



# K-POD



## Product:

K-Pod: injection moulded industrial compostable biopolymer capsule with high oxygen barrier

## Capsule Material

- The material of our K-Pod capsule is a biopolymer in the sense of the regulation EU 10/2021
- The basic material used is based on renewable raw materials (>96%)
- All monomers contained in our biopolymer have already been approved by the EFSA (European Food Safety) and are known.
- The material, as well as the capsules made from it, are free from aluminum
- All materials used are GMO and Pesticide-free

## Production

- Country: Germany
- According to quality standard ISO 9001 (2015) and the hygiene regulation DIN EN15593/2008
- From certified renewable energies

## Capsule

OTR	0.0010 cm <sup>3</sup> / capsule / day (0.21 bar - @23°C, 50% RH)
WVTR	0.0190 g / capsule / day (@23°C, 85% RH)
Height	44.2 ± 0.2 mm
Outer diameter	50.8 ± 0.2 mm
Weight	4.2 ± 0.3 g
Wall thickness	0.45 ± 0.1 mm
Volume	approx. 54.6 cm <sup>3</sup>
Inner surface of the capsule body	approx. 65.5 cm <sup>2</sup>

## Capsule Colors

- Bio Green

## Storage

- Unfilled - storable for up to 18 months
  - Relative humidity of up to 60%
  - Temperature range: +5°C to +35°C
- Filled - shelf life of 12 months if using the recommended lid and ensuring a hermetic sealing

## Logistics

- Packaging unit: 2500 pieces per carton with a PE liner in stacks of 100 (5 rows in 5 layers)
- Pallet: one-way pallet: 114x80cm with 36 cartons (European)
- Total weight per pallet approx. 400 kg
- During transportation Max. allowable temperature peak -10°C to 65°C

## Food Contact

- FDA for US approved

## Environmental Certifications



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COMPOSTABLE ONLY.  
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EXIST IN YOUR AREA.  
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## LID WELDING PARAMETERS K-POD

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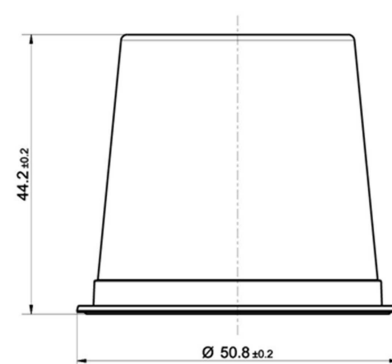
Parameters determined under lab conditions for welding of the **TL-P** lid to the K-Pod

## Thermal pre-welding

Temperature	~ 190°C
Welding duration	100 ms
Pre-weld force	~ 700 N

## Ultrasonic welding

Frequency	35 kHz
Amplitude	26 µm
Welding duration	350-450 ms
Holding duration after welding	50 ms
Trigger force	~ 70 N
Welding force	~ 300 N



Maximum wall thickness offset = 0.1mm  
Stacking height ≈ 5mm

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