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# ***New Generation of Purging Compounds***

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# Concept

- **Why Purging Compound**
- **Purging Options**
- **How ULTRA PURGE works**
- **Applications**
- **Productivity & Cost Analysis**
- **Training & Technical Services**



# Why Purging Compound?

- How long does it take to complete a color/material change over?
- What's your plastic scrap rate?
- What does downtime really cost?
- Can you afford to lose a customer due to the quality failure?



**Why Purging Compound?**

# When to purge

**Color  
Changes**

**Carbon  
Removal**

**Material  
Changes**

**Start ups  
Shut downs**

# Vs in-house recycle resin

## In-house Recycle Resin

Replacing

Pre-conditioning might be required

Process condition adjustment

Huge amount of material is needed

Low heat resistant in long time

## Purging Compound

Purging

Ready to use

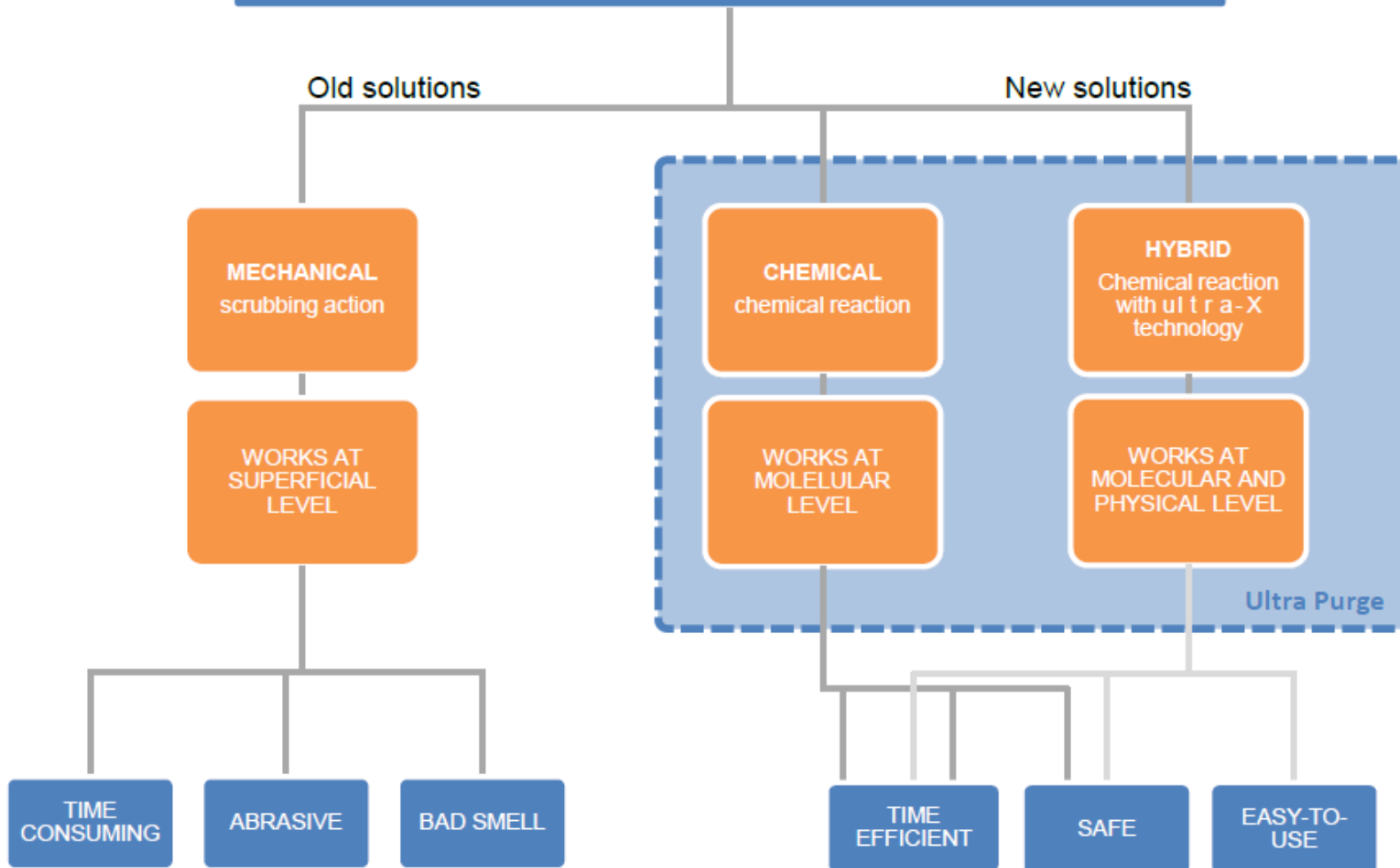
No change in process condition

Small quantity is enough (few Kg)

