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# **TSOP-AT5W**

## PROCESS/START-UP RECOMMENDATIONS

#### Filled Polypropylene

**Barrel Temperatures** 

Nozzle	C4	C3	C2	C1
374° F / 190° C	374° F / 190° C	356° F / 180° C	356° F / 180° C	338° F / 170° C

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

## **Melt Temperature**

Maximum temperature with a hand pyrometer should be 374° F to 410° F (190° C to 210° C).

## **Mold Temperature**

Typically 104° F to 122° F (40° C to 50° C).

### **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.

#### **Drving**

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.