
| Density   | g/cm <sup>3</sup>       | 1.40                                      | 1.32                                      | 1.41                                  | 1.25                                      | 1.25                                      |
| MVR (190 °C/2.16 kg)  | cm <sup>3</sup> /10 min | 2–5                                       | 2–5                                       | 2–5                                   | 2–8                                       | 2–5                                       |
| Tensile modulus <sup>c</sup>  | MPa                     | 2,650                                     | 1,850                                     | 370/185 <sup>e</sup>                  | 2,150                                     | 1,800                                     |
| Tensile strength <sup>c</sup>   | MPa                     | 34  | 25  | 27/28 <sup>e</sup>                    | 34  | 32  |
| Tensile stress <sup>c</sup>   | MPa                     | 34  | 25  | -                                     | 32  | 32  |
| Elongation at yield <sup>c</sup>                                      | %                       | 3.1                                       | 2.5                                       | -                                     | 2.8                                       | 3.4                                       |
| Elongation at break <sup>c</sup>                                      | %                       | 30  | 25  | 400/460 <sup>e</sup>                  | 9   | 40  |
| Dart-drop Impact Test <sup>d</sup> Force <sub>max</sub> @ 23 °C       | N                       | 1,030                                     | 1,080                                     | -                                     | 72  | 840                                       |
| Dart-drop Impact Test <sup>d</sup> Energy <sub>max</sub> @ 23 °C      | J                       | 3.7                                       | 6.3                                       | -                                     | 0.15                                      | 2.2                                       |
| Dart-drop Impact Test <sup>d</sup> Deformation <sub>max</sub> @ 23 °C | mm                      | 7.6                                       | 10.9                                      | -                                     | 4.5                                       | 6.2                                       |
| Dart-drop Impact Test <sup>d</sup> Force <sub>max</sub> @ 4 °C        | N                       | 1,070                                     | 1,560                                     | -                                     | 65  | 1,223                                     |
| Dart-drop Impact Test <sup>d</sup> Energy <sub>max</sub> @ 4 °C       | J                       | 2.7                                       | 8.4                                       | -                                     | 0.11                                      | 3.2                                       |
| Dart-drop Impact Test <sup>d</sup> Deformation <sub>max</sub> @ 4 °C  | mm                      | 5.7                                       | 8.4                                       | -                                     | 0.9                                       | 6.3                                       |

<sup>a</sup> product in development, preliminary data    <sup>b</sup> certification in progress    <sup>c</sup> ISO 527-3; determined in MD on 0.8 mm thick test specimens    <sup>d</sup> ISO 6603-2 (4,4 m/s)    <sup>e</sup> in MD/TD; (MD) = Machine direction; (TD) = Transversal direction    <sup>f</sup> available on request    <sup>i</sup> certification possible  
n.a. = not applicable

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