

This specification describes articles of the material group

PLA – Poly-lactic acid









Material description:

PLA forms through the production of lactic acid from glucose from fermentation. Then a polymerization is added to the resulting lactic acid in the second step. The glucose is obtained here by the grinding and subsequent saccharification from plants which contain starch. Production of PLA in the USA (NatureWorks® Polymer PLA).

PLA can be processed in similar plants as PE: injection moulding, deep-draw, sheet blowing. PLA consists of 100 percent renewable raw materials, has a high stiffness factor, is moisture and grease resistant and has a high gloss. The material is transparent, printable, biodegradable, food-safe but not heat resistant.

	Salad bowl with lid Article no N579, N580, N581, N582, N584
	Salad bowl with lid Article no N583, N585
	Salad bowl round Article no 12559, 13650, 14517
	Lid for salad bowl round Article no 12560
	Lid dome stackable for salad shaker / drinking cups 3 – 5 dl Article no 11151

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	Lid dome stackable with hole for salad shaker / drinking cups 3 – 5 dl Article no 11645
	Insert for salad shaker / drinking cups 3 – 5 dl and dessert cups 10051 Article no N347
	Shallo insert for salad shaker / drinking cups 3 – 5 dl and dessert cups 10051 Article no 11318
	Flat lid with hole for drinking cups 2 dl / 2.5 dl Article no 10379
	Lid dome with hole for drinking cups 2 dl / 2.5 dl Article no 10063
	Square lid Article no N279, 14170
	Lid for cup dessert 10838, 11434 / 10839, 11435 Article no 10920 / 10921
	Lid for salad bowls 12895, 12896, 12897 Article no 13309

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	Lid flat for bowls N395/N396/N397 Article no 12012
	Lid flat for bowls 3456/3457 Article no 12049
	Lid rectangular for 15551, 15552 Article no 15545
	Lid rectangular for 14968 & 14969 Article no 16821
	Lid square for 14966 & 14967 Article no 16823
	Round lid flat for 13517, 14970, 14971 Article no 15370
	Square lid clear for 14966, 14967 Article no 15258
	Rectangulare lid clear for 14968, 14969 Article no 15260

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	Round lid dome for 13517, 14970, 14971 Article no 13343
	Dom lid round for 15549, 15550 Article no 15543
	Dom lid for 15548 Article no 17491
	Dom lid round for 15548 Article no 17491
	Dome lid round for 13517, 14970, 14971 Artikelnummer 15370
	Container with Lid Article no 17522, 17523, 17524, 17525, 17526

Material/composition

Material: Poly-lactic acid

Storage

Storage temperature: 0°C to 35°C
Relative humidity: dry
Storage conditions: keep away from direct sunlight

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Purpose of use

Types of food to be in contact with the material:

☒ all types of food

Applications:

☒ Storage : 3d

☒ Heat resistant : up to 40°C

☒ single-use

Declaration of compliance

These articles meet the following regulations and are suitable for direct contact with food :

☒ **Regulation (EC) No 2023/2006** on good manufacturing practice for materials and articles intended to come into contact with food

☒ **Regulation (EC) No 1935/2004** on materials and articles intended to come into contact with food and

☒ **Regulation (EU) No 10/2011** on plastic materials and articles intended to come into contact with food

☒ **Directive 94/62/EC** on packaging and packaging waste

☒ **SR 817.023.21** The Swiss Ordinance on Materials and Articles in Contact with Food

Overall migration

Tested under the following conditions (Test report SQTS 2016L35602):

Simulant	Time	Temperature
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> B: Acetic acid 3 % (v/v)	3 days	40°C
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> D2: Vegetable oil	3 days	40°C
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Alternative simulant Ethanol 95 % (v/v)	3 days	40°C

The global migration values are below the limit of 10 mg/dm² or 60 mg/kg.

Specific migration

The values of the following monomers, for which specific migration limits and limitations apply, are met :

Substance	CAS-nbr	Limit mg/kg
Fatty acid esters		60
Fatty acid		60
Lactid acid oligomers		Lactid acid: 60

* or substance with similar mass spectrum

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Calculation basis

☒ Ratio of food contact surface area to volume used to establish the compliance of the material or article: 6 dm²/kg

Heavy metals

No increased heavy metal values were detected in the packaging. The sum of the measured elements is below the limit of 100 mg/kg according to the ChemRRV as well as the directive 94/62/EC.

Production location: Taiwan

Biological degradability: the products are completely biodegradable

Certificate: Dincertco DIN EN 13432

Customs duty number: 3923.1000
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Reclamation

Deliveries, which differ from the listed specifications, will be withdrawn and replaced after review.

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