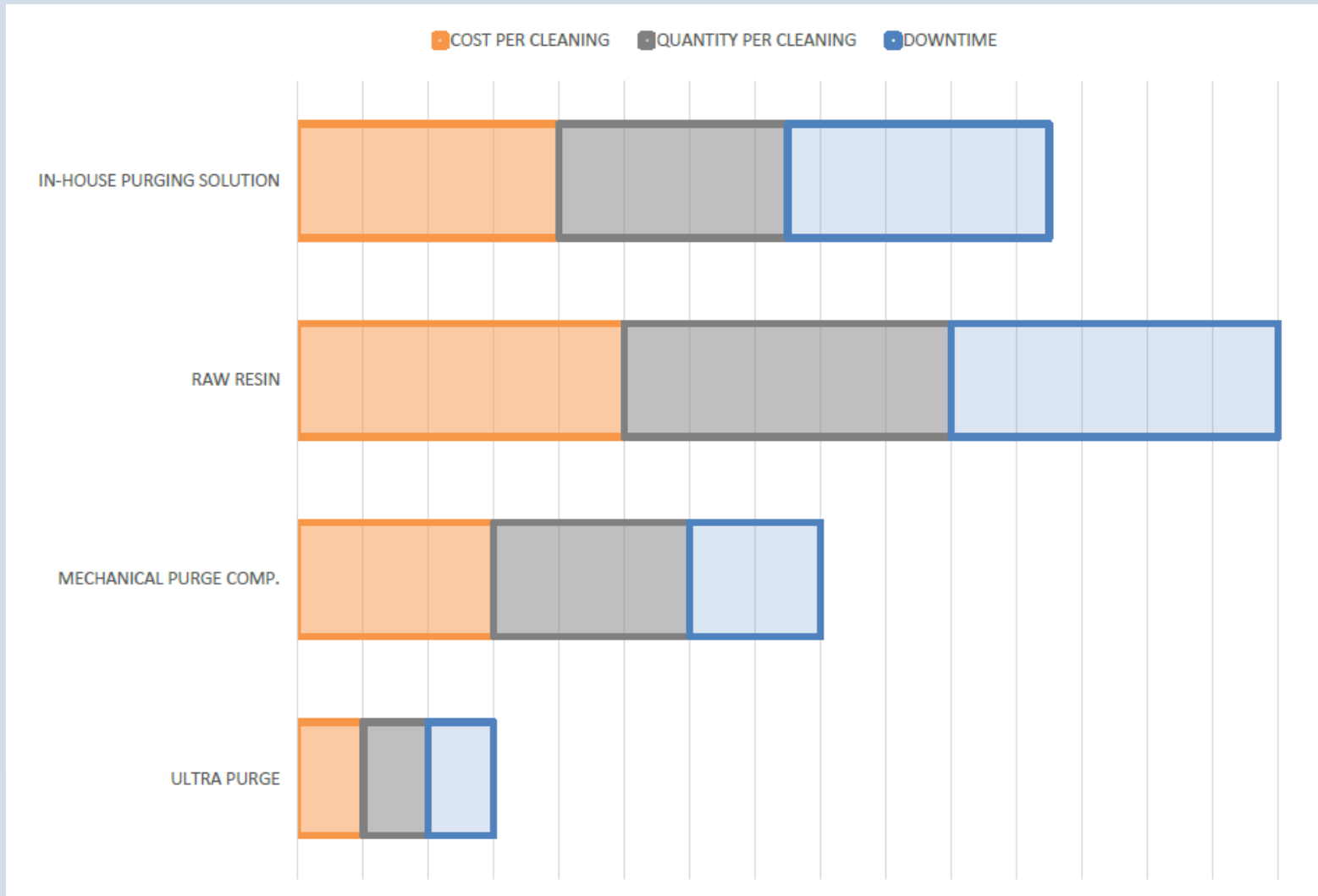
Suitable for Shut down / Start up

# Commercial Purging Compounds

## Commercial Purging Compounds (CPCs)



# Purging Options



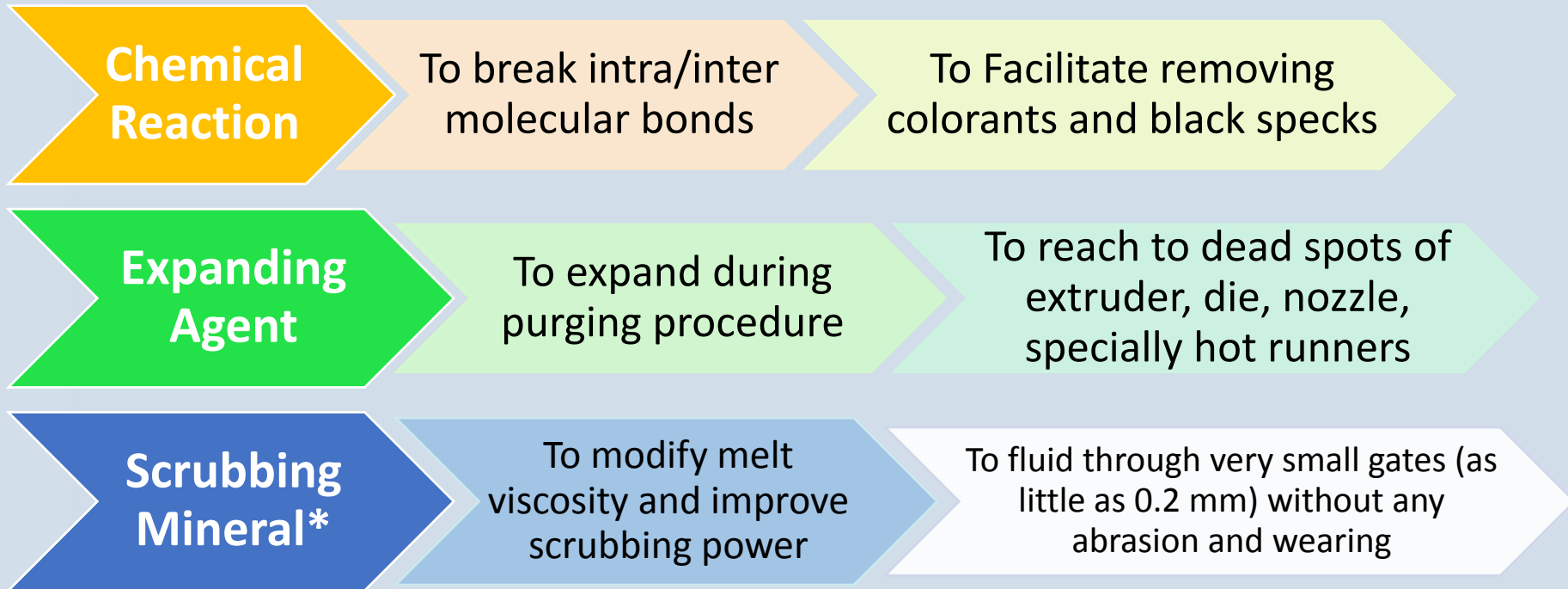
# What is ULTRA PURGE?

- Ultra Purge is a Chemical or Hybrid Purging Compound in a ready-to-use or concentrated pellet form
- It is designed to clean screws, barrels, shooting pots and hot runners when changing color or removing carbon contaminations.





