

## PRODUCT INFORMATION

**Purging Compounds** 

Purgex<sup>TM</sup> 3057 Plus Commercial Purging Compound is a ready-to-use blend consisting of active ingredients with a polyethylene carrier. Purgex<sup>TM</sup> products have mechanical activity for efficient cleaning, foaming action for enhanced mixing and a lubricant for easy removal. Purgex<sup>TM</sup> thoroughly and safely cleans injection molding machines and hot runner systems. All active ingredients in Purgex<sup>TM</sup> are Generally Recognized As Safe (GRAS) by the US FDA.

## **Physical Description:**

- Blend, polyethylene, viscosity modifier and an FDA-approved active component
- Non-toxic, non-abrasive, and safe
- Ready to use and easy to remove

| Process:                       | V                               | Injection<br>Molding   |                         | Injection<br>Blow Molding |                         | Extrusion-<br>Blow Molding |                         | Extrusion-<br>Profile |  |
|--------------------------------|---------------------------------|--|-------------------------|---------------------------|-------------------------|----------------------------|-------------------------|-----------------------|--|
|                                | $\overline{\mathbf{v}}$         | Extrusion-   | V                       | Extrusion-                |                         | Blown                      |                         |                       |  |
|                                |                                 | Compounding  |                         | Sheet                     |                         | Film                       |                         |                       |  |
| Works Best on These<br>Resins: | $\overline{\mathbf{Q}}$         | Nylon  | V                       | PBT                       | $\overline{\mathbf{V}}$ | POM                        | $\overline{\checkmark}$ | PET                   |  |
|                                | V                               | PPO  | V                       | PPA                       |                         |                            |                         |                       |  |
| Also Useful for:               | V                               | PVC-Flexible   | V                       | PVC-Rigid                 | V                       | Startup                    | V                       | Shutdown              |  |
|                                | $\overline{\mathbf{v}}$         | ☑ Many other resins processed in this temperature range.   |                         |                           |                         |                            |                         |                       |  |
| Amount Needed:                 |                                 | 1 to 1.5 times barrel capacity, depending on condition of machine/tool a colorant/ additive loading. |                         |                           |                         |                            |                         |                       |  |
| Temperature Range:             | 380°F to 600°F (193°C to 316°C) |  |                         |                           |                         |                            |                         |                       |  |
| Recommended for:               | $\overline{\mathbf{Q}}$         | Hot Runners  | V                       | Mixing Nozzles            | $\overline{\mathbf{A}}$ | Check Valves               |                         | Accumulators          |  |
|                                | $   \sqrt{} $                   | Cold Runners   | $\overline{\mathbf{v}}$ | Extrusion Dies            |                         | Melt Pumps                 |                         |                       |  |
|                                |                                 |  |                         |                           |                         |                            |                         |                       |  |

## **Features & Benefits:**

- ✓ Created for more challenging color and/or material changes in engineering resins plus efficient cleaning of hot runner systems, Purgex™ 3057 Plus has the proven ability to clean low- to mid-range mineral- and glass-filled resins.
- ✓ Designed for rapid turnaround on color and material changes. Efficiently removes residual contamination.
- ✓ Purgex™ 3057 Plus effectively cleans a wide range of resins from commodity to engineering grades.
- ✓ Effectively cleans the barrel, screw, check ring, as well as hot runner systems and is safely processed through hot runner gates as small as .030-inch (0.75mm).
- ✓ Thorough cleaning of melt pumps and is safely processed through dies as small as .030-inch (0.75mm).
- ✓ Active components in Purgex™ 3057 Plus neutralize acid gases generated by PVC.
- ✓ With regular use, Purgex<sup>™</sup> forms a temporary barrier which protects steel surfaces from oxidation, extending the cleaning process.

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