

Injection Molding of CALIBRE™ 301-10 Polycarbonate Resin

Drying Recommendations

Moisture Content: It is recommended to dry this resin to less than 0.02% moisture.

Dryer: A desiccant-type dryer is recommended for this material. Hopper dryer may also be needed.

Dew Point: -20°F (-30°C) or lower is desired.

Drying Time: A minimum of 4 hours at 250°F (120°C) is typical, but dependent on dryer temperature.

Equipment Specifications

Shot Size: As required to fill part.

Clamp Tonnage: 2.0-5.0 tons/in² (0.28-0.70 metric tons/cm²) of projected surface area.

Barrel Capacity: 40-70% of machine barrel size should be for part shot.

Process Conditions

Melt Temperature: Can be varied as required to fill part. See Table 1.

Mold Temperature: Can be changed to affect demolding characteristics. See Table 1.

Manifold/Drop Temperature: 30-50°F (17-28°C) below melt temperature. See Table 1 for recommended melt temperatures and adjust manifold/drop temperature accordingly.

Purging/Shutdown: For short interruptions in production, empty the barrel and reduce barrel temperatures. For extended shutdowns, purge the machine with a purging compound or general purpose polystyrene before shutting down machine.

Table 1: Machine Temperature Recommendations

Temperatures	Range, °F (°C)	Aim, °F (°C)
Melt Temperature	560-590 (293-310)	575 (302)
Mold Temperature	160-220 (71-104)	190 (88)
Barrel – Feed	495-525 (257-274)	510 (266)
Barrel – Transition	515-545 (268-285)	530 (277)
Barrel – Metering	560-590 (293-310)	575 (302)
Nozzle	560-590 (293-310)	575 (302)

These are typical properties only and are not to be construed as specifications. Users should confirm results by their own tests.



The principles of Responsible Care® and Sustainable Development influence the production of printed literature for Trinseo S.A. and its affiliated companies. As a contribution towards the protection of our environments, Trinseo's printed literature is produced in small quantities and on paper containing recovered/post-consumer fiber and using 100 percent soy-based ink whenever possible.

PRODUCT STEWARDSHIP

Trinseo and its affiliated companies have a fundamental concern for all who make, distribute, and use their products and for the environment in which we live. This concern is the basis for our Product Stewardship philosophy by which we assess the safety, health, and environmental information on our products so that appropriate steps may be taken to protect employee and public health and our environment. The success of our product stewardship program rests with each and every individual involved with Trinseo products – from the initial concept and research, to manufacture, use, sale, disposal, and recycle of each product.

CUSTOMER NOTICE

Customers are responsible for reviewing their manufacturing processes and their applications of Trinseo products from the standpoint of human health and environmental quality to ensure that Trinseo products are not used in ways for which they are not suitable. Trinseo personnel are available to answer questions and to provide reasonable technical support. Trinseo product literature, including safety data sheets, should be consulted prior to the use of Trinseo products. Current safety data sheets are available from Trinseo.

No freedom from infringement of any patent owned by Trinseo or others is to be inferred. Because use conditions and applicable laws may differ from one location to another and may change with time, the customer is responsible for determining whether products and the information in this document are appropriate for the customer's use and for ensuring that the customer's workplace and disposal practices are in compliance with applicable legal requirements. Although the information herein is provided in good faith and was believed to be accurate when prepared, Trinseo assumes no obligation or liability for the information in this document.

NOTICE REGARDING MEDICAL APPLICATION RESTRICTIONS

Trinseo requests that customers refer to Trinseo's Medical Application Policy <http://www.trinseo.com/medical.htm> before considering the use of Trinseo products in medical applications. The restrictions and disclaimers set forth in that policy are incorporated by reference.

DISCLAIMER

TRINSEO MAKES NO WARRANTIES, EITHER EXPRESS OR IMPLIED, IN THIS DOCUMENT; ALL IMPLIED WARRANTIES OF MERCHANTABILITY OR FITNESS FOR A PARTICULAR PURPOSE (INCLUDING MEDICAL APPLICATIONS) ARE EXPRESSLY EXCLUDED. TRINSEO DISCLAIMS ANY AND ALL LIABILITY FOR LOSSES OR DAMAGES THAT MAY RESULT FROM THE USE OF TRINSEO PRODUCTS IN UNSUPPORTED USE. TRINSEO MAKES NO WARRANTIES, EXPRESS OR IMPLIED, THAT THE USE OF ANY TRINSEO PRODUCT WILL BE FREE FROM ANY INFRINGEMENT CLAIMS.

For more information on products, innovations, expertise, and other services available from Trinseo, visit www.trinseo.com, or contact us as indicated below.

North America

U.S. +1-855-TRINSEO (+1-855-874-6736)
U.S. & Canada +1-989-633-1718

Latin America

Brazil +55-11-5184-8722
Argentina, Chile, South Region of LAA +54-11-4319-0100
Mexico, Colombia, North Region of LAA +52-55-5201-4700

Europe/Middle East/Africa +800-444-11-444
+31-11567-2601

Asia Pacific +603-7965-53-19

China +86-21-3851-1017

Email CI@trinseo.com

www.trinseo.com

GENERAL NOTICE

Any photographs of end-use applications in this document represent potential end-use applications but do not necessarily represent current commercial applications, nor do they represent an endorsement by Trinseo of the actual products. Further, these photographs are for illustration purposes only and do not reflect either an endorsement or sponsorship of any other manufacturer for a specific potential end-use product or application, or for Trinseo, or for specific products manufactured by Trinseo.

If products are described as "experimental" or "developmental": (1) product specifications may not be fully determined; (2) analysis of hazards and caution in handling and use are required; (3) there is greater potential for Trinseo to change specifications and/or discontinue production, and (4) although Trinseo may from time to time provide samples of such products, Trinseo is not obligated to supply or otherwise commercialize such products for any use or application whatsoever.

For additional information not covered by the content of this document or to ensure you have the latest version of this document available, please refer to the Customer Information Group contact information on our website at www.trinseo.com/contact/.

Copyright© Trinseo (2015) All rights reserved.
™Trademark of Trinseo S.A. or its affiliates
®Responsible Care is a service mark of the American Chemistry Council