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Injection Molding of Engineering Polymers

The injection molding of thermoplastic resins is a well known and widely practiced science. But it must be performed properly if the optimum properties of the material are to be achieved. DuPont Polymers makes a number of engineering plastics representing a range of chemical types. Each has its own specific processing characteristics which must be considered and understood before successful molding operations can be accomplished. The information presented is intended to provide guidance in the molding and extruding of DuPont Engineering Polymers. Additional information can be found in the Molding Guide for each product.

Processing Conditions

The optimum processing conditions for a plastic are determined by the nature of the plastic. It is important that the recommended processing conditions be followed, subject to the experience of the molder. Molding conditions can affect the performance of the polymer, especially toughness, mold shrinkage, weld lines, post mold shrinkage and surface appearance of the molded part.

Sales Information

DuPont Engineering Polymers are manufactured in ten countries and sold throughout the world. Local sales and technical support personnel are available to serve you almost anywhere. For further information, please contact any of the regional offices on the back cover.

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Tables 1–5 describe typical processing conditions for injection molding of Zytel® Nylon Resin, Minlon® Engineering Thermoplastic Resin, Glass Reinforced Zytel, Delrin® Acetal Resin, Hytrel® Engineering Thermoplastic Elastomer, Rynite® PET Thermoplastic Polyester Resin, Rynite PBT Thermoplastic Polyester Resin and Zenite™.

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Typical Injection Molding Conditions for Zytel, Minlon, GRZ, Flame Retarded Nylons, Delrin, Hytrell, Rynite, and Zenite

**Table 1
Zytel Nylon Resin**

Resin	Resin Grade		Dehumidifying Dryer Conditions Time/Temp.	Melt (Stock) Temperature*										
	Code	Description												
66 Nylon	101 101L 101F 103HSL 103FHS 105 BK010A 122L 132F 133L	General Purpose—Unmodified General Purpose—Lubricated General Purpose—Fast Cycle Heat Stabilized—Lubricated Fast Cycle—Heat Stabilized Weather Resistant Hydrolysis Resistant Fast Cycle—Lightly Nucleated Nucleated—Color Stabilized—Lubricated	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Virgin resin is packaged dry in moisture-proof boxes and bags. Pre-drying should not be necessary unless package is damaged. It is important to keep resin dry during molding. If residence time in the hopper is over one hour, a dehumidified hopper dryer is recommended (80°C [175°F]). Regrind resin must be dried at 80°C (175°F). Time will depend on storage time, particle size and humidity. <p>The following are general guidelines:</p> <table style="margin-left: 40px;"> <thead> <tr> <th>Time in Open Container</th> <th>Drying Time** (at 80°C [175°F])</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>0–4 hr</td> <td>2 hr</td> </tr> <tr> <td>4–24 hr</td> <td>4 hr</td> </tr> <tr> <td>1–5 days</td> <td>24 hr</td> </tr> <tr> <td>>5 days</td> <td>48 hr</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Time in Open Container	Drying Time** (at 80°C [175°F])	0–4 hr	2 hr	4–24 hr	4 hr	1–5 days	24 hr	>5 days	48 hr	280–305°C (535–580°F)
Time in Open Container	Drying Time** (at 80°C [175°F])													
0–4 hr	2 hr													
4–24 hr	4 hr													
1–5 days	24 hr													
>5 days	48 hr													
Toughened 66 Nylon	408 408HS 408L 450HSL BK 3189 3189HSL	Impact Resistant Impact Resistant—Heat Stabilized Impact Resistant—Lubricated Intermediate Impact Resistance, Heat Stabilized and Lubricated Impact Resistant Heat Stabilized—Lubricated	<p>The following are general guidelines:</p> <table style="margin-left: 40px;"> <thead> <tr> <th>Time in Open Container</th> <th>Drying Time** (at 80°C [175°F])</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>0–4 hr</td> <td>2 hr</td> </tr> <tr> <td>4–24 hr</td> <td>4 hr</td> </tr> <tr> <td>1–5 days</td> <td>24 hr</td> </tr> <tr> <td>>5 days</td> <td>48 hr</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p>Nylon will discolor on drying. The amount of color change depends on temperature and time.</p> <p>Consult Molding Manual on Zytel for more detailed information.</p>	Time in Open Container	Drying Time** (at 80°C [175°F])	0–4 hr	2 hr	4–24 hr	4 hr	1–5 days	24 hr	>5 days	48 hr	290–295°C (550–560°F)
Time in Open Container	Drying Time** (at 80°C [175°F])													
0–4 hr	2 hr													
4–24 hr	4 hr													
1–5 days	24 hr													
>5 days	48 hr													
Super Tough Nylon	ST800L ST800HSL ST801 ST801HS ST801W	Outstanding Impact Resistance—Lubricated Heat Stabilized ST800L Outstanding Impact Resistance—Lubricated Heat Stabilized ST801 Weatherable, UV Resistant ST801	<p>Nylon will discolor on drying. The amount of color change depends on temperature and time.</p> <p>Consult Molding Manual on Zytel for more detailed information.</p>	290–295°C (550–560°F)										
	ST901L ST901HSL	Amorphous Characteristics Amorphous Characteristics—Heat Stabilized			275–300°C (530–570°F)									
	ST811HS	Super Tough Nylon 6—Heat Stabilized				225–290°C (440–550°F)								
612 Nylon	151L 153HSL 157HSL BK010 158L	General Purpose—Lubricated Heat Stabilized—Lubricated Weather and Heat Resistant—Lubricated High Viscosity and Tougher Than 151L—Lubricated	<p>—————</p> <p>**Dew point -18°C (<0°F)</p>	230–290°C (450–550°F)										
Modified Copolymer	109L	Color Stabilized—Nucleated—Lubricated		255–290°C (490–550°F)										
Transparent Nylon	330	General Purpose—Amorphous Characteristics		300–320°C (570–610°F)										