# How ULTRA PURGE Works



\* Scrubbing Mineral introduced by ULTRA-X technology not in all grades;  
ULTRA-X technology is **100% non-abrasive**

# Application

## Processes:

- Injection Molding (Specially Hot Runners equipped)
- Blow Molding
- Cast & Blown Film Extrusion
- Fibers & Filaments
- Other Extrusions (Compounding, Pipe, etc.)

## Polymers:

- HDPE, LDPE, LLDPE
- PP, TPO
- PVC, EVA, TPE, TPR, TPU
- HIPS, GPPS, ABS, SAN
- PET, PBT
- PA, PC, PMMA, POM
- PPS, PPO, PSU, PEEK

Two significant costs are generated when purging:

- **Scrap**: Amount of resin and purging compound used to clean the machine
- **Downtime**: Amount of time used to purge/clean the machine. This is inclusive of:
  - Lost of Production
  - Energy used to run the machine while purging
  - Man power

# Scrap

- Scrap is normally the smallest component of the purging cost but it is definitely the most visible.
- Many companies monitor this as an indicator of efficient production.
- Reducing scrap during a color change can only be achieved by using a purging compound.

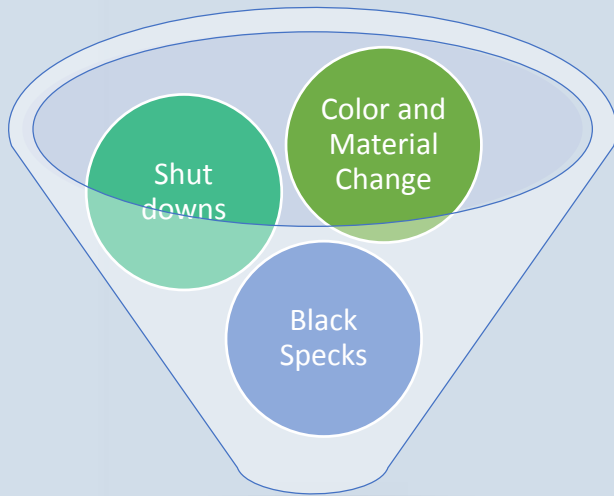


# Downtime

- Downtime is normally largest component of the purging cost when analyzing the purging process.
- Fast purging means gaining production up time as well as reducing the cost of energy and manpower.
- Purging compound are designed to reduce downtime making color and material changes faster.



# Productivity



Reduce Scrap  
30 to 80%

Reduce Downtime  
50 to 85%

Reduce  
Cost

Improve  
Productivity



# Cost Analysis: Case Study

## Case 1- Door Panel; Color change from Black to Beige base on PP

<i>Process</i>	<i>Inj. Molding</i>
<i>Machine Size (Ton)</i>	900
<i>Shot Size (gr)</i>	453
<i>Cycle Time (s)</i>	375
<i>Mold Type</i>	<i>Hot Runner</i>
<i>Cavities</i>	2
<i>Barrel Capacity (Kg)</i>	4.5



<i>Item</i>	<i>Unit</i>	<i>Without Ultra Purge</i>	<i>With Ultra Purge</i>
<i>Used Virgin Resin</i>	Kg	45	6.4
<i>Price of Virgin Resin</i>	Rls/Kg	42000	42000
<i>Used Ultra Purge</i>	Kg	0	1.4
<i>Price of Ultra Purge</i>	Rls/Kg	380000	380000
<b><i>Total Material Cost</i></b>	<b><i>Rls</i></b>	<b>1890000</b>	<b>800800</b>
<i>Time Required for Purging</i>	min	30	15
<i>Downtime Cost</i>	Rls/min	20000	20000
<b><i>Total Downtime cost</i></b>	<b><i>Rls</i></b>	<b>600000</b>	<b>300000</b>
<b><i>Total Cost per Purging</i></b>	<b><i>Rls</i></b>	<b>2490000</b>	<b>1100800</b>



