

## **RMPP394 GREY 387**

**RMPP394 Grey 387** is a Polypropylene (PP) Compound specifically developed for rotational moulding, available as ambient ground powder, mini pellets or pellets.

It has excellent mouldability and its enhanced properties allow it to be used in demanding applications for which polyethylene is not the optimum polymer.

## **FEATURES:**

- An excellent balance of high stiffness & high impact
- Good Temperature Resistance (dry & wet)
- High FNCT / ESCR and good chemical resistance
- **Rated** > UV12
- Excellent long term creep performance
- Improved surface hardness and scratch resistance

## **PROCESSING GUIDELINES:**

- Oven temperature ~  $300^{\circ}$ C to achieve mould surface temperature >  $245^{\circ}$ C
- PIAT 225<sup>°</sup>C 230<sup>°</sup>C
- Rotation similar to LMDPE
- Smartvents will increase pressure inside mould and assist with reducing warpage and minimising pinholes
- PP can stress whiten so minimise impact when demoulding

## **OBSERVATIONS:**

- Lubricity of PP means little or no mould release needed
- Lower shrinkage than PE
- Less warpage for large surfaces due to stiffness and crystallisation
- Complete crystallisation may take up to 72 hours to obtain optimal physical properties
- Heat is critical for sintering PP, so minimise heat sinks in mould



Properties	Conditions	Units	Nominal Values	Testing Methods
Physical				
Melt Flow Rate	230º C/2.16kgs	g/10 min	14 +/- 10%	ISO 1133
Density <sup>2</sup>		g/cm <sup>3</sup>	0.900	ISO 1183
Mechanical & Thermal				
Tensile stress <sup>1</sup>	At yield	MPa	24	ISO 527-2
Tensile strain <sup>1</sup>	% At yield	%	5	ISO 527-2
Tensile Modulus <sup>1</sup>		MPa	1250	ISO 527-2
Flexural Modulus <sup>1</sup>		MPa	1200	ASTM D790
FNCT <sup>2</sup> 2% Ige *	5MPa @ 50 <sup>0</sup> C 6MPa @ 50 <sup>0</sup> C	Hours Hours	>300 170	ISO16770 10x10mm x 1.6mm notch
ESCR <sup>1</sup>	2% Igepal *	Hours	> 1000	ASTM D1693
Shore D Hardness <sup>1</sup>			61	ASTM D2240
HDT <sup>1</sup> HDT <sup>1</sup>	0.455 MPa 1.82 MPa	Deg C Deg C	115 62	ISO 75-2 4mm Edgewise
ARM Impact <sup>1</sup>	23°C 6mm	J/mm	22	ARM Method
Poisson Ratio			0.41	ISO 527-2

**Notes:** <sup>1</sup> Roto moulded

<sup>2</sup> Compression moulded

\* Or equivalent

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