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# **FIT-500**

#### START-UP RECOMMENDATIONS

#### Interior Grade TPO

**Barrel Temperatures** 

Nozzle	C4	C3	C2	C1
390° F / 200° C	410° F / 210° C	390° F / 200° C	375° F / 190° C	355° F / 180° C

For harder to fill parts the temperatures may have to be increased. Keep lower temperatures in the rear zones to allow venting through hopper.

#### **Melt Temperature**

Maximum temperature with a hand pyrometer should be 370° F to 420° F.

#### **Mold Temperature**

Typically 80° to 100° F.

#### **Injection Pressure**

The preferred range is 50 to 60% of machine capacity. Pressure should be sufficient to fill the mold without hesitation or flashing.

### **Holding Pressure**

Setting should be lower than boost pressure with a minimum amount of time to prevent over-packing of the part.

## **Injection speed**

Slow to medium speed to prevent excessive shear on the material.

#### **Cushion**

Maintain at 10-20mm to provide enough material for consistent parts.

#### **Decompression**

Use only when necessary to prevent nozzle drool.

## Screw RPM

Screw should stop 1 to 2 seconds before mold open. A lower RPM is preferred for mixing and uniform melt temperature.

#### **Drying**

Material should be dried for a minimum of 2 hours and a maximum of 4 hours at 212° F (100° C).

Disclaimer: The user assumes all risk and liability concerning the use of these recommendations.