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# **R-350G**

#### START-UP RECOMMENDATIONS

# **Glass Filled PP**

**Barrel Temperatures** 

Nozzle	C4	C3	C2	C1
410° F / 210° C	430° F / 220° C	420° F / 215° C	400° F / 205° C	380° F / 195° C

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

## **Actual Processing Temperature Range**

Maximum temperature with a hand pyrometer should be 400° F to 470° F (204° C to 243° C).

# **Mold Temperature**

Typically 110° to 130° F (43° C to 54° C). If mold temperature is too low the surface of the part will be rough and wavy.

#### **Injection Pressure**

The preferred range is 40 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 5 - 10mm 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).

**Note:** Barrel and hot runner needs to be thoroughly purged with a low MFR material.

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