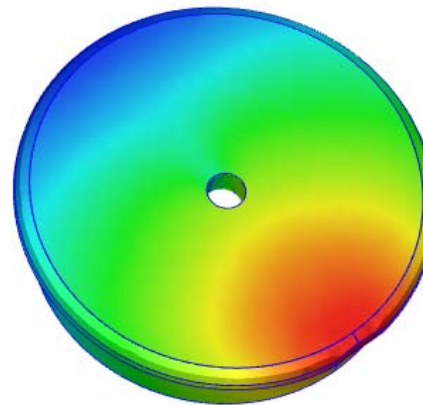


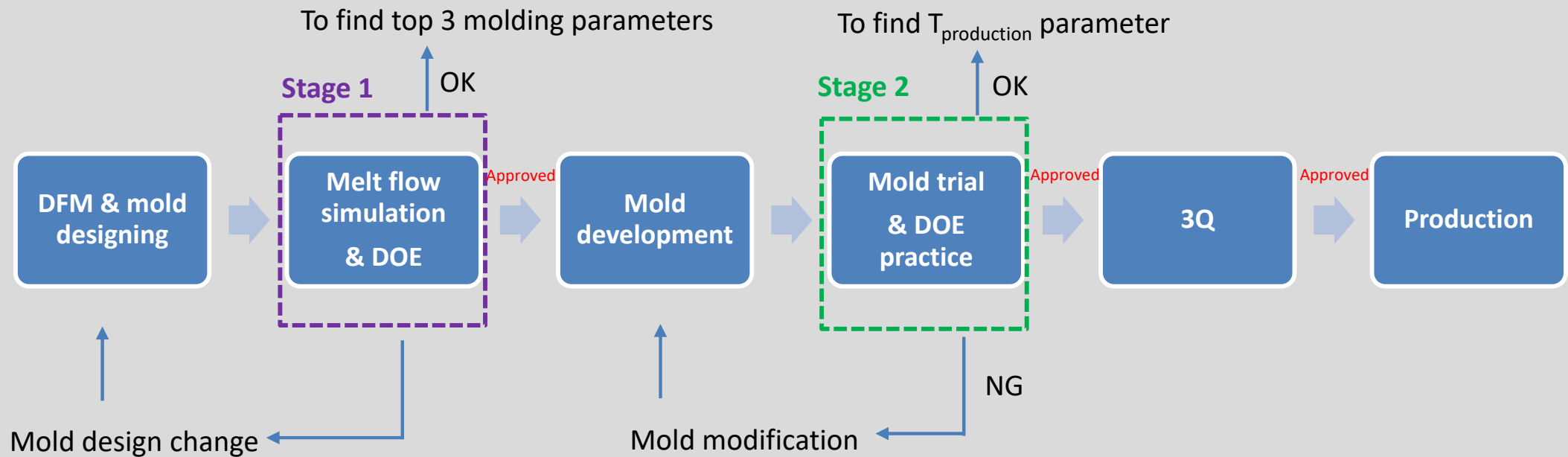


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Process and Quality Control by DOE + Molding Window Method

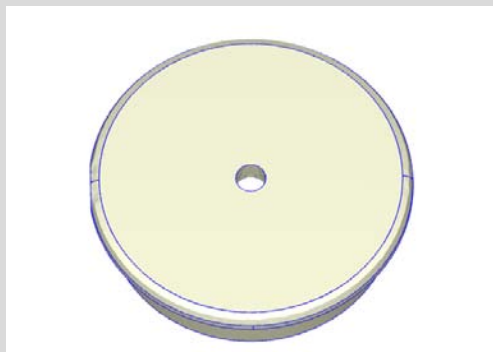


DOE + Molding Window Method



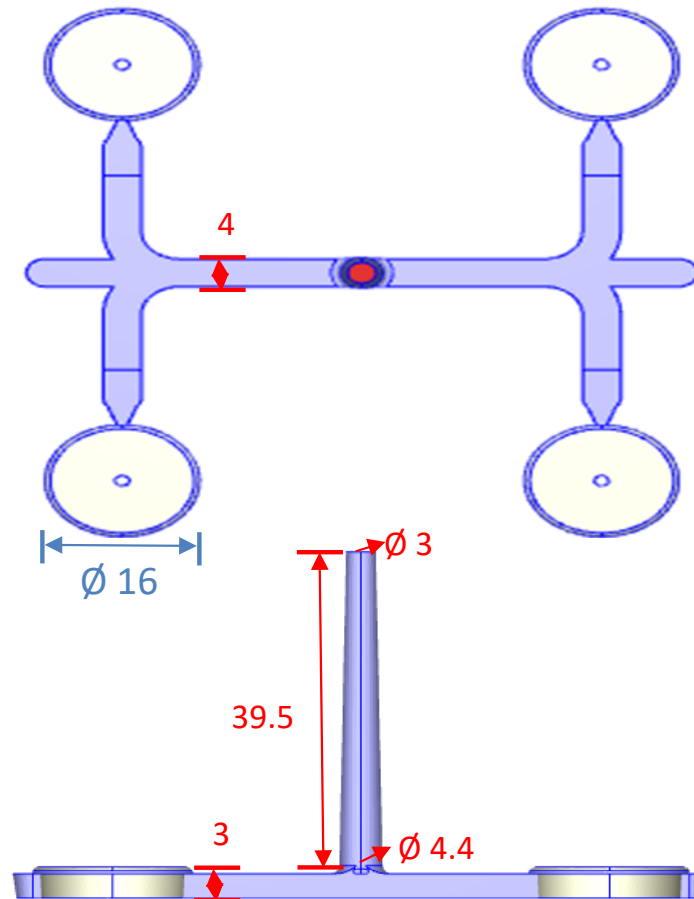
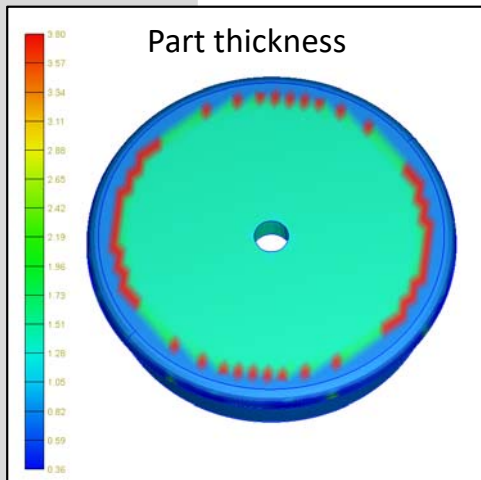
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Project Information



