



Processing Conditions

Polybutylene Terephthalate (PBT) — RTP 1000 Series Specialty Compounds

Typical Injection Molding Conditions

	English	SI Metric
Temperatures		
Rear zone	450 - 475 °F	232 - 246 °C
Center zone	460 - 485 °F	238 - 252 °C
Front zone	470 - 495 °F	243 - 257 °C
Melt	460 - 520 °F	238 - 271 °C
Mold	175 - 225 °F	79 - 107 °C

Pressures		
Injection	10000 - 15000 psi	69 - 103 MPa
Hold	5000 - 10000 psi	34 - 69 MPa
Back	50 - 100 psi	0.34 - 0.69 MPa

Speeds		
Fill	1 - 2 in/sec	25 - 51 mm/sec
Screw	60 - 90 rpm	60 - 90 rpm

Drying		
Time & Temperature	4 Hrs @ 250 °F	4 Hrs @ 121 °C
Dew Point	-20 °F	-29 °C
Moisture Content	0.03 %	0.03 %

Notes

- This information is intended to be used only as a guideline for designers and processors of modified thermoplastics for injection molding. Because injection mold design and processing is complex, a set solution will not solve all problems. Observation on a "trial and error" basis may be required to achieve desired results.
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