

**PRODUCT: PEL IH 314**

**PRODUCT DESCRIPTION:** PEL-IH-314 is an HDPE grade of PolyEarthylene® is biodegradable and recyclable resin containing more than 30% biobased content and is intended for injection molding applications. All data presented has been analyzed in accordance with ASTM standards.

| Renewable Content                    |       |
|--------------------------------------|-------|
| Biobased Content (%)<br>(ASTM D6866) | > 30% |

| CHARACTERISTIC                                | TEST METHOD            | VALUE | UNIT                     |
|---|------------------------|-------|--------------------------|
| MELT FLOW INDEX                               | ASTM D1238 Procedure A | 16.96 | g/10 min (190°C, 2.16Kg) |
| SPECIFIC GRAVITY                              | ASTM D792              | 0.952 | g/cm <sup>3</sup>        |
| HARDNESS (SHORE D)                            | ASTM D2240             | 65    | N/A                      |
| TENSILE STRENGTH (@YIELD)                     | ASTM D638              | 3024  | psi                      |
| TENSILE STRENGTH (@BREAK)                     | ASTM D638              | 935   | psi                      |
| TENSILE MODULUS                               | ASTM D638              | 71431 | psi                      |
| TENSILE ELONGATION                            | ASTM D638              | 354   | %                        |
| FLEXURAL MODULUS                              | ASTM D790              | 60191 | psi                      |
| FLEXURAL STRENGTH                             | ASTM D790              | 2089  | psi                      |
| IZOD IMPACT STRENGTH<br>(NOTCH 1/8" SPECIMEN) | ASTM D256              | 0.58  | ft-lb/in (73 °F)         |

**Processing Conditions:**

PolyEarthylene® resins can be processed with conventional injection molding equipment. The addition of this resin should be performed after a standard purging process. The melt temperature of the resin should be kept below 450 °F, if possible.

Manufacturing processes differ and the temperature ranges for injection molding presented in the table are only suggested by Verde Bioresins, Inc.®

Modifications to operational parameters may be required for some equipment. Any questions related to the material can be addressed to Verde Bioresins, Inc.®

**Packaging and Storing:**

This resin is packaged in a sealed, foil-lined gaylord or bag. The product should be stored in a cool, dry, and isolated area away from moisture and other contaminants to achieve maximum stability and performance.

**Notes:**

Data are obtained from specimens molded under carefully controlled conditions from representative samples of the compound described herein. Properties may be materially affected by the molding techniques applied and by the size and shape of the item molded. No assurance can be implied that all molded articles will have the same properties as those listed. This data is not based on the minimum quantity of results required to report as qualifying specifications and may be subject to refinement. Data herein is typical and not to be construed as specifications.

Injection Molding:

| Description of Temperature Zone | Temperatures (Range Value) |
|---------------------------------|----------------------------|
| Feed                            | 100-200°F                  |
| Barrel                          | 340-380°F                  |
| Die Head                        | 340-380°F                  |