




BLUECARE is a fine composite powder based on polyamide 11 (thermoplastic) especially formulated to function on powder bed systems by laser sintering (SLS, LS). It enables to obtain productions of models and functional parts for the food industry with long cycle of life and excellent chemical resistance.

  	<p>Typical features :</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● PA11 Blue in the mass ● Food-contact compliant : EU N° 10/2011 + FDA CFR 21 ● GMP compliant 	<p>Applications examples :</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➔ Food industry ➔ Pharma industry ➔ Packaging industry ➔ Safety equipments
	<p>Refresh rate :</p> <p>50%</p> <p>limited to 8 cycles</p>	<p>Key Points :</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Safe for Food use ● Safety Blue for optical detection ● Bio-sourced components



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General Properties :

<p>Chemical Nature of the Preparation :</p> <p>Physical State (20°C) and Color :</p>	<p>POLYAMIDE 11 formulation . Presence of additives grade = BLUE CARE</p> <p>Solid (powder) : Blue coloration in mass.</p>	
<p>Average Particle Size :</p> <p>Grain Size :</p> <p>Grain Size :</p> <p>Grain Size :</p> <p>Powder packed Density 23 ° C :</p> <p>Part Density :</p> <p>23°C Moisture absorption 24 hrs :</p>	<p>Diffraction laser :</p> <p>D10</p> <p>D50</p> <p>D90</p> <p>Method FABULOUS :</p> <p>Method FABULOUS :</p> <p>ASTM D570</p>	<p>45 <_ < 65 µm</p> <p>35 µm</p> <p>50 µm</p> <p>80 µm</p> <p>0,55 +/- 0,05 g/cm³ (estimate)</p> <p>1,02 +/- 0,05 g/cm³ (estimate)</p> <p>1,12 +/- 0,05 % (estimate)</p>

Mechanical Properties :

<p>Young Modulus*</p> <p>Flexural Modulus*</p> <p>Tensile strength (Average XY)*</p> <p>Tensile strength (Average Z)*</p> <p>Elongation at break (Average XY)*</p> <p>Elongation at break (Average Z)*</p> <p>Charpy – Impact strength*</p> <p>*statistics after several cycles</p>	<p>ISO 527</p> <p>ISO 178</p> <p>ISO 527</p> <p>ISO 527</p> <p>ISO 527</p> <p>ISO 527</p> <p>ISO 179 (20°C)</p>	<p>1800 MPa</p> <p>> 1500 MPa</p> <p>53 +/- 4 MPa</p> <p>45 +/- 3 MPa</p> <p>20 +/- 2 %</p> <p>5 +/- 2 %</p> <p>N/C</p>
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The mechanical properties can vary according to the positioning of the tensile bars, operating conditions and exposure parameters of the systems used. These data rest on the current state of our knowledge. They do not give the exact characteristics of material and does not represent a guarantee.

Thermal Properties :

T°f Melting Point :	DSC	190 <_ < 202 °C
T° Process : According to machine Reading :	Glazing Method	- 12 +/- 2 °C (ex : 186 °C +/-2)
Flammability – Fire Classification UL-94 following ASTM D618(ISO 921) with a barrel 125 x 13 x 13 mm	UL94 vertical & Horizontal test	Blue Care : HC Out Classification

Electrical Properties :

According to the value reach in CEI 93 the material is considered as : **ISOLANT**

Volume resistivity	CEI 93	1 E+13 Ohms/m
Horizontal surface Voluminal resistivity	CEI 93	1 E+15 Ohms
Vertical surface Voluminal resistivity	CEI 93	1 E+15 Ohms

Surface Finish :

Natural Coloration :	Visual	Blue in mass
Shore D Hardness :	ISO 868 (20°C)	78 Shore D
Surface Ra/ Upper Facing processed & blasting :	ISO 4287	12 +/- 4 µm
Surface Ra/ Upper Facing after Finishing :	ISO 4287	6 +/- 2 µm

Chemical Properties :

Matrix in Polyamide 11 with a good chemical resistance to alkaline, hydrocarbons, oils, gasoline's, gas oil and solvents.

Attack by the acids. Sealing of wall starting from **2 mm thickness**.

SOLUBILITY : WATER :	Insoluble in Water on the basis of its structure at 20 °C < 1 mg/m3 (estimated) Soluble in :Mineral acids, Phenols
Solvents :	Insoluble in most organic solvents Insoluble in : Chlorinated solvents, Alkaline conditions
Odor :	None
pH:	NA
Melting Point / Range : Decomposition Temperature : Explosive Properties :	> 180 °C Polymer: > 350 °C Dust may form explosive mixture in air (30 - 60 g/m3) Test of dust behavior in explosions : Kst = 200 - 250 m.bar/s CARE / 301 m.bar/s Explosibility class : St2 CARE Standard : ISO 6184/1 - ASTM E 1226
Explosive Limits :	Lower : in air 30 - 60 g/m3 Higher : In air Approximately 200 g/m3 (estimated)

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