

# MedEco IGH

Technical DataSheet | Supplied by BIOVOX

MedEco IGH by BIOVOX is a biodegradable, bio-based, medical-grade thermoplastic. It is designed for applications in IVD enclosures, instrument handles, equipment housings, medical & laboratory devices, and packaging.

It provides good workability and recycling options and exhibits high rigidity, strength, heat-resistance and surface hardness.

It is grip-friendly and capable of EO/Gamma/X-Ray/SCC sterilization.

It is suitable for high temperatures and for dimensionally stable injection molded components with a particularly non-slip surface.

MedEco IGH has a very low carbon footprint and great price-performance ratio.

**Product Type** Unspecified Thermoplastic > Unspecified Thermoplastic, Bio-based

**Product Status** COMMERCIAL

**Applications/ Recommended for** Packaging  
Healthcare / Medical > Medical goods  
Injection molding - thermoplastics

**Biodegradable** Yes

**Bio Based** Yes

**Bio Based Content (%)** 99

**Labels/Agency Rating** ISO 10993<br>  
ISO 13485<br>  
EN ISO 13432<br>

**Key Features** Biodegradable  
Dimensional stability, Good  
Energy Saving  
Hardness, High  
Heat Resistance, Good  
Recyclable  
Rigidity, High  
Slip-free  
Sterilization, Ethylene Oxide  
Sterilization, Radiation  
Strength, High

## MedEco IGH Properties

Physical	Value & Unit	Test Condition	Test Method
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Bio Carbon Content > 98 %

Density 1.26 g/cm<sup>3</sup>

Melt Mass-Flow Rate (MFR or MFI = Melt Flow Index or MI = Melt Index) 35 g/10 min At 190°C, 2.16 kg ISO 1133-A

Linear Mold Shrinkage 0.45 - 0.8 %

Mechanical Value & Unit Test Condition Test Method

Tensile Strength 65 N/mm<sup>2</sup> ISO 527-1/1A

Elongation at Break 6.5 % ISO 527-1/1A

Modulus of Elasticity 4300 N/mm<sup>2</sup> ISO 527-1/1A

Impact Strength, Notched Izod 2.5 kJ/m<sup>2</sup> At 23°C ISO 180

Thermal Value & Unit Test Condition Test Method

Melting Point 175 °C ISO 3146

Deflection Temperature at 0.46 MPa (66 psi) 60 °C ISO 75-1

MedEco IGH Processing Guidelines

Injection molding Value & Unit Test Condition Test Method

Hopper Temperature 40 °C

**Feeding Zone Temperature** 170 °C

**Nozzle Temperature** 185 °C

**Compression Zone Temperature** 180 °C

**Tool Temperature** 30 - 40 °C

**Drying Temperature** 60 °C

**Drying Time** > 6 hr

**Measuring Zone Temperature** 190 °C

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