

PRODUCT DATA SHEET – INJECTION MOULDING

MATRIX F1 – G (Performance Additive)

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Description:

MATRIX F1 – G is a performance additive compounded specially into a pellet form using a polyolefin universal carrier resin.

MATRIX F1 – G has been successfully used by moulders with a very low loading of 1% to 2% let down ratio for end products of the following types:

- Using Filled or Unfilled resins
 Multi-cavity moulds
 like PP, PE, PA & PBT
- Products with high cooling times in moulding cycle.
- Products with high wall thickness
- Customers facing capacity constraints during normal or peak times of seasonal & urgent demand.

Typical Applications Areas:

MATRIX F1 – G is currently being used for:

- Housewares & Furniture (including for exports under globally known brands)
- Bathroom Fittings & Cistern
- Crates & Tote Boxes
- Paint Pails
- Caps & Closures
- Pen Barrel & Caps
- Drip Irrigation Components
- Automotive Components (For two wheelers & cars, including all Plastics Parts, E/E components & Battery Casing)

Features, Advantages & Benefits (FAB) of MATRIX F1 – G as Experienced by Customers:

Features (F)	Advantages (A)	Benefits (B)
 Cycle Time Reduction of ~ 10% to 30% 	 Increased output of parts 	 Creates addition capacity with the same machine & Increases profits without Capital Expenditure
Lowered Processing Temperature	Lowers energy consumption per part	 Reduces energy cost by up to 10% per part
 Improves colour dispersion and gloss 	 Improves product looks and surface appearance 	Better Customer Acceptance and Appeal
 Reduces or Eliminate Warpage in Flat Parts 	 Lower part rejections 	 Increased production efficiency & lowers production cost
Reduces Material Sticking to Metal	 Supports faster mould opening & ejection Longer times between die maintenance 	 Increased production efficiency & lowers production cost

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General Product Properties:

Sr. No.	Name of Test	Test Method	Specified Value
1	Visual Appearance	Visual	Uniform Pellets
2	Specific Gravity	ASTM D792	1.185 ±10%
3	Moisture Content	ASTM D690D	< 0.20
4	Ash Content	ASTM D5630	40% ±2%
5	Pellet Dimension		3mm * 2.5mm

Processing Guidelines:

Sr. No.	Parameters	Expected Change	Remarks
1	Temperature Profile	Reduce up to 5% or 10 °C (Whichever is lower)	Sheer viscosity reduction reduces the energy & motor torque requirements while processing.
2	Refill Time	Overall reduction up to 15%	The material shall go through a natural shear viscosity drop.
		Reduce Back Pressure to 30% or more if required	Due to lowered shear viscosity less Back Pressure is needed to build the shot weight. Make sure to optimise the setting for melt homogeneity
		Can increase screw RPM, if required	Make sure to optimize and ensure melt homogeneity.
3	Injection Time	Reduce up to 15%	Melt flow rate is enhanced thus you can fill the mould easier
4	Pack and Hold	Reduce or Eliminate	The Pack and Hold function is generally helpful only till the gates are frozen
5	Cooling Time	Reduction of up to 60%	Works as a heat sink and thus reduces the amount of cooling required. In addition parts can be ejected hotter & even then the warpage is reduced or eliminated.

Overall Result*:

Up to 30% Reduction in Cycle Time plus up to 10% Reduction in Energy Used Per Part Produced. *Results may vary with Material. Part Design, Mould Quality and Processing Equipment Design & Capabilities.

Packing:

Product Packing shall be in 25 KGS Plastic Woven Sack laminated with Printed BOPP Film (100% Recyclable) and shall have sufficient strength to withstand handling & transportation.

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