Material properties	
Material	POLYLAC® ABS PA765
Mold Temperature (°C)	40~70
Melt Temperature (°C)	180~220
Molding Shrinkage (%)	0.3~0.6
Density (g/cm ³)	1.19
MFI (200°C/5kg)	5 g/10min

Model Information – Runner & Part



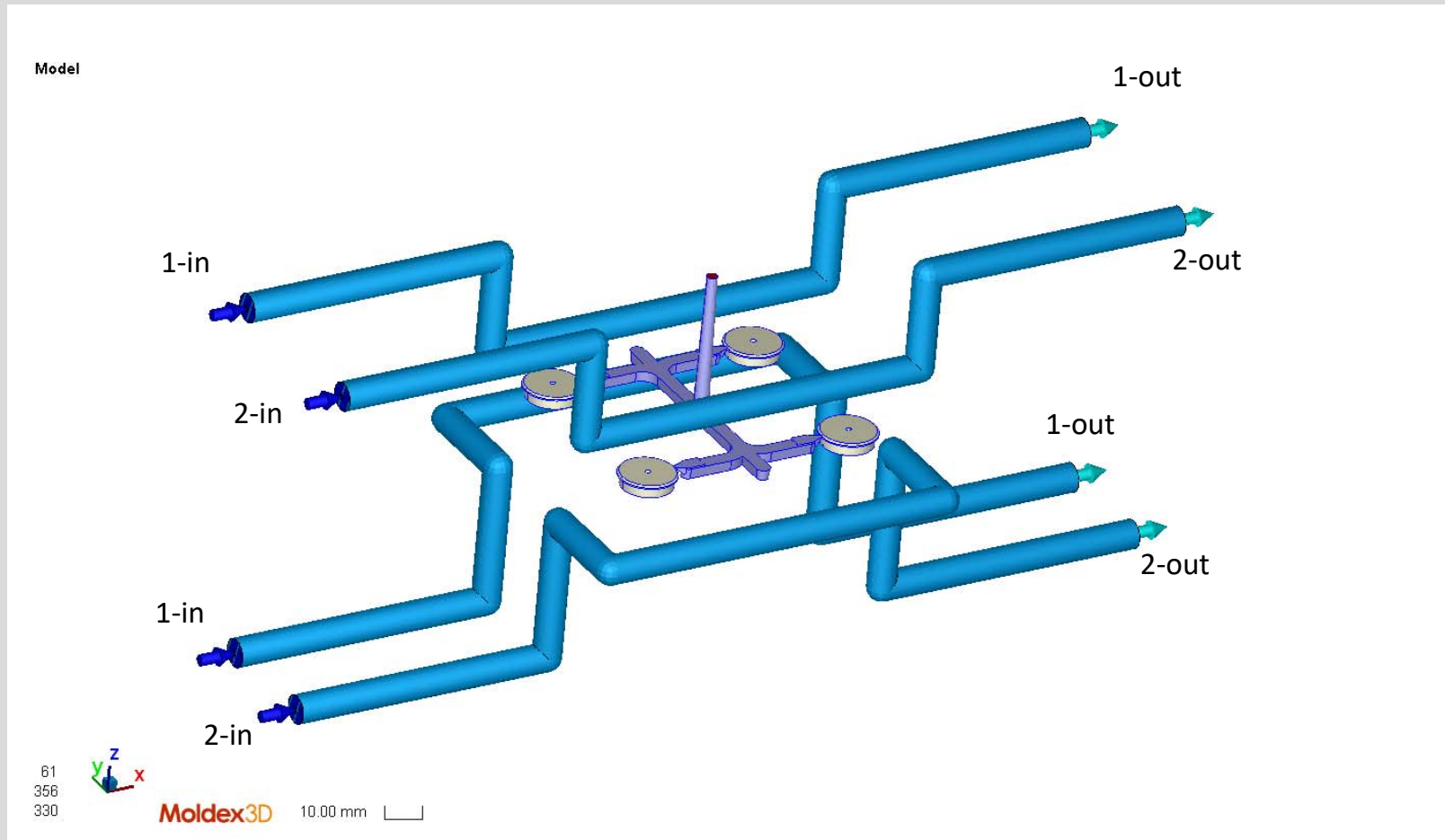
The gate size is 1X0.5

One shot volume (runner: 2.03 + cavity: 1.35) = 3.38 (cc)

One shot weight (runner: 2.736+ cavity: 1.212) = 3.948 (g)

