

# IMPET® 2700A GV1/30FC (PRELIMINARY)

30% glass-fiber reinforced grade, for use in food contact applications

Developmental grade. Preliminary datasheet.

Polyethylene terephthalate, 30 % glass fiber reinforced, high flowability, excellent gloss, high modulus, for use in food contact applications.

## Rheological properties

Viscosity number	80 cm <sup>3</sup> /g	ISO 307, 1157, 1628
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## Typical mechanical properties

Tensile Modulus	11100 MPa	ISO 527-1/-2
Stress at break, 5mm/min	174 MPa	ISO 527-1/-2
Strain at break, 5mm/min	2.4 %	ISO 527-1/-2

## Thermal properties

Melting temperature, 10°C/min	250 °C	ISO 11357-1/-3
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## Other properties

Humidity absorption, 2mm	0.15 %	Sim. to ISO 62
Water absorption, 2mm	0.4 %	Sim. to ISO 62
Density	1600 kg/m <sup>3</sup>	ISO 1183

## Injection

Drying Temperature	120 - 140 °C
Drying Time, Dehumidified Dryer	2 - 4 h
Processing Moisture Content	0.01 %
Screw tangential speed	0.1 - 0.14 m/s
Max. mould temperature	135 - 145 °C
Injection speed	fast

## Characteristics

Additives	Release agent
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## Additional information

Injection molding	Melt Temperature 270-290 °C
	Mold Temperature 135-145 °C
	Maximum Barrel Residence Time *) 5-10 min
	Injection Speed fast
	Peripheral screw speed max.0,3 m/sec
	Back Pressure 10-20 bar
	Injection Pressure 600-900 bar
	Holding Pressure 300-500 bar
	Nozzle Design open design preferred

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Injection speed, injection pressure and holding pressure have to be optimized to the individual article geometry. To avoid material degradation during processing low back pressure and minimum screw speed have to be used. Overheating of the material has to be avoided.

Ticona recommends only externally heated hot runner systems.

\*) If the cylinder temperatures are higher than the recommended maximum temperatures, the max. residence time in the barrel has to be reduced.

## Processing Texts

### Pre-drying

IMPET should in principle be predried. Because of the necessary low maximum residual moisture content the use of dry air dryers is recommended. The dew point should be  $\leq -30^{\circ}\text{C}$ . The time between drying and processing should be as short as possible.

### Longer pre-drying times/storage

For subsequent storage of the material in the dryer until processed ( $\leq 60\text{ h}$ ) it is necessary to lower the temperature to  $100^{\circ}\text{C}$ .

### Injection molding

Melt Temperature  $270\text{-}290^{\circ}\text{C}$   
Mold Temperature  $135\text{-}145^{\circ}\text{C}$   
Maximum Barrel Residence Time \*)  $5\text{-}10\text{ min}$   
Injection Speed fast  
Peripheral screw speed  $\text{max. } 0,3\text{ m/sec}$   
Back Pressure  $10\text{-}20\text{ bar}$   
Injection Pressure  $600\text{-}900\text{ bar}$   
Holding Pressure  $300\text{-}500\text{ bar}$   
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### Injection molding Preprocessing

To avoid hydrolytic degradation during processing, IMPET resins have to be dried to a moisture level equal to or less than  $0,01\%$ . The drying should be done in a dry-air dryer (dew point  $< -30^{\circ}\text{C}$ ) with a temperature of  $120\text{ to }140^{\circ}\text{C}$  and a drying time of  $2\text{ to }4\text{ hours}$ . In case of longer residence times in the dry-air dryer, the temperature should be reduced to  $100^{\circ}\text{C}$ .



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The time between drying and processing should be kept as short as possible. The processing machine feed hopper should be closed during the processing operation.

