START-UP RECOMMENDATIONS

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### Barrel Temperatures

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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°F 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).

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