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Table 1
Zytel Nylon Resin

Resin Grade Code	Reciprocating Screw Machine*							
	Typical Cylinder Temperatures				Fill Speed	Screw Speed	Back Pressure	Injection Pressure
Nozzle	Front	Center	Rear					
101 101L 101F 103HSL 103FHS 105 BK010A 122L 132F 133L	260–300°C (500–570°F)	270°C (520°F)	275°C (525°F)	280°C (540°F)	Moderate to Fast	Slow to Moderate	Increasing back pressure increases the work done by the screw on the melt. This has the following advantages and disadvantages: Advantages <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Increases melt temperature and uniformity. Can be used to minimize unmelted particles. Improves color mixing when color concentrates are used. Disadvantages <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Decreases output of screw. Increases drool (nozzle). Reduces glass fiber length in glass-reinforced resins, thus changing physical properties (strength/impact resistance). Increases equipment wear with filled resins. Scrubs barrel (black specks). Screw retraction time should be approximately 80% of the cool time for optimum molding.	34–138 MPa (5,000–20,000 psi)
408 408HS 408L 450HSL BK 3189 3189HSL	260–300°C (500–570°F)	275°C (525°F)	280°C (535°F)	295°C (560°F)	Moderate	Slow to Moderate		41–138 MPa (6,000–20,000 psi)
ST800L ST800HSL ST801 ST801HS ST801W	260–300°C (500–570°F)	275°C (525°F)	280°C (535°F)	295°C (560°F)	Moderate	Slow to Moderate		41–138 MPa (6,000–20,000 psi)
ST901L ST901HSL	265–305°C (510–580°F)	280°C (535°F)	285°C (545°F)	300°C (570°F)	Moderate to Fast	Moderate		69–138 MPa (10,000–20,000 psi)
ST811HS	225°C (440°F)	225°C (440°F)	230°C (450°F)	245°C (470°F)	Moderate	Slow to Moderate		55–138 MPa (8,000–20,000 psi)
151L 153HSL 157HSL BK010 158L	230°C (450°F)	225°C (440°F)	230°C (445°F)	240°C (460°F)	Moderate to Fast	Slow to Moderate		34–138 MPa (5,000–20,000 psi)
109L	255°C (490°F)	250°C (485°F)	255°C (490°F)	265°C (505°F)	Moderate	Slow to Moderate		41–138 MPa (6,000–20,000 psi)
330	275–295°C (530–560°F)	290°C (550°F)	290°C (555°F)	280°C (535°F)	Moderate	Slow to Moderate		62–138 MPa (9,000–20,000 psi)

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Zytel Nylon Resin

Resin Grade Code	Mold Surface Temperature*	Comments
101 101L 101F 103HSL 103FHS 105 BK010A 122L 132F 133L	40–95°C (100–200°F)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Molding wet nylon resin will show up as one or more of these: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – drool and frothy melt – splay on part surface – brittle parts Drool can be minimized by <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – decreasing nozzle temperature – decreasing melt temperature – decreasing cycle – ensuring that resin is dry – using suck back, or – using a reverse taper nozzle.
408 408HS 408L 450HSL BK 3189 3189HSL	40–95°C (100–200°F)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> If screw does not retract or retracts erratically, check rear zone temperature or heater band. Aluminum distearate may be added (20 g per 22.7 kg [50 lb] maximum) to aid in screw retraction. Too much lubricant may show up as surface splay and/or brittle parts. Also, moisture levels greater than 0.5% may cause erratic screw recovery. Check moisture and dry to less than 0.2%.
ST800L ST800HSL ST801 ST801HS ST801W	40–95°C (100–200°F)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Nylon parts will absorb moisture after molding, which can cause changes in physical properties (moisture increases impact resistance and elongation) and dimensions. If higher toughness (impact resistance) is required, toughened compositions should be considered. Nylon parts that have been degraded (as evidenced by brittleness or brown color) should not be reground and remolded.
ST901L ST901HSL	40–80°C (100–175°F)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Dehumidified drying ovens and vacuum drying are also suitable. Consult the Molding Manual on Zytel for additional details.
ST811HS	40–95°C (100–200°F)	
151L 153HSL 157HSL BK010 158L	40–95°C (100–200°F)	
109L	40–95°C (100–200°F)	
330	65–95°C (150–200°F)	

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Table 2
Flame Retarded Nylon, Minlon Engineering Thermoplastic Resin and Glass-Reinforced Zytel

