

## Technical data

### KEBALLOY ECO R-PET E401

KEBALLOY ECO R-PET E401 is a recycled, medium viscosity PET grade (polyethylene terephthalate) approved for direct food applications. The material is supplied as crystallized granules. This grade is produced from 100% post-consumer bottle flakes.

**Polymer:** PET

**ISO designation:** PET(REC)

**Productgroup:** Recycling Compounds

#### **Brief description of the product family:**

The name KEBALLOY ECO stands for a product range of engineering plastics and high-performance compounds based on post-consumer or post-industrial recyclate. KEBALLOY ECO compounds enable significant CO<sub>2</sub> savings compared to virgin materials and meet the highest requirements in terms of product properties and their uniformity from batch to batch. KEBALLOY ECO compounds also enable customer- or application-specific microcycles of engineering plastic parts and are thus a valuable contribution on the way to a circular plastics economy.

#### **Properties:**

amorphous, dimensionally stable, compliant for food contact (according to 10/2011 EC), semi-crystalline, approved for food contact (EU and FDA)

#### **Typical areas of application:**

Glasses frames, Cover, Filter cups, Housing, Crockery and cutlery, industrial goods, Cosmetic packaging, Food packaging, Toys, Sports & Leisure Articles

#### **Industries:**

Household appliances, Industry, Agriculture, Food processing industry, Sanitary industry, Sports & Recreation

## Physical properties

Density in kg/m <sup>3</sup>   ISO 1183-1	1330.00
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## Mechanical properties

E-modulus in MPa   ISO 527-1	2500
Yield stress in MPa   ISO 527-1	55
Elongation at yield in %   ISO 527-1	4.0
Impact strength (Charpy) at 23°C in kJ/m <sup>2</sup>   ISO 179-1eU	260.0
Notched impact strength (Charpy) at 23°C in kJ/m <sup>2</sup>   ISO 179-1eA	3.5

## Thermal properties

Melting temperature (DSC, 10°C/min) in °C   ISO 11357-1/-3	247.0
Heat deflection temperature HDT (1.80 MPa) in °C   ISO 75-1/-2	62.0
Heat deflection temperature HDT (0.45 MPa) in °C   ISO 75-1/-2	68.0
Vicat softening temperature (50°C/h 50N) in °C   DIN EN ISO 306	74

**Processing instructions:****Pre-drying:**

Type of dryer: Dry air dryer.

Processing residual moisture: <0.005%.

drying temperature: max. 160°C

typical drying time: 4 - 6h

**Processing recommendations for amorphous processing:**

Melt temperature: 270 - 300°C

hot runner temperature: 280 - 290°C

mold temperature: <20°C

Injection speed: slow to medium

Back pressure: 40 to 80 bar specific

Holding pressure profile: hold 50 to 70 % of the injection pressure for 1 to 2 s and then allow to fall over a ramp. For very thin-walled or thick-walled parts, the optimum holding pressure may differ from the percentage recommendation.

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