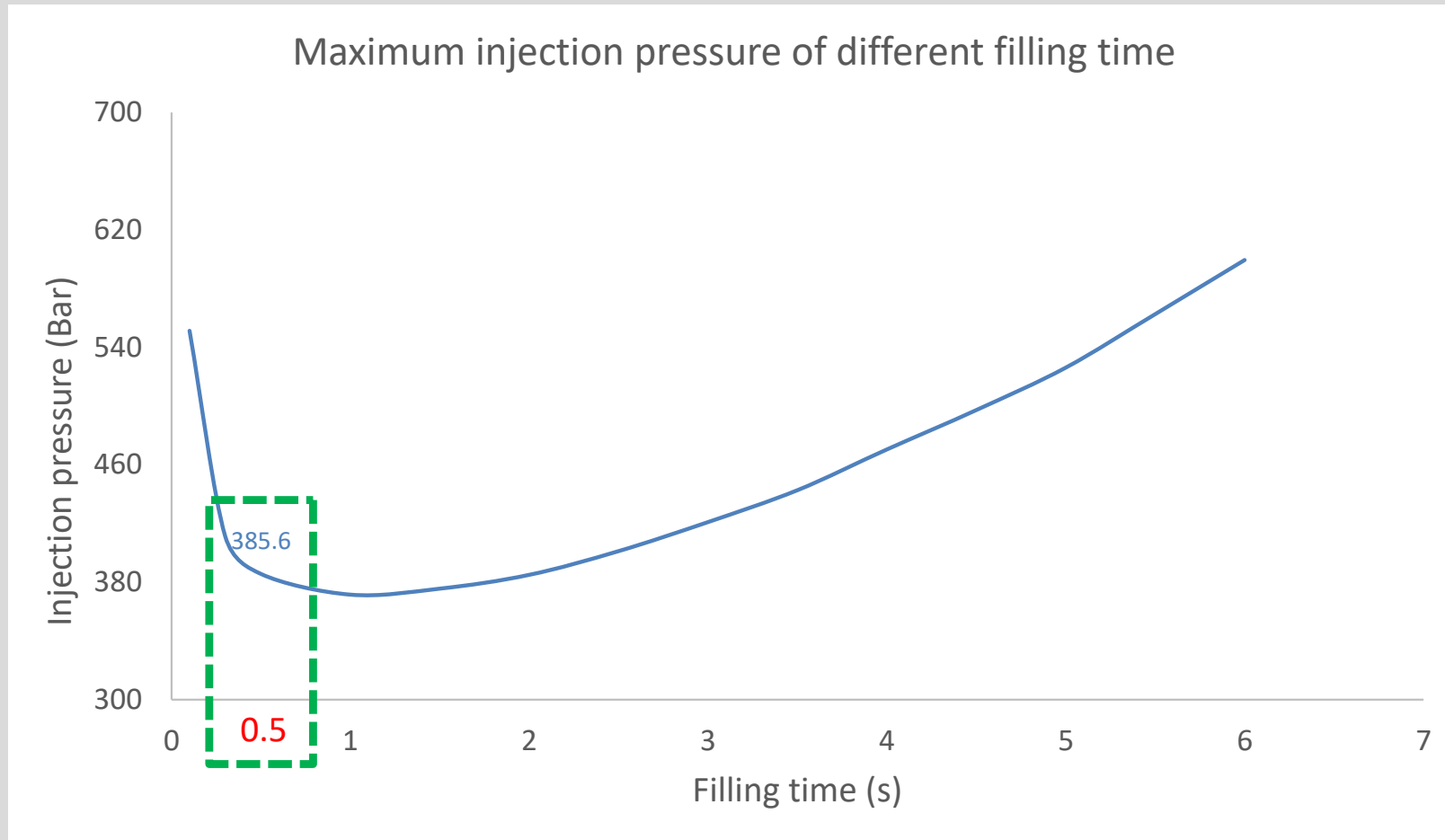
Unit : mm

Model Information – Cooling System



Both Cavity and Core side are 2 input/ 2 output .

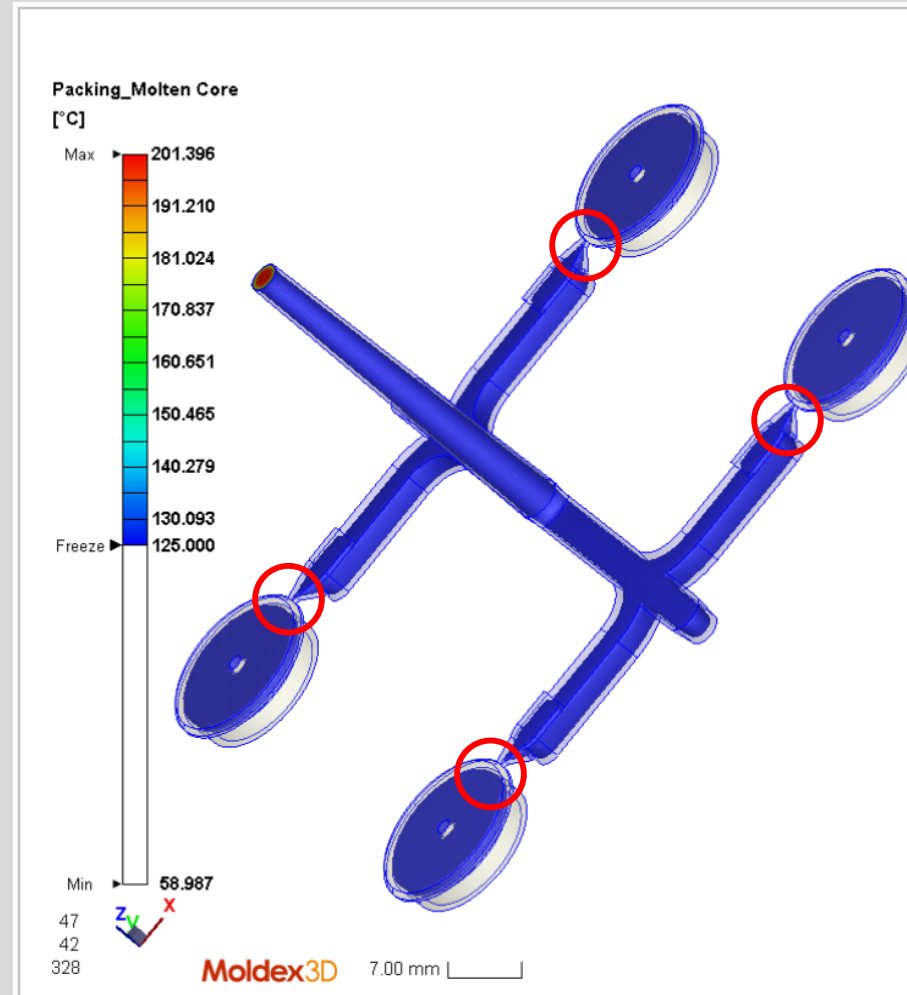
The Filling Time Determination



Determined the filling time parameter as 0.5s.(In page.10)

