







# **BRAND OVERVIEW**







Entec Polymers generic prime options for GPPS and HIPS offer a diverse product portfolio along with the quality customer's expect in today's market. Our line card of GPPS and HIPS is shown below. Like other amorphous products, general thermal and mechanical properties vary inversely with melt flow. Lower melt flow offers superior properties but can be more difficult to process in thinner walled injection molded parts.

| Grade        | Туре | Density<br>(g/cc)<br>ASTM D792 | MFI<br>(g/10min)<br>ASTM D1238 | Tensile Strength<br>(x10^3 psi)<br>ASTM D638 | Flex Mod<br>(x10^3 psi)<br>ASTM D790 | Izod<br>(ft Ib/in)<br>ASTM D256 | Vicat<br>(F)<br>ASTM D1525 |
|--------------|------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|--|--------------------------------------|---------------------------------|----------------------------|
| PS-CRY1.5    | GPPS | 1.04                           | 1.5                            | 7600   | 463                                  | <0.5                            | 227                        |
| PS-CRY3      | GPPS | 1.04                           | 3                              | 7250   | 478                                  | <0.5                            | 224                        |
| PS-CRY8      | GPPS | 1.04                           | 8                              | 6500   | 492                                  | <0.5                            | 217                        |
| PS-CRY14     | GPPS | 1.04                           | 14                             | 6280   | 480                                  | <0.5                            | 209                        |
| PS-CRY18     | GPPS | 1.04                           | 18                             | 3200   | 475                                  | <0.5                            | 207                        |
| PS-CRY19     | GPPS | 1.04                           | 19                             | 6100   | 471                                  | <0.5                            | 206                        |
| PS-HI3/2     | HIPS | 1.04                           | 3                              | 3400   | 273                                  | 2.4                             | 213                        |
| PS-HI3/3     | HIPS | 1.04                           | 3                              | 2900   | 239                                  | 2.8                             | 211                        |
| PS-HI3/4     | HIPS | 1.04                           | 3                              | 3200   | 293                                  | 3.8                             | 206                        |
| PS-HI6/2     | HIPS | 1.04                           | 6                              | 3800   | 290                                  | 2.2                             | 212                        |
| PS-HI8/2     | HIPS | 1.04                           | 8                              | 3770   | 288                                  | 2.4                             | 212                        |
| PS-HI13/2    | HIPS | 1.04                           | 13                             | 2900   | 256                                  | 2.6                             | 190                        |
| PS-HI16/2    | HIPS | 1.04                           | 16                             | 3630   | 341                                  | 2.1                             | 201                        |
| PS-MI 14/1.3 | MIPS | 1.04                           | 14                             | 3600   | 370                                  | 1.3                             | 200                        |





### **ADVANTAGES OF GPPS**



High Stiffness



Excellent Transparency



Low Melt Viscosity/ Easy Processability



Improved Toughness Compared To PS



**ADVANTAGES OF HIPS** 

Opaque



Low Melt Viscosity/ Easy Processability

#### **DISADVANTAGES OF GPPS**

Tends To Be Brittle Poor Chemical (Hydrocarbon) Resistance

Poor UV Resistance

# DISADVANTAGES OF HIPS

Lower Stiffness Than Crystal PS Poor Chemical (Hydrocarbon) Resistance

Poor UV Resistance

## **PROCESSING CONDITIONS**

|                    |           | GPPS        |      |      | HIPS  |      |      |  |  |  |
|--------------------|-----------|-------------|------|------|-------|------|------|--|--|--|
| MELT INDEX         |           | 1-5         | 5-14 | 15+  | 3-7   | 8-14 | 15+  |  |  |  |
| Melt               | °F        | 440         | 430  | 420  | 440   | 440  | 430  |  |  |  |
| Nozzle             | °F        | 440         | 430  | 410  | 440   | 440  | 430  |  |  |  |
| Front              | °F        | 440         | 430  | 410  | 440   | 440  | 430  |  |  |  |
| Middle             | °F        | 430         | 415  | 400  | 430   | 420  | 400  |  |  |  |
| Rear               | °F        | 370 - 380   |      |      |       |      |      |  |  |  |
| Mold Temperature   | °F        | 90 - 110    |      |      |       |      |      |  |  |  |
| Injection Pressure | PSI x 103 | 10-12       | 9-11 | 8-10 | 10-12 | 9-11 | 8-10 |  |  |  |
| Injection Speed    |           | Fast, >2"/s |      |      |       |      |      |  |  |  |
| Holding Pressure   | PSI x 103 | 6-8         | 5-7  | 4-6  | 6-8   | 5-7  | 4-6  |  |  |  |
| Back Pressure      | PSI (min) | 25          |      |      |       |      |      |  |  |  |
| Screw Speed        | RPM (min) | 60          |      |      |       |      |      |  |  |  |
| Cushion            | Inches    | 0.1" - 0.2" |      |      |       |      |      |  |  |  |