<i>Color Change Time per Week</i>	2
<i>Machine Sets</i>	16
<i>Saved Cost per Purging (Rls)</i>	1389200
<b><i>Annually Total Saved (million Rls)</i></b>	<b>2312</b>



<i>Scrap Cost Reduction %</i>	58
<i>Downtime Cost Reduction %</i>	50

# Cost Analysis: Case Study

## Case 2- Bottle Preform; Color change from Amber to Natural base on PET

<i>Process</i>	<i>Inj. Molding</i>
<i>Machine Size (Ton)</i>	<i>300</i>
<i>Mold Type</i>	<i>Hot Runner</i>



<i>Item</i>	<i>Unit</i>	<i>Without Ultra Purge</i>	<i>With Ultra Purge</i>
<i>Used Virgin Resin</i>	<i>Kg</i>	<i>128</i>	<i>27</i>
<i>Price of Virgin Resin</i>	<i>Rls/Kg</i>	<i>30000</i>	<i>30000</i>
<i>Used Ultra Purge</i>	<i>Kg</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>3.2</i>
<i>Price of Ultra Purge</i>	<i>Rls/Kg</i>	<i>600000</i>	<i>600000</i>
<b><i>Total Material Cost</i></b>	<b><i>Rls</i></b>	<b><i>3840000</i></b>	<b><i>2730000</i></b>
<i>Time Required for Purging</i>	<i>min</i>	<i>200</i>	<i>60</i>
<i>Downtime Cost</i>	<i>Rls/min</i>	<i>25000</i>	<i>25000</i>
<b><i>Total Downtime cost</i></b>	<b><i>Rls</i></b>	<b><i>5000000</i></b>	<b><i>1500000</i></b>
<b><i>Total Cost per Purging</i></b>	<b><i>Rls</i></b>	<b><i>8840000</i></b>	<b><i>4230000</i></b>



<i>Color Change Time per Week</i>	<i>1</i>
<i>Macine Sets</i>	<i>8</i>
<i>Saved Cost per Purging (Rls)</i>	<i>4610000</i>
<b><i>Annually Total Saved (million Rls)</i></b>	<b><i>1918</i></b>



<i>Scrap Cost Reduction %</i>	<i>29</i>
<i>Downtime Cost Reduction %</i>	<i>70</i>



# Cost Analysis: Case Study

## Case 3- Car Part; Color change from Black to Grey base on PP, Ultra Purge vs other commercial purging compound

<i>Process</i>	<i>Inj. Molding</i>
<i>Machine Size (Ton)</i>	<i>3000</i>



<i>Item</i>	<i>Unit</i>	<i>With other Purging</i>	<i>With Ultra Purge</i>
<i>Used Virgin Resin</i>	<i>Kg</i>	<i>20</i>	<i>10</i>
<i>Price of Virgin Resin</i>	<i>Rls/Kg</i>	<i>68000</i>	<i>68000</i>
<i>Used Ultra Purge</i>	<i>Kg</i>	<i>24</i>	<i>11</i>
<i>Price of Ultra Purge</i>	<i>Rls/Kg</i>	<i>200000</i>	<i>380000</i>
<b><i>Total Material Cost</i></b>	<b><i>Rls</i></b>	<b><i>6160000</i></b>	<b><i>4860000</i></b>
<i>Time Required for Purging</i>	<i>min</i>	<i>30</i>	<i>14</i>
<i>Downtime Cost</i>	<i>Rls/min</i>	<i>21000</i>	<i>21000</i>
<b><i>Total Downtime cost</i></b>	<b><i>Rls</i></b>	<b><i>630000</i></b>	<b><i>294000</i></b>
<b><i>Total Cost per Purging</i></b>	<b><i>Rls</i></b>	<b><i>6790000</i></b>	<b><i>5154000</i></b>



<i>Color Change Time per Week</i>	<i>2</i>
<i>Macine Sets</i>	<i>2</i>
<i>Saved Cost per Purging (Rls)</i>	<i>1636000</i>
<b><i>Annually Total Saved (million Rls)</i></b>	<b><i>340</i></b>