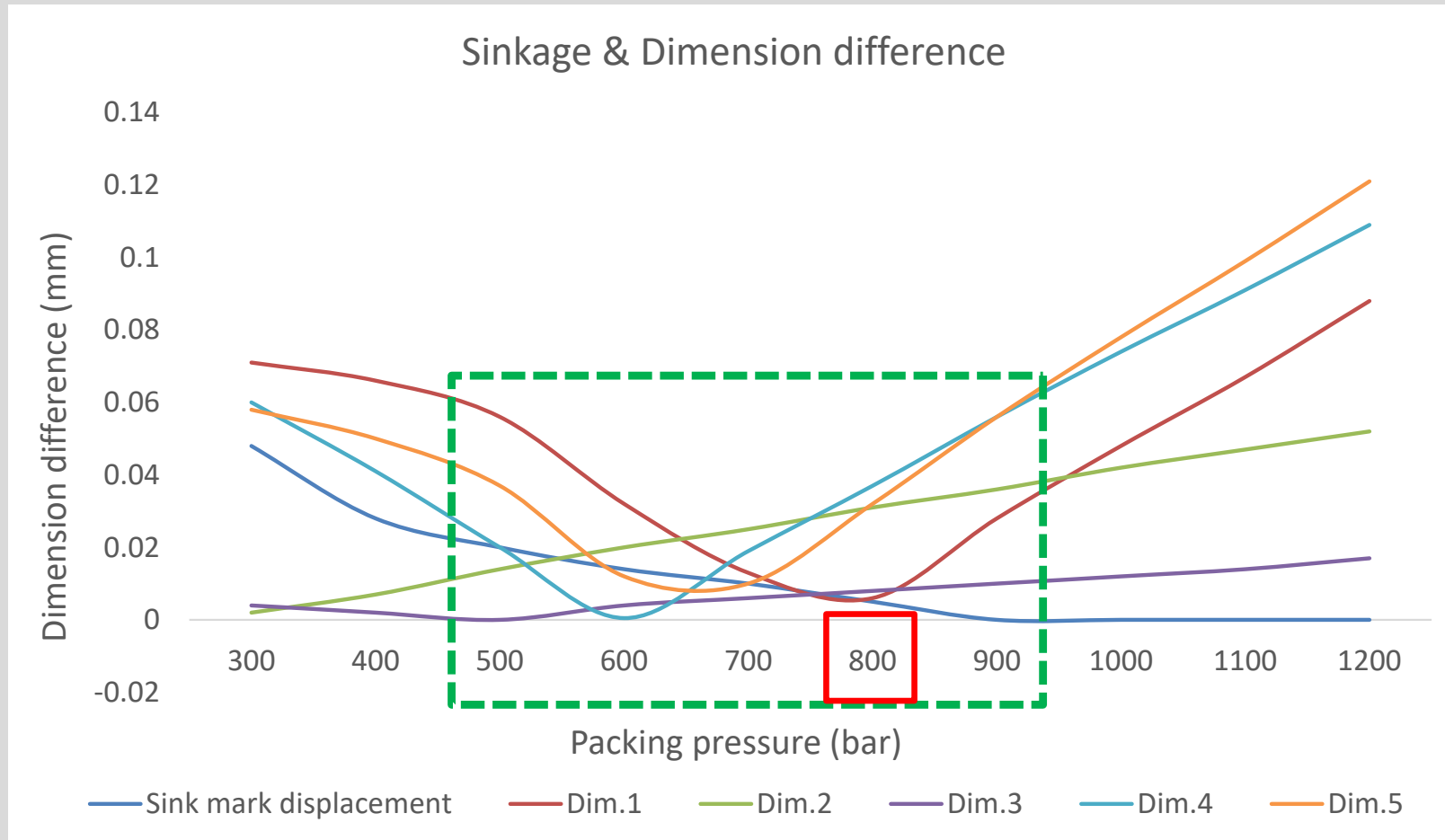
The Packing Time Determination

Molten Core Temperature



The effective packing time will be equal to the gate frozen time and the gate frozen time is 1s. Determined the packing time parameters as gate frozen time.(In page.10)

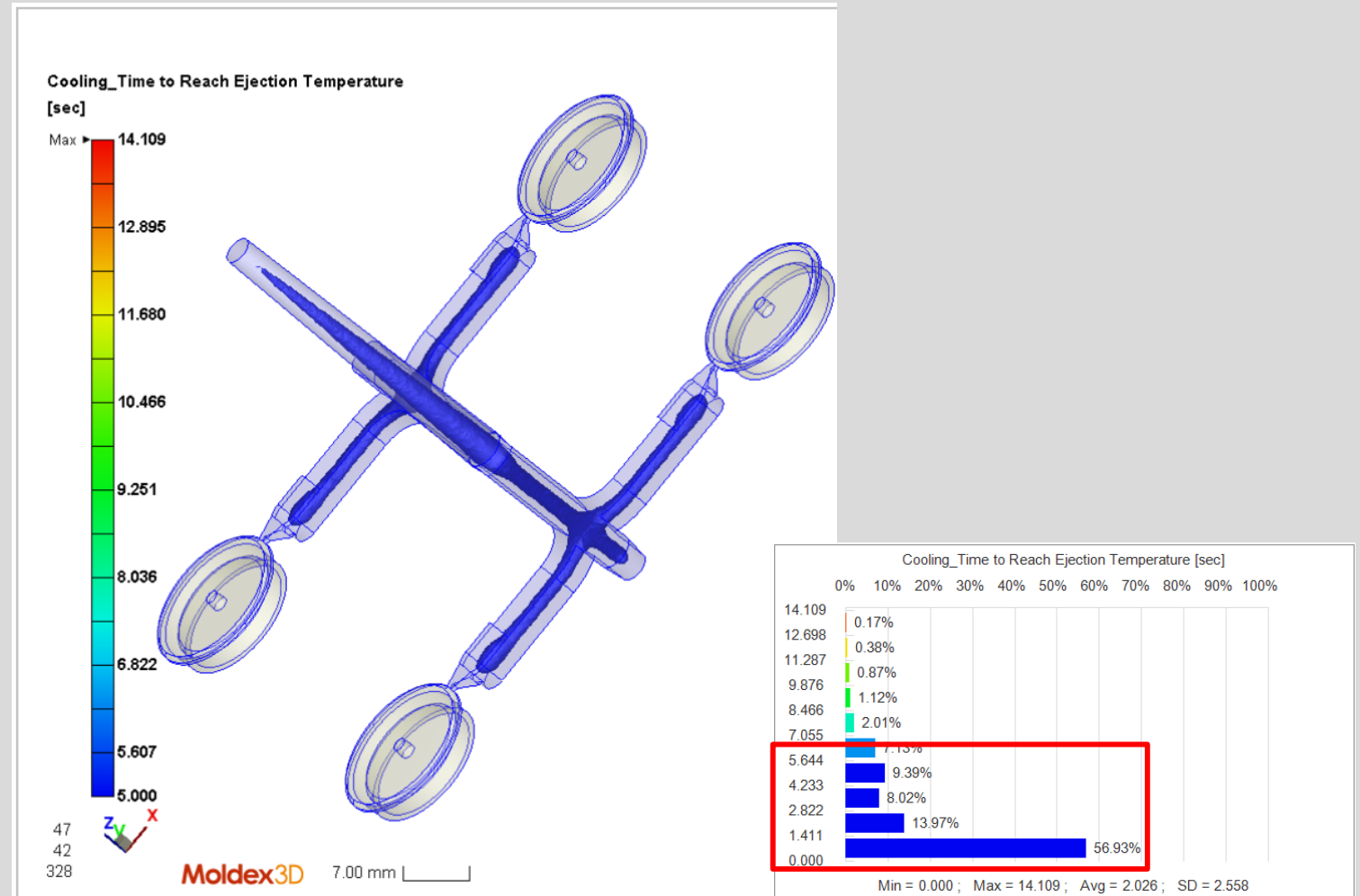
The Packing Pressure Determination



In this case, higher packing pressure can improve the sinkage, but the dimensions may out of tolerance if packing pressure is not in the range of 500~900 bar.

