

M-VERA® GP1018 (B0085)

Preliminary technical description

Product description

M-VERA® GP1018 (B0085):	Biodegradable polyester compound for injection moulding
Applications:	Coffee capsules, cutlery, etc.
Suitable for:	Injection moulded parts
Certification:	OK compost INDUSTRIAL (EN 13432, certified by TÜV AUSTRIA Belgium)

Properties

	Standard	Unit	GP1018 (B0085)
MVR 190 °C/2.16 kg	ISO 1133	cm ³ /10 min	10
Density	ISO 1183	g/cm ³	1.28
Renewable content in the polymer	-	%	~100
Tensile modulus	ISO 527-1/-2	MPa	4,500
Tensile strength	ISO 527-1/-2	MPa	47
Yield strength	ISO 527-1/-2	MPa	47
Elongation at yield	ISO 527-1/-2	%	1.3
Elongation at break	ISO 527-1/-2	%	1.3
Charpy notched impact strength	ISO 179-1/1eA	kJ/m ²	1.8
Charpy impact strength	ISO 179-1/1eU	kJ/m ²	9.3
Heat distortion temperature, HDT/B	ISO 75/B	°C	50-115*

* depends on mould temperature and post-injection moulding annealing process

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Preliminary processing guide

Processing recommendations

Safety precautions:

- Processing at a melt temperature not higher than 230 °C
- Processing with adequate ventilation

Handling:

- Delivered with ready-to-use moisture content
- Keep package sealed until use
- Reseal opened package of the M·VERA® product directly after use

Drying:

- In case the M·VERA® product becomes too humid, drying at 80 °C for 4 h by using a vacuum dryer or purging with dry air (dew point -35 °C)
- Recommended humidity below 0.1 %

Delivery & storage:

- Supply in 25 kg foil-aluminium bags or 1 ton octabin with PE-inliner
- To be stored in dry place, protected from heat and direct sun radiation

Start-up:

- Purge with polyolefin with MFR = 30 g/10 min for ~10 minutes
- Lower the temperature to recommended settings
- Start transition while purging the screw, when the temperatures are within 10 °C of desired range

Equipment:

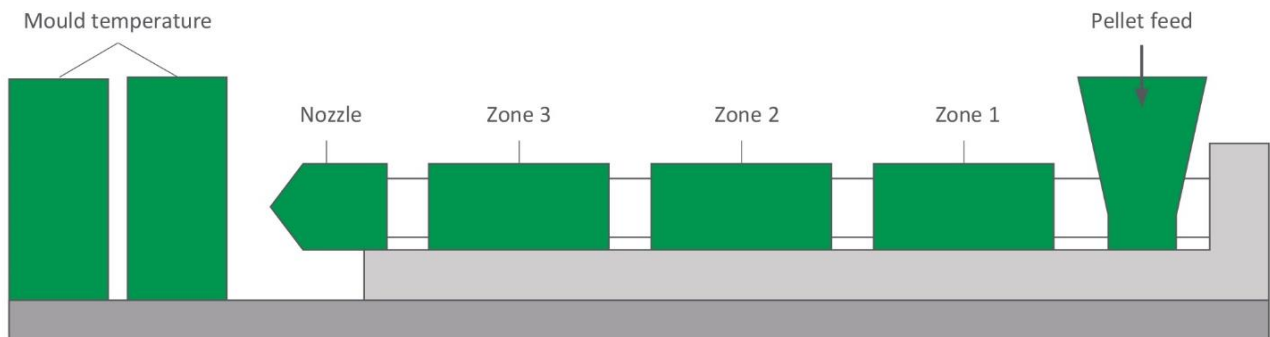
- M·VERA® grades are designed for standard equipment

Interruption & shut-down:

- Never leave M·VERA® product in the extruder for a longer period, e.g. over night
- By interruption for a considerable time, slow down screw speed to 5 rpm approx.
- For a longer period, please purge with same polyolefin from start-up procedure

Processing temperatures

Grade	Mould Temp.	Nozzle	Zone 3	Zone 2	Zone 1
GP1018 (B0085)	<40 °C*	175-195 °C	175-195 °C	175-195 °C	175-195 °C



*For a higher HDT the material can be injected in hot mould but longer cycle times will be required. Please contact BIO-FED for more information.



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