Resin Grade			Dehumidifying Dryer Conditions Time/Temp.	Melt (Stock) Temperature*										
Resin	Code	Description												
Flame Retarded Nylon														
Zytel	FR10	General Purpose—Unreinforced	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Virgin resin is packaged dry in moisture-proof boxes and bags. Pre-drying should not be necessary unless package is damaged. It is important to keep resin dry during molding. If residence time in the hopper is over one hour, a dehumidified hopper dryer is recommended (80°C [175°F]). Regrind resin must be dried at 80°C (175°F). Time will depend on storage time, particle size and humidity. <p>The following are general guidelines:</p> <table style="margin-left: 20px;"> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">Time in Open Container</td> <td style="text-align: center;">Drying Time** (at 80°C [175°F])</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">0–4 hr</td> <td style="text-align: center;">2 hr</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">4–24 hr</td> <td style="text-align: center;">4 hr</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">1–5 days</td> <td style="text-align: center;">24 hr</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">>5 days</td> <td style="text-align: center;">48 hr</td> </tr> </table> <p>Nylon will discolor on drying. The amount of color change depends on temperature and time.</p> <p>Consult Molding Manual on Zytel for more detailed information.</p> <p>***Dew point -18°C (<0°F)</p>	Time in Open Container	Drying Time** (at 80°C [175°F])	0–4 hr	2 hr	4–24 hr	4 hr	1–5 days	24 hr	>5 days	48 hr	250–275°C (480–525°F)
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0–4 hr	2 hr													
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1–5 days	24 hr													
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	FR50	25% Glass-Reinforced	290–305°C (550–580°F)											
Minlon	FR60	Mineral-Reinforced	295–305°C (560–580°F)											
Minlon Engineering Thermoplastic Resin														
Engineering Thermoplastic Resin	10B40 10B40HS1 20B 22C	Mineral-Reinforced Mineral-Reinforced—Heat Stabilized Mineral/Glass-Reinforced Mineral/Glass-Reinforced	295–305°C (560–580°F)											
	11C40 12T	Intermediate Toughened— Mineral Reinforced Toughened—Mineral Reinforced	280–300°C (540–570°F)											
GRZ Glass-Reinforced Zytel														
General Purpose	70G13L 70G13HS1L 70G33L 70G33HRL	13% Glass—Lubricated 13% Glass—Heat Stabilized, Lubricated 33% Glass—Lubricated 33% Glass—Hydrolysis Resistant, Lubricated	<p style="text-align: center;">290–310°C (550–590°F)</p>											
	70G33HS1L 70G43L	33% Glass—Heat Stabilized, Lubricated 43% Glass—Lubricated												
Improved Surface	72G13L	13% Glass—Lubricated, 66/6 Copolymer												
	72G13HS1L 72G33L	13% Glass—Heat Stabilized, Lubricated 33% Glass—Lubricated, 66/6 Copolymer												
	72G33HS1L 72G43L	33% Glass—Heat Stabilized, Lubricated 43% Glass—Heat Stabilized, Lubricated												
	Impact Modified	71G13L 71G13HS1L 71G33L		13% Glass—Lubricated 13% Glass—Heat Stabilized, Lubricated 33% Glass—Lubricated										
Toughened		8018 8018HS 80G33L 80G33HS1L 80G43HS1L		14% Glass 14% Glass—Heat Stabilized 33% Glass—Lubricated 33% Glass—Heat Stabilized, Lubricated 43% Glass—Heat Stabilized, Lubricated										
		Toughened, Improved Surface		82G33L	33% Glass—Lubricated, 66/6 Copolymer									
	GR 612 Nylon			77G33L 77G33HS1L 77G43L	33% Glass—Lubricated 33% Glass—Heat Stabilized, Lubricated 43% Glass—Lubricated									
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Resin Grade	Reciprocating Screw Machine*						Back Pressure	Injection Pressure
	Typical Cylinder Temperatures				Fill Speed	Screw Speed		
Code	Nozzle	Front	Center	Rear				
Flame Retarded Nylon								
FR10	220–250°C (430–480°F)	230–240°C (450–460°F)	240–245°C (460–470°F)	245–250°C (470–480°F)	Fast	Slow	Increasing back pressure increases the work done by the screw on the melt. This has the following advantages and disadvantages: Advantages <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Increases melt temperature and uniformity. Can be used to minimize unmelted particles. Improves color mixing when color concentrates are used. Disadvantages <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Decreases output of screw. Increases drool (nozzle). Reduces glass fiber length in glass-reinforced resins, thus changing physical properties (strength/impact resistance). Increases equipment wear with filled resins. Scrubs barrel (black specks). Screw retraction time should be approximately 80% of the cool time for optimum molding.	34–138 MPa (5,000–20,000 psi)
FR50	280–295°C (540–560°F)	270–275°C (520–530°F)	275–280°C (530–540°F)	290–300°C (550–570°F)	Fast	Slow		34–138 MPa (5,000–20,000 psi)
FR60	295–305°C (560–580°F)	280–290°C (540–550°F)	290–295°C (550–560°F)	295–300°C (560–570°F)	Fast	Slow		34–138 MPa (5,000–20,000 psi)
Minlon Engineering Thermoplastic Resin								
10B40 10B40HS1 20B 22C	295–305°C (560–580°F)	280–290°C (540–550°F)	290–295°C (550–560°F)	295–300°C (560–570°F)	Moderate to Fast	Slow	55–138 MPa (8,000–20,000 psi)	
11C40 12T	280–290°C (540–550°F)	275–280°C (530–540°F)	275–290°C (530–550°F)	280–295°C (540–560°F)	Moderate to Fast	Slow		55–138 MPa (8,000–20,000 psi)
GRZ Glass-Reinforced Zytel								
70G13L 70G13HS1L 70G33L 70G33HRL 70G33HS1L 70G43L	280–295°C (540–560°F)	270–275°C (520–530°F)	275–280°C (530–540°F)	290–300°C (550–570°F)	Fast	Slow	34–138 MPa (5,000–20,000 psi)	
72G13L 72G13HS1L 72G33L 72G33HS1L 72G43L	270–275°C (520–530°F)	260–265°C (500–510°F)	260–265°C (500–510°F)	270–280°C (520–540°F)	Fast	Slow		34–138 MPa (5,000–20,000 psi)
71G13L 71G13HS1L 71G33L	280–295°C (540–560°F)	270–275°C (520–530°F)	275–280°C (530–540°F)	290–300°C (550–570°F)	Fast	Slow		34–138 MPa (5,000–20,000 psi)
8018 8018HS 80G33L 80G33HS1L 80G43HS1L	275–295°C (530–560°F)	270–275°C (520–530°F)	275–280°C (530–540°F)	290–300°C (550–570°F)	Fast	Slow		34–138 MPa (5,000–20,000 psi)
82G33L	280–295°C (540–560°F)	270–280°C (520–540°F)	270–280°C (520–540°F)	280–295°C (540–560°F)	Fast	Slow		34–138 MPa (5,000–20,000 psi)
77G33L 77G33HS1L 77G43L	275–295°C (530–560°F)	265–270°C (510–520°F)	270–275°C (520–530°F)	280–295°C (540–560°F)	Fast	Slow		34–138 MPa (5,000–20,000 psi)

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Table 2
Flame Retarded Nylon, Minlon Engineering Thermoplastic Resin and Glass-Reinforced Zytel