The best packing pressure may be 800 bar (In page.10)

The Cooling Time Determination

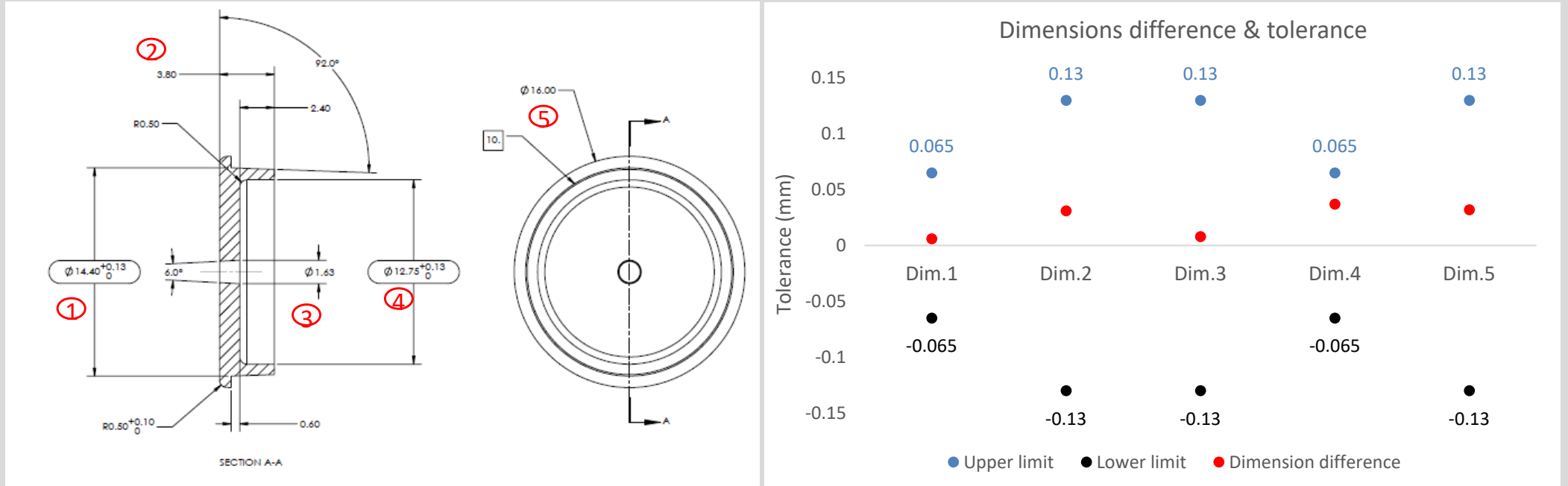


It can be ejected after 80% cooling, and the cooling time is about 5s.

*Due to the runner thickness issue may require more than 5s to cool down.

Determined / Preset the cooling time parameters as 5s.(In page.10)

Part Dimension



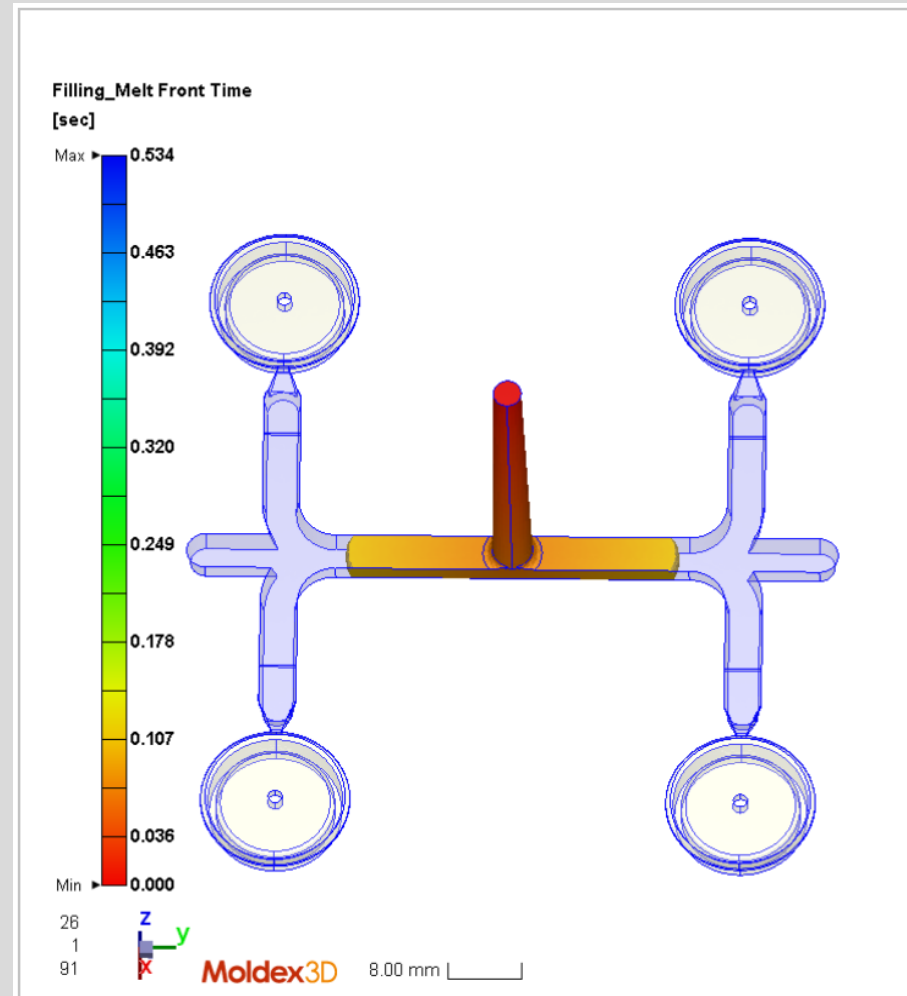
Dimensions and tolerance	Dim.1	Dim.2	Dim.3	Dim.4	Dim.5
	$\phi 14.40^{+0.13}_0$	3.80 ± 0.13	$\phi 1.63 \pm 0.13$	$\phi 12.75^{+0.13}_0$	$\phi 16.00 \pm 0.13$
Actual dimension (mm)	14.471	3.831	1.638	12.852	16.032
Dimension difference	0.006	0.031	0.008	0.037	0.032

For all cavities, all the dimensions are in tolerance and the risk of dimension issue is low.