<i>Scrap Cost Reduction %</i>	<i>21</i>
<i>Downtime Cost Reduction %</i>	<i>53</i>

# Cost Analysis: Case Study

## Case 4- Bottle cap; Color change from Red to White base on HDPE

<i>Process</i>	<i>Inj. Molding</i>
<i>Mold Type</i>	<i>Hot Runner</i>
<i>Machine Size (Ton)</i>	<i>300</i>



<i>Item</i>	<i>Unit</i>	<i>Without Ultra Purge</i>	<i>With Ultra Purge</i>
<i>Used Virgin Resin</i>	<i>Kg</i>	<i>125</i>	<i>25</i>
<i>Price of Virgin Resin</i>	<i>Rls/Kg</i>	<i>39000</i>	<i>39000</i>
<i>Used Ultra Purge</i>	<i>Kg</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>7</i>
<i>Price of Ultra Purge</i>	<i>Rls/Kg</i>	<i>380000</i>	<i>380000</i>
<b><i>Total Material Cost</i></b>	<b><i>Rls</i></b>	<b><i>4875000</i></b>	<b><i>3635000</i></b>
<i>Time Required for Purging</i>	<i>min</i>	<i>240</i>	<i>60</i>
<i>Downtime Cost</i>	<i>Rls/min</i>	<i>20000</i>	<i>20000</i>
<b><i>Total Downtime cost</i></b>	<b><i>Rls</i></b>	<b><i>4800000</i></b>	<b><i>1200000</i></b>
<b><i>Total Cost per Purging</i></b>	<b><i>Rls</i></b>	<b><i>9675000</i></b>	<b><i>4835000</i></b>



<i>Color Change Time per Week</i>	<i>3</i>
<i>Macine Sets</i>	<i>5</i>
<i>Saved Cost per Purging (Rls)</i>	<i>4840000</i>
<b><i>Annually Total Saved (million Rls)</i></b>	<b><i>3775</i></b>



<i>Scrap Cost Reduction %</i>	<i>25</i>
<i>Downtime Cost Reduction %</i>	<i>75</i>

Using Ultra Purge:

- will reduce the rejects due to black specks and color streaking.
- will eliminate 100% of all remnants of color and resin that can potentially generate black specks or color streaking during production.
- will remove carbon deposits generated from thermo-sensitive resins.





# ULTRA PURGE Benefits

- Very efficient & productive in purging process
- Wide range of grades for different processes & polymers
- Easy to be removed from the machine
- Food contact certified by EU and FDA regulation
- 100% safe; All ingredients are GRAS from the FDA
- Ready & easy to use
- Odorless; It does not produce dangerous gases
- Available in Pooya Polymer Tehran warehouse
- Technical service by Pooya Polymer Tehran technical team

## Correct Purging Procedure



**On-site training to help the operators deal with the purging task:**

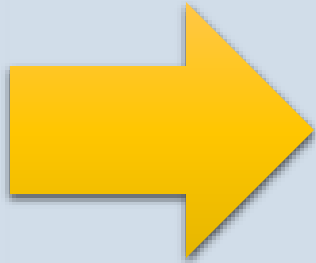
- **When to use ULTRA PURGE**
- **Which ULTRA PURGE**
- **How much ULTRA PURGE**
- **How to use ULTRA PURGE**
- **When NOT to use ULTRA PURGE**



