



# Ecomass Compounds

<b>Base Resin</b>	<b>NYLON 6</b> (Polyamide 6)
Compound Type	Ecomass Compound - 1800 Series - High and Med. Density
Processing Method	Injection Molding

## Process Guidelines

Processing Conditions	Material Drying
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Melt Temperature Range..... 260 - 290C (500 - 550F)</li> <li>Mold Temperature Range..... 60 - 95C (135 - 200F)</li> <li>Injection Pressure..... As required</li> <li>Pack (Hold) Pressure..... 65 - 80% of IP</li> <li>Back Pressure..... 3 - 7 bar (50 - 100 psi)</li> <li>Injection Speed..... Medium - Fast</li> <li>Screw Speed..... 50 - 100 rpm</li> <li>Fill Time..... 2.5 - 5 cm/s (1 - 2 "/s)</li> <li>Pack (Hold) Time<sup>2</sup>..... Max. part weight</li> <li>Cooling Time..... As required</li> <li>Cushion..... 6 - 12mm (0.25 - 0.50 in.)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Dryer Type(s)..... Dehumidifying</li> <li>Drying Temperature Range... 75 - 80C (165 - 175F)</li> <li>Typical Drying Time<sup>1</sup>..... 4 - 6 hours</li> <li><b>Do Not Exceed..... 95C (200F), &gt;3 hrs</b></li> <li>Dryer Dew Point..... -30 to -40C</li> <li>Minimum Air Flow..... 0.8 - 1.0 CFM</li> <li>Properly Functioning..... Dessicant Beds Filters Volatiles Trap</li> </ul>

Molding Machine Requirements	Safety / Purging
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Screw L/D..... 20:1 min.</li> <li>Screw Compression Ratio.... 2.5:1 min.</li> <li>Feed Throat..... Cooled</li> <li>Nozzle Type..... Reverse taper</li> <li>Check Ring Type..... Free flow</li> <li>Typical Clamp Tonnage..... 2.5 - 4.0 tons/in<sup>2</sup></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Maintain adequate ventilation.</li> <li>Wear safety glasses &amp; protective clothing.</li> <li>Do not mix with other materials.</li> <li>Avoid excessive residence time in the barrel. (Purge if extended residence time is anticipated)</li> <li><b>Use extreme caution at melt temp. &gt; 350C</b></li> </ul>
Abrasion Resistant Screw, Barrel & Check Ring	Purge with high viscosity HDPE or high temperature commercial purge compound as recommended.

### Notes

<sup>1</sup> Typical Drying time assumes unopened packaging and utilization of a dehumidifying dryer with a dewpoint of -40° with sufficient air flow.

<sup>2</sup> Pack time can depend on wall thickness and gate design

### Material must be dried to a Moisture Level of < 0.2% for best property retention

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