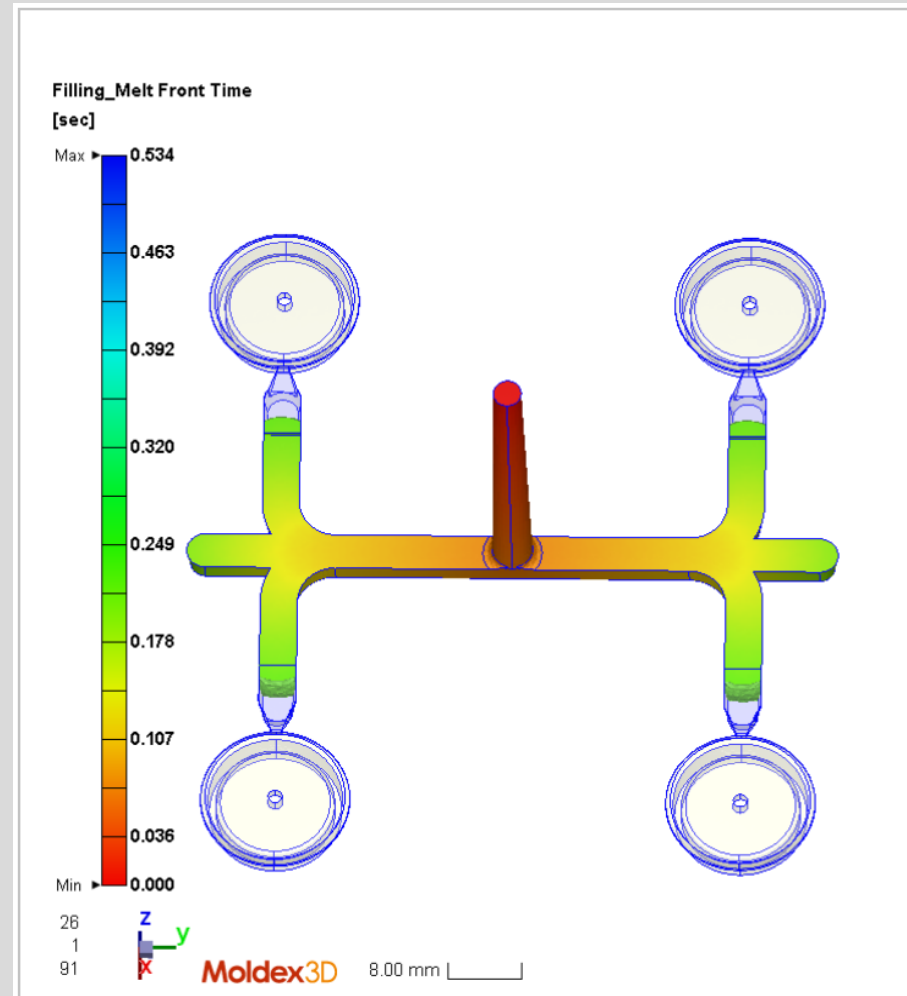
Filling Stage



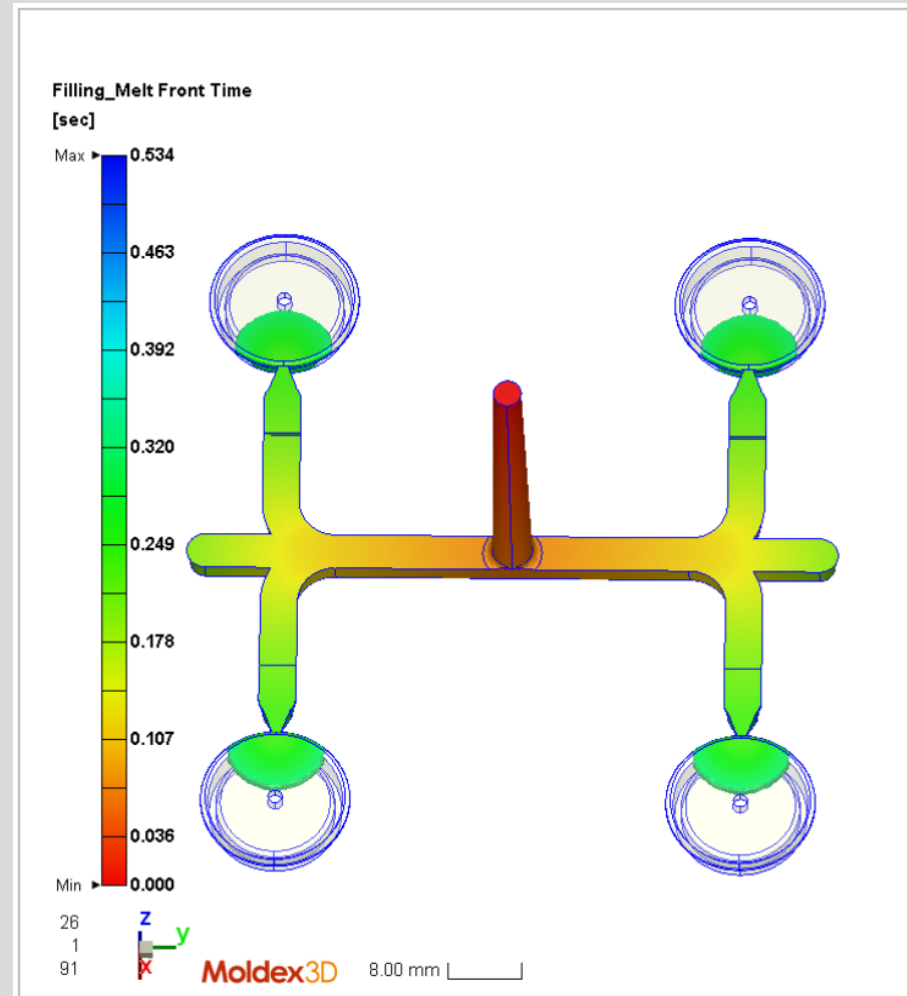
Melt Front Time 20%



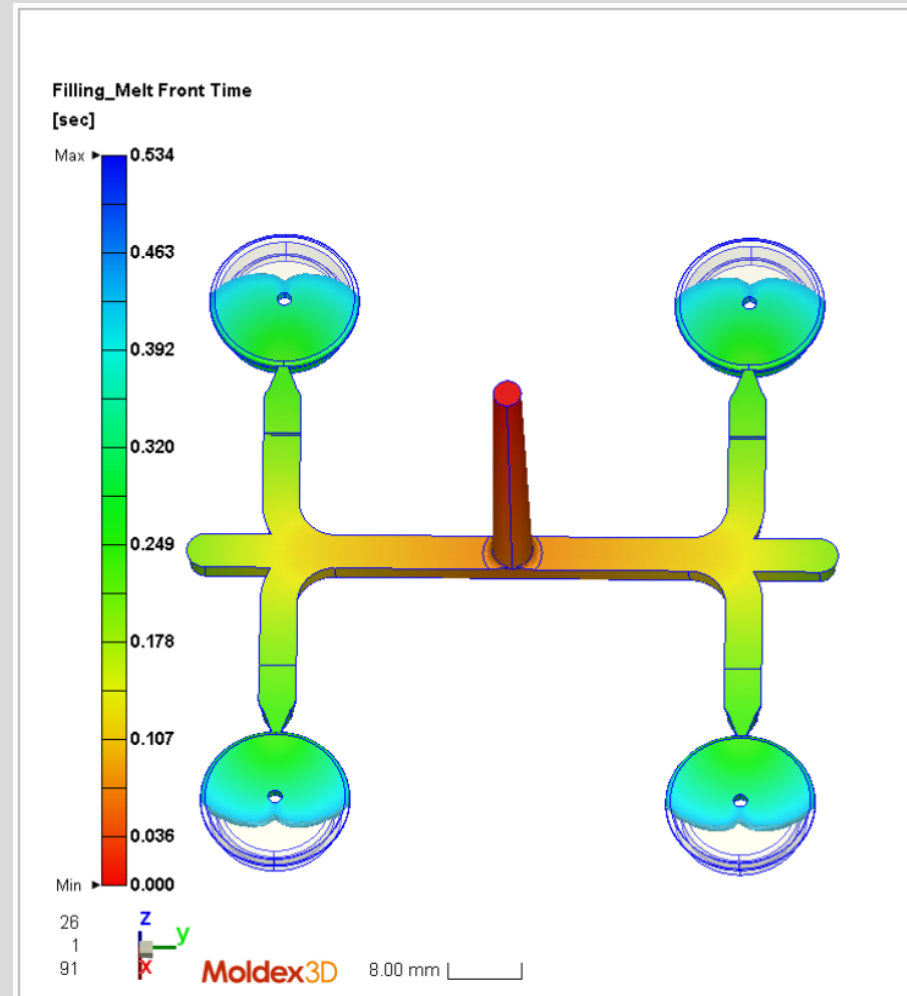
