

# Technical Data Sheet

## Eastman TREVA™ Engineering Bioplastic GC6011 Clear

### Applications

- Non-medical housings & hardware for elec
- Ophthalmics

### Key Attributes

- BPA-free
- Dimensional stability
- Excellent chemical resistance
- Excellent flow
- Good clarity
- Low birefringence

### Product Description

Eastman TREVA™ is a new cellulose-based engineering bioplastic that offers both high performance and reduced environmental impact. TREVA is chemically resistant, dimensionally stable and has excellent flow, BPA-free and low birefringence.

The United States Department of Agriculture's (USDA's) [BioPreferred® program](#) has Certified Eastman TREVA™ Engineering Bioplastic GC6011 with a biobased content of 45%.

### Typical Properties

| Property <sup>a</sup>                   | Test Method <sup>b</sup> | Typical Value, Units <sup>c</sup>     |
|---|--------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| <b>General Properties</b>               |                          |                                       |
| Specific Gravity                        | D 792                    | 1.23                                  |
| <b>Mechanical Properties</b>            |                          |                                       |
| Tensile Stress @ Yield                  | D 638                    | 55 MPa (7919 psi)                     |
| Tensile Stress @ Break                  | D 638                    | 51 MPa (7353 psi)                     |
| Elongation @ Break                      | D 638                    | 21 %                                  |
| Flexural Modulus                        | D 790                    | 2160 MPa (3.13 x 10 <sup>5</sup> psi) |
| Rockwell Hardness, R Scale              | D 785                    | 108                                   |
| Izod Impact Strength, Notched           |                          |                                       |
| @ 23°C (73°F)                           | D 256                    | 82 J/m (1.54 ft·lbf/in.)              |
| @ -40°C (-40°F)                         | D 256                    | 66 J/m (1.22 ft·lbf/in.)              |
| <b>Miscellaneous Properties</b>         |                          |                                       |
| Mold Shrinkage                          | D 955                    | 0.7 %                                 |
| <b>Permanence Properties</b>            |                          |                                       |
| Water Absorption, 24 h immersion        | D 570                    | 2.3 %                                 |
| <b>Target Processing Conditions</b>     |                          |                                       |
| Drying Temperature in a Desiccant Dryer |                          | 75 °C (170 °F)                        |
| Drying Time in a Desiccant Dryer        |                          | 4 hours                               |
| Barrel Set Temperature <sup>e</sup>     |                          | 235 °C (455 °F)                       |
| Mold Temperature                        |                          | 85 °C (185 °F)                        |
| Injection Speed                         |                          | 30 mm/sec (1.2 in./sec)               |
| Maximum Barrel Residence Time           |                          | 4 minutes                             |
| <b>Thermal Properties</b>               |                          |                                       |
| Deflection Temperature <sup>d</sup>     |                          |                                       |
| @ 0.455 MPa (66 psi)                    | D 648                    | 116 °C (240 °F)                       |
| @ 1.82 MPa (264 psi)                    | D 648                    | 102 °C (215 °F)                       |

<sup>a</sup>Unless noted otherwise, all tests are run at 23°C (73°F) and 50% relative humidity.

<sup>b</sup>Unless noted otherwise, the test method is ASTM.

<sup>c</sup>Units are in SI or US customary units.

<sup>d</sup>Conditioned 4 hours at 70°C (158°F).

<sup>e</sup>With actual measured melt temperature not to exceed 260°C (500°F).

## Comments

Properties reported here are typical of average lots. Eastman makes no representation that the material in any particular shipment will conform exactly to the values given.

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