Resin Grade Code	Mold Surface Temperature*	Comments	
Flame Retarded Nylon			
FR10	40–65°C (100–150°F)	<p>Breathing of fumes should be avoided. Consult Zytel Molding Guide for recommended molding area ventilation.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • At higher temperatures and excessively long holdup time, decomposition of the flame-retarded resins may occur, evolving some hydrogen halides (which are corrosive). See MSDS for information on these resins. • Shutdown must always be preceded by completely purging the molding machine. • Glass-reinforced nylons and Minlon are abrasive to equipment. Bimetallic barrel liners and screw flight lands of a hard surfacing alloy are recommended. The following processing conditions will aid in minimizing wear: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – use suggested high rear zone cylinder setting – use minimum screw speed and back pressure – keep check valve in good operating condition • The surface appearance of the molded part depends partly on the mold surface temperature. The temperatures shown here will give the best surfaces. It may be necessary to increase the nozzle temperature to prevent freeze-off. • A fast, one-second injection speed normally gives the highest gloss. • Consult the molding manual on glass-reinforced Zytel and Minlon for additional details. 	
FR50	65–120°C (150–250°F)		
FR60	65–100°C (150–210°F)		
Minlon Engineering Thermoplastic Resin			
10B40 10B40HS1 20B 22C	65–100°C (150–210°F)		
11C40 12T	65–100°C (150–210°F)		
GRZ Glass-Reinforced Zytel			
70G13L 70G13HS1L 70G33L 70G33HRL 70G33HS1L 70G43L	65–120°C (150–250°F)		
72G13L 72G13HS1L 72G33L 72G33HS1L 72G43L	65–120°C (150–250°F)		
71G13L 71G13HS1L 71G33L	65–120°C (150–250°F)		
8018 8018HS 80G33L 80G33HS1L 80G43HS1L	65–120°C (150–250°F)		
82G33L	65–120°C (150–250°F)		
77G33L 77G33HS1L 77G43L	65–120°C (150–250°F)		

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Table 3
Delrin Acetal Resin and Hytrell Engineering Thermoplastic Resin

Resin Grade			Dehumidifying Dryer Conditions Time/Temp.	Melt (Stock) Temperature**															
Resin	Code	Description																	
Delrin Acetal Resin*																			
High Viscosity	100 100P 100F 100AF 107	High Viscosity Superior Processing Fast Cycle TFE Fiber Filled—Low Friction UV Stabilized (Delrin 100 Base)	Not Usually Required	205–225°C (400–440°F)															
General Purpose	500 500P 500F 500AF 500CL 507 570 577	General Purpose Superior Processing Fast Cycle TFE Fiber Filled—Low Friction Chemically Lubricated UV Stabilized (Delrin 500 Base) 20% Glass—High Stiffness, Low Warpage Black Weatherable (Delrin 570 Base)		205–225°C (400–440°F)															
Low Viscosity	900 900P 900F 900HP 1700HP	Low Viscosity—High Flow Superior Processing Fast Cycle High Productivity Special Purpose High Flow		205–225°C (400–440°F)															
Toughened	100ST 500T	Super Tough (Delrin 100 Base) Toughened (Delrin 500 Base)	2–4 hr at 80°C (175°F)	195–215°C (380–420°F)															
Hytrell Engineering Thermoplastic Elastomer																			
Most Flexible Grades and Lowest Melting	G3548W 4056	Flexible Grade with Color Stable Antioxidant Flexible Grade	Hytrell can be used directly from undamaged sealed bags and may not need to be dried prior to molding. As manufactured, these polymers are dried to a moisture content below 0.1% and packaged in special moisture-resistant bags. However, since there is a possibility of damaged or open bags, and in any case when using regrind, a desiccant hopper dryer should be used to ensure moldings of high quality. This will also protect against moisture pickup during processing. Dehumidified hopper dryers reduce and control the resin moisture content and improve quality.	180–205°C (355–400°F)															
	HTR8122 G4074 G4078W	Most Flexible Grade Flexible Grade with High Heat Stabilizer Flexible Grade with Color Stable Antioxidant		190–220°C (375–430°F)															
Low to Mid-Range Flexural Modulus	4069 4556 5526 5556 5555HS	Flexible Grade, High Performance Mid-Range Flexibility With High Performance Mid-Range Flexibility With High Performance Mid-Range Flexibility With High Performance Mid-Range Grade with High Heat Stabilizer		220–250°C (430–480°F)															
Mid-Range Flexibility	G4774 G5544 6356	Mid-Range Grade with High Heat Stabilizer Mid-Range Grade with High Heat Stabilizer Mid-Range with High Performance		230–260°C (445–500°F)															
High Strength and Stiffness	7246 8238	High Modulus, High Strength, High Performance High Modulus, High Strength, High Performance		240–260°C (465–500°F)															
Special Grades	HTR6108	Mid-Range with Low Permeability to Fuels and Oils	<table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <thead> <tr> <th colspan="3" style="text-align: center;">Drying Conditions for Hytrell</th> </tr> <tr> <th></th> <th style="text-align: center;">Drying Temperature</th> <th style="text-align: center;">Drying Time</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Dehumidified hopper</td> <td style="text-align: center;">110°C (230°F)</td> <td style="text-align: center;">2–3 hr</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Dehumidified hopper</td> <td style="text-align: center;">80°C (175°F)</td> <td style="text-align: center;">overnight</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Air circulating oven</td> <td style="text-align: center;">110°C (230°F)</td> <td style="text-align: center;">4–6 hr (in dry weather)</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Drying Conditions for Hytrell				Drying Temperature	Drying Time	Dehumidified hopper	110°C (230°F)	2–3 hr	Dehumidified hopper	80°C (175°F)	overnight	Air circulating oven	110°C (230°F)	4–6 hr (in dry weather)	205°C (400°F)
	Drying Conditions for Hytrell																		
	Drying Temperature	Drying Time																	
Dehumidified hopper	110°C (230°F)	2–3 hr																	
Dehumidified hopper	80°C (175°F)	overnight																	
Air circulating oven	110°C (230°F)	4–6 hr (in dry weather)																	
HTR8068	Flame Retardant Grade, UL-94V-0																		

*Grades in bold type are also available in Delrin II.