Melt Front Time 40%



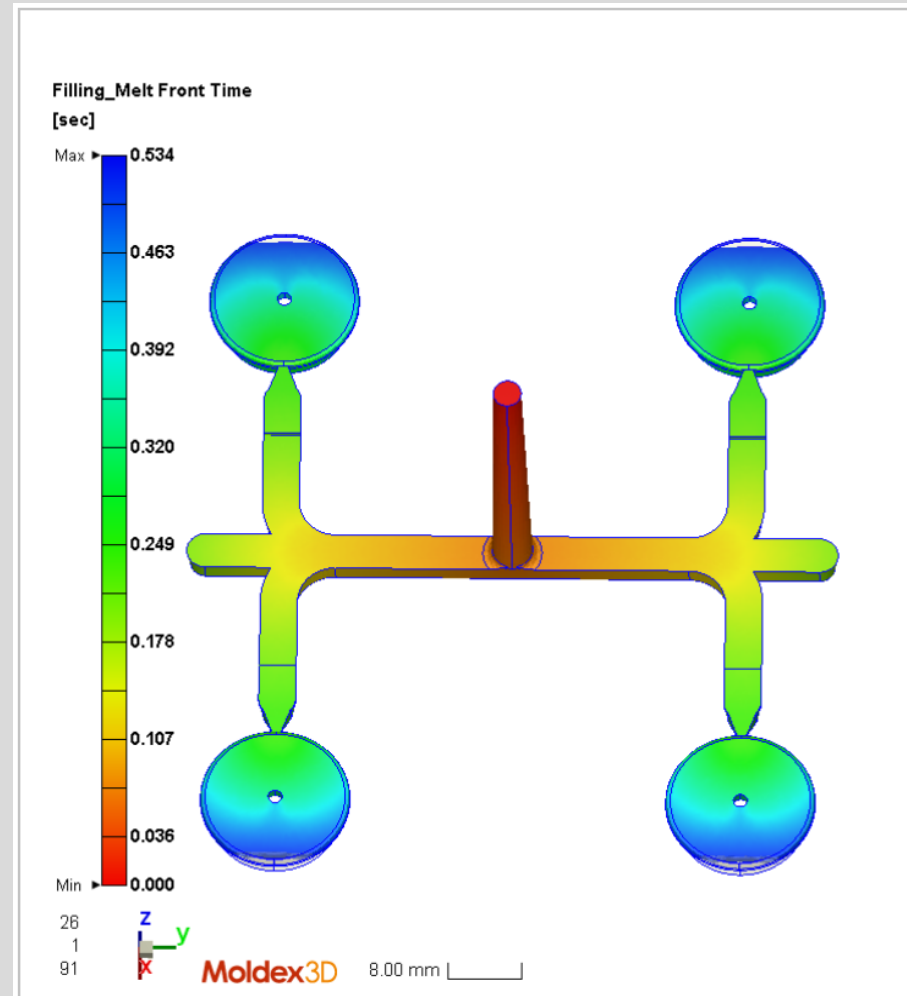
Melt Front Time 60%



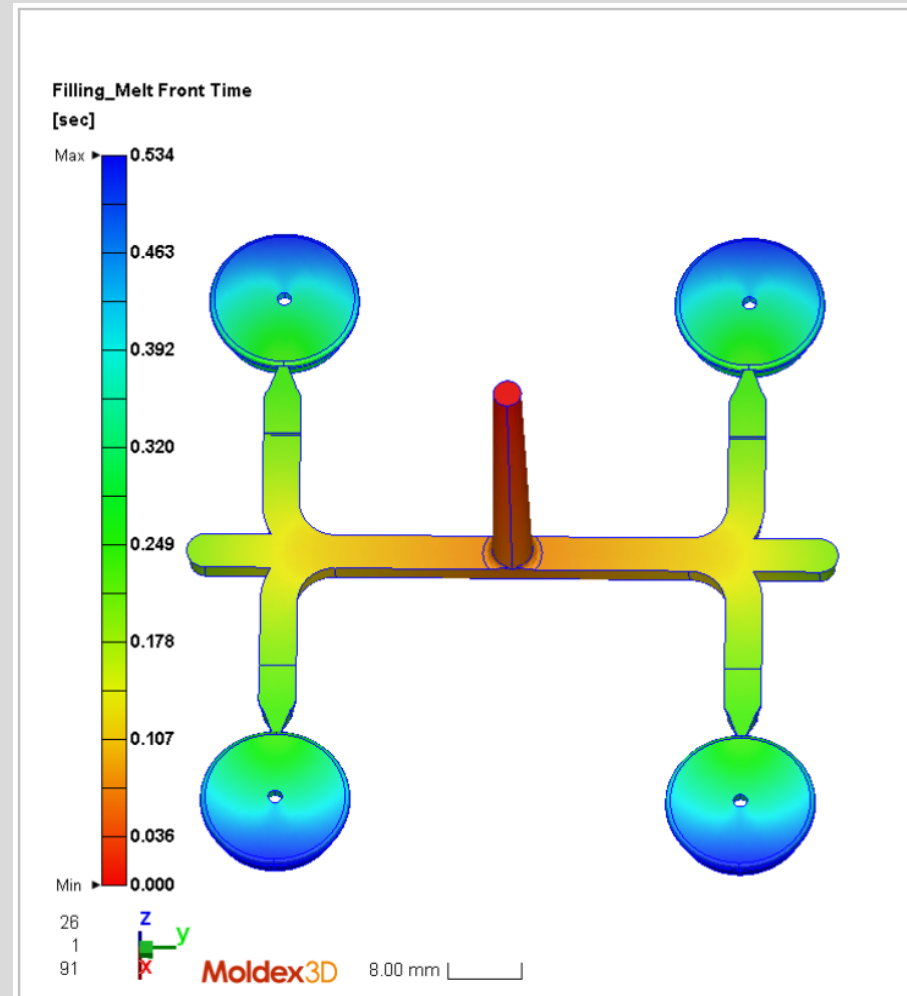
Melt Front Time 80%