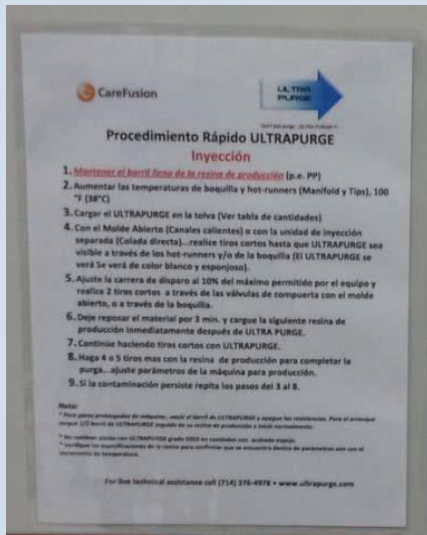
# ULTRA PURGE Grades

GRADES	TEMPERATURE RANGE				DESIGNED FOR	DESCRIPTION
	T min °C	T max °C	T min °F	T max °F		
HIGH-E™	190	320	374	608	ABS, PA, PS (crystal), GPPS, HIPS, PC, PMMA, SAN, PBT, PET...	Ready-to-use chemical purging compounds
LOW-E™	140	260	284	500	PVC, EVA, TPE, POM, TPR, TPU...	
PET-E™	190	320	374	608	PET	
P-O™	170	300	338	572	PP, PE, HDPE, LDPE, LLDPE, HIPS, GPPS, TPO	
PC™	220	340	428	664	ANY RESINS GOING TO PC	
PMMA™	200	280	392	536	ANY RESINS GOING TO PMMA OR PA12	
5150™	160	350	320	662	All resins within temperature range	Ready-to-use hybrid purging compounds with ultra-X™ technology
5160™	190	320	374	608	ABS, PA, PS (crystal), GPPS, HIPS, PC, PMMA, SAN, PBT, PET...	
HT™	200	380	392	716	PEEK, PPS, PPO, ULTEM, GRIVORY HT...	Ready-to-use hybrid purging compounds
ME-C™	190	350	374	662	All resins within temperature range	
HT+™	250	400	482	752	PPS, PPO, PEEK, PSU, ULTEM...	
9010™	140	320	284	608	TPR, TPE, PVC, EVA, POM, PS, ABS, PA, PC, PBT, PPO, PMMA, PET...	Concentrate chemical purging compounds
9015™	140	300	284	572	PP, PE, HDPE, LDPE, LLDPE, HIPS, GPPS, TPO...	
BP™	170	380	338	716	PP, PE, HDPE, LDPE, LLDPE, HIPS, GPPS, TPO...	
PET-C™	190	320	374	608	PET	
PO-C™	170	320	338	608	PP, PE, HDPE, LDPE, LLDPE, HIPS, GPPS, TPO...	

A laminated custom made procedures alongside with scoops or buckets for easy dosage are provided.



## Easy, Ready, Quick & Error-free



**Ultra Purge Quick Steps**

1. **Keep the barrel full of the previous production resin** (i.e. ABS)
2. Increase temps of the nozzle/hot runners (tips and manifold) 100° F
3. Add Ultra Purge (See chart below for quantity). The amount to use should be roughly 1 barrel capacity.
4. Mold parts until you see Ultra Purge show up in the molded part. If only purging the screw & barrel move carriage back and purge through nozzle.
5. With mold open...reduce the shot size to 10% of the maximum allowed shot size and make 2 short shots through the gates with mold open (i.e. if the max shot size is 100 mm then reduce the shot size to 10 mm). Make sure Ultra Purge is flowing through all the gates.
6. Allow for a 5 minute soak after filling the hot runners and barrel with Ultra Purge. Add the next production resin directly after the Ultra Purge
7. Continue making short shots with the Ultra Purge (mold open)
8. Make 4-5 shots of the next resin to complete the purge...bring temps back down to production settings
9. If contamination persists repeat steps

Notes:  
\*For shutdowns... empty the barrel of Ultra Purge and turn off heater bands. Start up with half barrel capacity of Ultra Purge and begin production.  
\*\*Do not mold parts out of Ultra Purge 3050/3050 on a mirror polished tool.

Quantity of Ultra Purge Needed			
Press Number	Pounds Needed	Press Number	Pounds Needed
30	5	52	9
31	4	54	18
43	13	54	24
44	4	55	21
51	9	55	46

1 Full Ultra Purge Scoop = 2 lbs., 1 Full Ultra Purge Bucket = 44 lbs



# Examples of Application

## Closures



## Automotive Parts



## Caps



## Medical Application



## Hot runners



## PVC Degradation Removal





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