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Table 3
Delrin Acetal Resin and Hytrel Engineering Thermoplastic Resin

Resin Grade	Reciprocating Screw Machine*						
	Typical Cylinder Temperatures				Fill Speed	Screw Speed	Back Pressure
Code	Nozzle	Front	Center	Rear			
Delrin Acetal Resin*							
100 100P 100F 100AF 107	210°C (410°F)	205°C (400°F)	205°C (400°F)	205°C (400°F)	Moderate to Fast	Slow	Increasing back pressure increases the work done by the screw on the melt. This has the following advantages and disadvantages: Advantages <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Increases melt temperature and uniformity. Can be used to minimize unmelted particles. Improves color mixing when color concentrates are used. Disadvantages <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Decreases output of screw. Increases drool (nozzle). Reduces glass fiber length in glass-reinforced resins, thus changing physical properties (strength/impact resistance). Increases equipment wear with filled resins. Scrubs barrel (black specks).
500 500P 500F 500AF 500CL 507 570 577	205°C (400°F)	200°C (390°F)	200°C (390°F)	200°C (390°F)	Moderate to Fast	Slow to Moderate	
900 900P 900F 900HP 1700HP	205°C (400°F)	200°C (390°F)	200°C (390°F)	200°C (390°F)	Moderate to Fast	Slow to Moderate	
100ST 500T	195°C (380°F)	190°C (370°F)	190°C (370°F)	190°C (370°F)	Moderate to Fast	Slow to Moderate	
Hytrel Engineering Thermoplastic Elastomer							
G3548W 4056	175°C (345°F)	190°C (375°F)	190°C (375°F)	165–190°C (330–375°F)	Moderate	Moderate	Increasing back pressure increases the work done by the screw on the melt. This has the following advantages and disadvantages: Advantages <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Increases melt temperature and uniformity. Can be used to minimize unmelted particles. Improves color mixing when color concentrates are used. May be required for better mixing with any of the five Hytrel concentrates with special additives. Disadvantages <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Decreases output of screw. Increases drool (nozzle). Scrubs barrel (black specks).
HTR8122 G4074 G4078W	190°C (375°F)	205°C (400°F)	205°C (400°F)	180–205°C (355–400°F)	Moderate	Moderate	
4069 4556 5526 5556 5555HS	220°C (430°F)	230°C (455°F)	230°C (455°F)	205–230°C (400–455°F)	Moderate	Moderate	
G4774 G5544 6356	230°C (455°F)	245°C (475°F)	245°C (475°F)	220–245°C (430–475°F)	Moderate	Moderate	
7246 8238	240°C (465°F)	245°C (475°F)	245°C (475°F)	220–245°C (430–475°F)	Moderate to Fast	Moderate	
HTR6108 HTR8068	190°C (375°F)	205°C (400°F)	205°C (400°F)	180–205°C (355–400°F)	Moderate	Moderate	

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Table 3
Delrin Acetal Resin and Hytrel Engineering Thermoplastic Resin

Resin Grade Code	Injection Pressure	Mold Surface Temperature**	Comments
Delrin Acetal Resin*			
100 100P 100F 100AF 107	69–110 MPa (10,000–16,000 psi)	80–105°C (180–220°F)	<p>PRECAUTIONS: Delrin has good thermal stability for normal processing, but degradation can occur under improper processing conditions, such as:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Combination of excessive hold-up times and/or high melt temperatures. • Contaminants and impurities from acid-generating resins such as PVC, flame retardant resins, etc. • Contact of the melt with copper, copper alloys or thread lubricants containing copper. <p>Please refer to Molding Manual on Delrin for details and safety instructions.</p> <p>Delrin does not need to be dried usually. However, it can be dried at 85°C (185°F) for 4 hours or less in an oven or hopper dryer, with dehumidified recirculating air systems for optimum molding.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Corrosion resistant molds recommended for Delrin AF. • Purge with clear polystyrene (only) before and after running toughened Delrin composition. The minimum purge is ten times the barrel capacity. • Improved Delrin II P resins have greater thermal stability for low mold and screw deposits.
500 500P 500F 500AF 500CL 507 570 577	62–104 MPa (9,000–15,000 psi)	80–105°C (180–220°F)	
900 900P 900F 900HP 1700HP	48–69 MPa (7,000–10,000 psi)	80–105°C (180–220°F)	
100ST 500T	62–110 MPa (9,000–16,000 psi)	10–70°C (50–160°F)	
G3548W 4056	21–100 MPa (3,000–14,500 psi)	25–45°C (75–115°F)	
HTR8122 G4074 G4078W	21–100 MPa (3,000–14,500 psi)	25–45°C (75–115°F)	
4069 4556 5526 5556 5555HS	34–138 MPa (5,000–20,000 psi)	25–75°C (75–165°F)	
G4774 G5544 6356	34–141 MPa (5,000–19,000 psi)	25–75°C (75–165°F)	
7246 8238	62–138 MPa (9,000–20,000 psi)	25–75°C (75–165°F)	
HTR6108 HTR8068	21–100 MPa (3,000–14,500 psi)	25–45°C (75–115°F)	

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Table 4
Rynite PET and Rynite PBT Thermoplastic Polyester Resin

