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# X675U

#### PROCESS/START-UP RECOMMENDATIONS

## **Bumper Grade TPO**

**Barrel Temperatures** 

Nozzle	C4	C3	C2	C1
420° F / 215° C	440° F / 227° C	430° F / 220° C	400° F / 205° C	370° F / 190° 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 365° F to 446° F (185° C to 230° C).

# **Mold Temperature**

Typically 80° F to 120° F (27° C to 49° 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.

## **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.