Resin	Resin Grade		Dehumidifying Dryer Conditions Time/Temp.	Melt (Stock) Temperature*
	Code	Description		
Rynite PET Thermoplastic Polyester Resin				
General Purpose	530 545 555	30% Glass-Reinforced 45% Glass-Reinforced 55% Glass-Reinforced, Highest Stiffness	Hopper Dryer Required Air Temperature: 120–135°C (250–275°F) 105°C (225°F) overnight Dew Point: -18°C (0°F) or lower Air Flow Rate: 0.8–1.0 CFM per lb/hr of resin processed Drying Time: Virgin resin 2–3 hr Recycled regrind 3–4 hr Wet resin (See Drying Manual)	280–300°C (540–570°F)
		408		30% Glass-Reinforced, Improved Toughness
Low Warp	935 940	35% Mica/Glass-Reinforced 40% Mica/Glass-Reinforced		280–300°C (540–570°F)
Flame Retarded	FR515 FR530 FR543 FR943 FR945 FR946	Flame Retarded—15% Glass-Reinforced Flame Retarded—30% Glass-Reinforced Flame Retarded—43% Glass-Reinforced Flame Retarded—43% Glass/Glass Flake Flame Retarded—45% Glass/Mineral Flame Retarded—46% Glass/Glass Flake		270–290°C (520–550°F)
Super Toughened	SST35	Stiffened, Super Tough, 35% Glass-Reinforced		270–290°C (520–550°F)
Toughened	415HP	Toughened, 15% Glass-Reinforced		270–290°C (520–550°F)
Rynite PBT Thermoplastic Polyester Resin				
Unreinforced	6125	Heat Stabilized	250–260°C (480–500°F)	
Toughened	6400	Super Tough	250–260°C (480–500°F)	
Flame Retardant	FR6944	Flame Retarded—UL94 V-0	250–260°C (480–500°F)	
Glass Reinforced	7015 7030	15% Glass Reinforced 30% Glass Reinforced	250–260°C (480–500°F)	
Glass Reinforced, Flame Retardant	FR7915 FR7930 FR7930F	15% Glass Reinforced, Flame Retardant 30% Glass Reinforced, Flame Retardant 30% Glass Reinforced, High Flow, Flame Retardant	250–260°C (480–500°F)	

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Table 4
Rynite PET and Rynite PBT Thermoplastic Polyester Resin

Resin Grade	Reciprocating Screw Machine*				
	Typical Cylinder Temperatures				Fill Speed
Code	Nozzle	Front	Center	Rear	
Rynite PET Thermoplastic Polyester Resin					
530 545 555	275–300°C (530–570°F)	265–295°C (510–560°F)	260–295°C (500–560°F)	260–290°C (500–550°F)	Moderate to Fast
408	260–295°C (500–560°F)	260–280°C (500–540°F)	260–280°C (500–540°F)	260–275°C (500–530°F)	Moderate to Fast
935 940	275–300°C (530–570°F)	265–295°C (510–560°F)	260–295°C (500–560°F)	260–290°C (500–550°F)	Moderate to Fast
FR515 FR530 FR543 FR943 FR945 FR946	260–295°C (500–560°F)	260–280°C (500–540°F)	260–280°C (500–540°F)	260–275°C (500–530°F)	Moderate to Fast
SST35	260–295°C (500–560°F)	260–280°C (500–540°F)	260–280°C (500–540°F)	260–275°C (500–530°F)	Moderate to Fast
415HP	260–295°C (500–560°F)	260–280°C (500–540°F)	260–280°C (500–540°F)	260–275°C (500–530°F)	Moderate to Fast
Rynite PBT Thermoplastic Polyester Resin					
6125	240–260°C (460–500°F)	240–260°C (460–500°F)	240–260°C (460–500°F)	230–250°C (450–480°F)	Moderate to Fast
6400	240–260°C (460–500°F)	240–260°C (460–500°F)	240–260°C (460–500°F)	230–250°C (450–480°F)	Moderate to Fast
FR6944	240–260°C (460–500°F)	240–260°C (460–500°F)	240–260°C (460–500°F)	230–250°C (450–480°F)	Moderate to Fast
7015 7030	240–260°C (460–500°F)	240–260°C (460–500°F)	240–260°C (460–500°F)	230–250°C (450–480°F)	Moderate to Fast
FR7915 FR7930 FR7930F	240–260°C (460–500°F)	240–260°C (460–500°F)	240–260°C (460–500°F)	230–250°C (450–480°F)	Moderate to Fast

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Table 4
Rynite PET and Rynite PBT Thermoplastic Polyester Resin

Resin Grade	Reciprocating Screw Machine*		
	Screw Speed	Back Pressure	Injection Pressure
Code			
Rynite PET Thermoplastic Polyester Resin			
530 545 555	Slow	Increasing back pressure increases the work done by the screw on the melt. This has the following advantages and disadvantages: Advantages <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Increases melt temperature and uniformity. • Can be used to minimize unmelted particles. • Improves color mixing when color concentrates are used. Disadvantages <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Decreases output of screw. • Increases drool (nozzle). • Reduces glass fiber length in glass-reinforced resins, thus changing physical properties (strength/impact resistance). • Increases equipment wear with filled resins. • Scrubs barrel (black specks). Screw retraction time should be approximately 80% of the cool time for optimum molding.	34–124 MPa (5,000–18,000 psi)
408	Slow		34–124 MPa (5,000–18,000 psi)
935 940	Slow		34–124 MPa (5,000–18,000 psi)
FR515 FR530 FR543 FR943 FR945 FR946	Slow		34–124 MPa (5,000–18,000 psi)
SST35	Slow		55–124 MPa (8,000–18,000 psi)
415HP	Slow		55–124 MPa (8,000–18,000 psi)
Rynite PBT Thermoplastic Polyester Resin			
6125	Slow		55–95 MPa (8,000–14,000 psi)
6400	Slow		69–124 MPa (10,000–18,000 psi)
FR6944	Slow		55–95 MPa (8,000–14,000 psi)
7015 7030	Slow		55–95 MPa (8,000–14,000 psi)
FR7915 FR7930 FR7930F	Slow		55–95 MPa (8,000–14,000 psi)

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Table 4
Rynite PET and Rynite PBT Thermoplastic Polyester Resin

Resin Grade	Mold Surface Temperature*	Comments
Code		
Rynite PET Thermoplastic Polyester Resin		
530 545 555	Part Thickness Minimum Temperature 0.75 mm 110°C (0.03 in) (230°F)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Proper drying of polyesters is critical, to prevent resin degradation. Moisture content must be less than 0.02% for PET, less than 0.04% for PBT. If degradation should occur because of excessive moisture, there will be no evidence on the surfaces of parts—they will just be brittle. • High surface gloss can be obtained if the mold surface temperature is 93°C (200°F) or hotter. This hot mold will also give optimum long-term dimensional stability. • To reduce wear, bimetallic barrel liners and screw flight lands of a hard surfacing alloy are recommended. • Consult molding guide on Rynite for additional details. • Screw compression ratios are a compromise between melt temperature uniformity and glass fiber length. A range of 3.0–3.5 has been found to be best.
408	1.5 mm 105°C (0.06 in) (220°F)	
	3.1 mm 100°C (0.12 in) (210°F)	
935 940	6.3 mm 90°C (0.25 in) (190°F)	
FR515 FR530 FR543 FR943 FR945 FR946		
SST35	Part Thickness Minimum Temperature 0.75 mm 95°C (0.03 in) (205°F)	
415HP	1.5 mm 90°C (0.06 in) (195°F)	
	3.1 mm 85°C (0.12 in) (185°F)	
	6.3 mm 75°C (0.25 in) (165°F)	
Rynite PBT Thermoplastic Polyester Resin		
6125	30–65°C (90–150°F)	
6400	30–65°C (90–150°F)	
FR6944	30–65°C (90–150°F)	
7015 7030	30–65°C (90–150°F)	
FR7915 FR7930 FR7930F	30–65°C (90–150°F)	

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**Table 5
DuPont Liquid Crystal Polymer**

Resin	Resin Grade		Dehumidifying Dryer Conditions Time/Temp.	Melt Temperature*
	Code	Description		
General Purpose Amorphous	HX1000 HX1130 HX1330	Neat Resin 30% Glass 30% Talc	Hopper Dryer Required Air Temperature: 120–150°C (250–300°F) Dew Point: –18°C (0°F) or lower Air Flow Rate: 0.8–1.0 CFM per lb/hr of resin processed Drying Time: Virgin resin 2–3 hr Recycled regrind 3–4 hr	330–340°C (625–645°F)
High Temperature Crystalline	HX4000 HX4100 HX4200 HX4330	Neat Resin 30% Glass 50% Glass 30% Talc		340–355°C (640–670°F)
High Toughness Crystalline	HX6000 HX6130 HX6150 HX6330	Neat Resin 30% Glass 50% Glass 30% Talc		345–360°C (650–680°F)
Tough/High Temperature Crystalline	HX7000 HX7130 HX7150 HX7330	Neat Resin 30% Glass 50% Glass 30% Talc		355–380°C (670–720°F)

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Table 5
DuPont Liquid Crystal Polymer

Resin Grade Code	Reciprocating Screw Machine*				Fill Speed	Screw Speed	Back Pressure
	Typical Cylinder Temperatures	Front	Center	Rear			
HX1000 HX1130 HX1330	340° C (640° F)	335° C (635° F)	330° C (630° F)	325° C (620° F)	Very Fast (<1 sec)	Slow (<0.4 m/sec [16 in/sec])	<p style="text-align: center;">Low 0–0.69 MPa (0–100 psi)</p> <p>Increasing back pressure increases the work done by the screw on the melt.</p> <p>This has the following advantages and disadvantages:</p> <p>Advantages</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Increases melt temperature and uniformity. • Minimizes unmelted particles. • Improves color mixing when color concentrates are used. <p>Disadvantages</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Decreases output of screw. • Increases drool (nozzle). • Reduces glass fiber length in glass-reinforced resins, thus changing physical properties. • Increases equipment wear with filled resins. • Scrubs barrel (black specks).
HX4000 HX4100 HX4200 HX4330	340° C (645° F)	340° C (640° F)	335° C (635° F)	330° C (625° F)	Very Fast (<1 sec)	Slow (<0.4 m/sec [16 in/sec])	
HX6000 HX6130 HX6150 HX6330	345° C (650° F)	340° C (645° F)	340° C (640° F)	335° C (635° F)	Very Fast (<1 sec)	Slow (<0.4 m/sec [16 in/sec])	
HX7000 HX7130 HX7150 HX7330	355° C (670° F)	350° C (665° F)	345° C (655° F)	345° C (655° F)	Very Fast (<1 sec)	Slow (<0.4 m/sec [16 in/sec])	

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**Table 5
DuPont Liquid Crystal Polymer**

Resin Grade Code	Reciprocating Screw Machine*			Comments
	Pressure Injection	Holding (Packing) Pressure	Mold Surface Temperature*	
HX1000 HX1130 HX1330	40–125 MPa (6,000–18,000 psi)	30–100 MPa (4,500–14,500 psi)	80–120°C (180–250°F)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Drying is critical, to prevent resin degradation. Moisture content must be less than 0.010%. If degradation should occur because of excessive moisture, there will be no evidence on the surfaces of parts. • Being a shear-sensitive resin, high fill rates are required to obtain a low melt viscosity for easy filling of long thin wall sections. This also contributes to the anisotropic properties—including high physical properties, low thermal expansion and low mold shrinkage in the flow direction. • Gate locations should be chosen to avoid weld lines in critical areas. Multiple gates are generally not recommended. • Zenite has excellent thermal stability. In order to minimize any possible effect of glass breakage, it is recommended that regrind be limited initially to 25%. • It is not necessary to purge with another resin if Zenite is to be molded upon reheating. When switching to or from another resin, purge with low melt index high-density polyethylene. This should be a continuous purging whenever barrel temperatures exceed 315°C (600°F). • General purpose screws are recommended to reduce glass fiber breakage. To reduce wear, bimetallic barrel liners and screw flight lands of a hard surfacing alloy are recommended.
HX4000 HX4100 HX4200 HX4330	30–125 MPa (4,500–18,000 psi)	30–100 MPa (4,500–14,500 psi)	80–120°C (180–250°F)	
HX6000 HX6130 HX6150 HX6330	30–125 MPa (4,500–18,000 psi)	30–100 MPa (4,500–14,500 psi)	80–120°C (180–250°F)	
HX7000 HX7130 HX7150 HX7330	30–125 MPa (4,500–18,000 psi)	30–100 MPa (4,500–14,500 psi)	80–120°C (180–250°F)	

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Typical Extrusion Conditions for Zytel, Delrin, and Hytrel

Table 6
Zytel, Delrin, Hytrel

Resin	Resin Grade		Dehumidifying Dryer Conditions Time/Temp.
	Code	Description	
Zytel Nylon Resin			
66 Nylon	42 45HSB	High Viscosity Heat Stabilized 42—Lubricated	Zytel must be dry prior to processing. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Virgin resin is packaged dry in moisture-proof boxes and bags. Predrying may not be necessary in noncritical applications. • Drying in dehumidified hopper driers is recommended (80°C [175°F] for 2 hr). Regrind or material from opened bags will require longer times. • Consult the Zytel Molding Manual for more detailed information.
612 Nylon	153HSL 158L 159L	Heat Stabilized—Lubricated General Purpose High Viscosity	
	350PHS 351PHS	Super Tough—Plasticized—Heat Stabilized Highly Plasticized—Heat Stabilized	
6 Nylon	ST811HS	Flexible—Heat Stabilized	
Modified Copolymers	91AHS	Heat Stabilized—Lubricated	
Delrin Acetal Resin			
High Viscosity	II150SA 100ST	High Viscosity Toughened	Delrin does not usually require drying before processing. However, Delrin 100ST must be dried (2–4 hr at 80°C [175°F]).
General Purpose	II550SA	General Purpose	
Hytrel Engineering Thermoplastic Elastomer			
Most Flexible Grades and Lowest Melting	G3548W 4056	Flexible Grade with Color Stable Antioxidant Flexible Grade	Hytrel must be dry prior to extrusion. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Virgin resin is packaged in moisture-proof bags. To ensure dryness, resin should be dried in dehumidifying driers a minimum of 2 hr at 105°C (220°F). • Consult “Rheology and Handling” bulletin on Hytrel for more information.
	HTR8122 G4074 G4078W	Most Flexible Grade Flexible Grade with High Heat Stabilizer Flexible Grade with Color Stable Antioxidant	
Low to Mid-Range Flexural Modulus	4069 4556	Flexible Grade, High Performance Mid-Range Flexibility with High Performance	
	5556 5555HS	Mid-Range Flexibility with High Performance Mid-Range Grade with High Heat Stabilizer	
Mid-Range Flexibility	G4774 G5544 6356	Mid-Range Grade with High Heat Stabilizer Mid-Range Grade with High Heat Stabilizer Mid-Range with High Performance	
High Strength and Stiffness	7246 8238	High Modulus, High Strength and Performance High Modulus, High Strength and Performance	
Special Grades	HTR6108	Mid-Range with Low Permeability to Fuels and Oils	
	HTR8139LV	Mid-Range Flexibility with Excellent Flex Fatigue Resistance	
High Viscosity Grades	HTR5612 HTR5612 BK HTR4275 HTR4275 BK	Mid-Range Grade with High Heat Stabilizer Mid-Range Grade with High Heat Stabilizer Mid-Range Grade with High Heat Stabilizer Mid-Range Grade with High Heat Stabilizer	
	HTR8177	High Modulus, High Strength	

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Table 6
Zytel, Delrin, Hytrel

Typical Extruder Temperatures*							Comments
Rear	Center Rear	Center Front	Front	Head	Die	Melt	
Zytel Nylon Resin							<p>Zytel, Hytrel and Delrin tubing may be sized using common commercial methods employed with other resins.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • An extruder with an L/D ratio of at least 24/1 is recommended. • It is recommended that the barrel be equipped with at least four heat control zones. • Do not use undercut feed throats. • Properly designed single-stage metering screws are adequate. For high output a barrier screw is preferred. • A breaker plate of streamlined design is suggested for supporting a screen pack of two 60 mesh and two 80 mesh screens. • The extruder head and adaptor must be streamlined. • The die and mandrel design for a vacuum sizing process should have: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. A ratio of die I.D./sizing plate I.D. of at least 2/1 for small diameter tubing. 2. The annulus opening should be approximately twice the tube wall thickness. 3. A minimum straight land length of 35 mm is recommended for both the mandrel and die at the exit. <p>Use a drawdown ratio of 4/1 to 10/1 for free extrusion. (The drawdown ratio is the cross sectional area of the die annulus divided by the cross sectional area of the tube.)</p>
290°C (550°F)	280°C (540°F)	280°C (540°F)	275°C (530°F)	275°C (530°F)	275°C (530°F)	290°C (550°F)	
240°C (460°F)	240°C (460°F)	230°C (450°F)	230°C (450°F)	230°C (450°F)	230°C (450°F)	230°C (450°F)	
230°C (450°F)	225°C (440°F)	220°C (430°F)	220°C (430°F)	220°C (430°F)	220°C (430°F)	220°C (430°F)	
240°C (460°F)	240°C (460°F)	230°C (450°F)	230°C (450°F)	230°C (450°F)	230°C (450°F)	230°C (450°F)	
240°C (460°F)	240°C (460°F)	230°C (450°F)	230°C (450°F)	230°C (450°F)	230°C (450°F)	230°C (450°F)	
Delrin Acetal Resin							
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195°C (385°F)	195°C (385°F)	195°C (385°F)	195°C (385°F)	195°C (385°F)	195°C (385°F)	195°C (385°F)	
220°C (430°F)	220°C (430°F)	220°C (430°F)	220°C (430°F)	220°C (430°F)	220°C (430°F)	220°C (430°F)	
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