Melt Front Time 95%

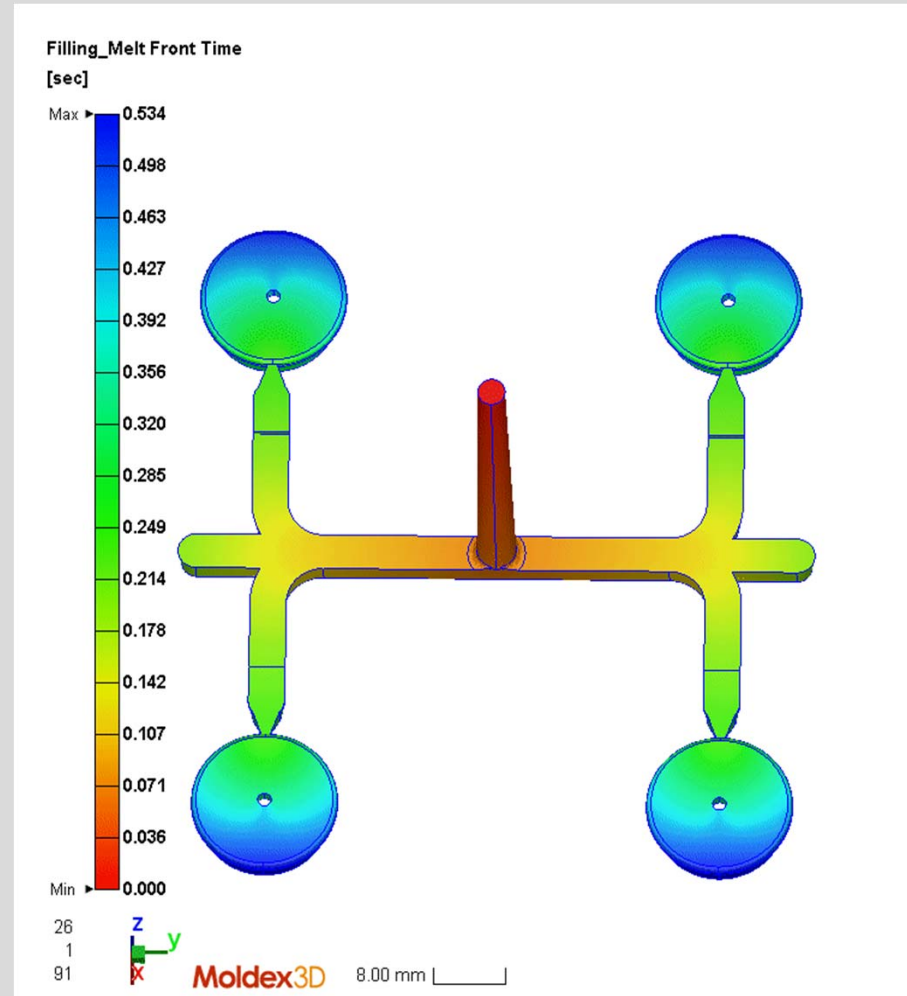


Melt Front Time 100%

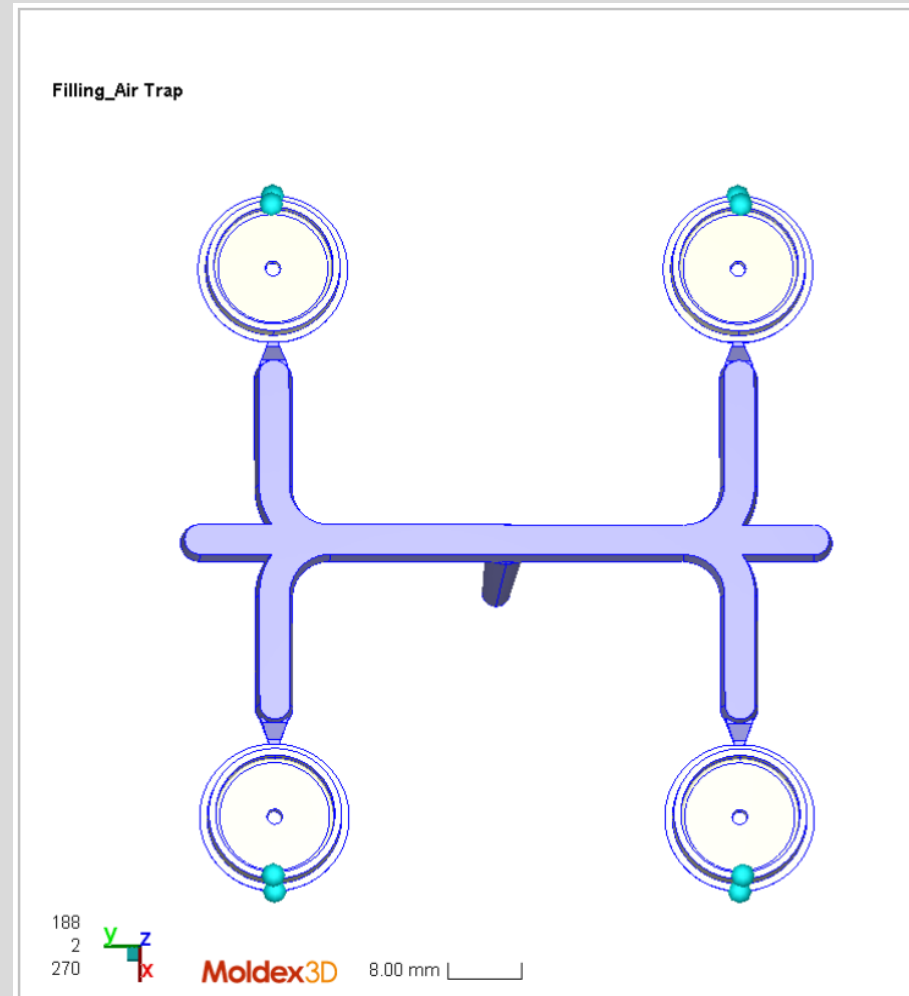


No short shot happened.

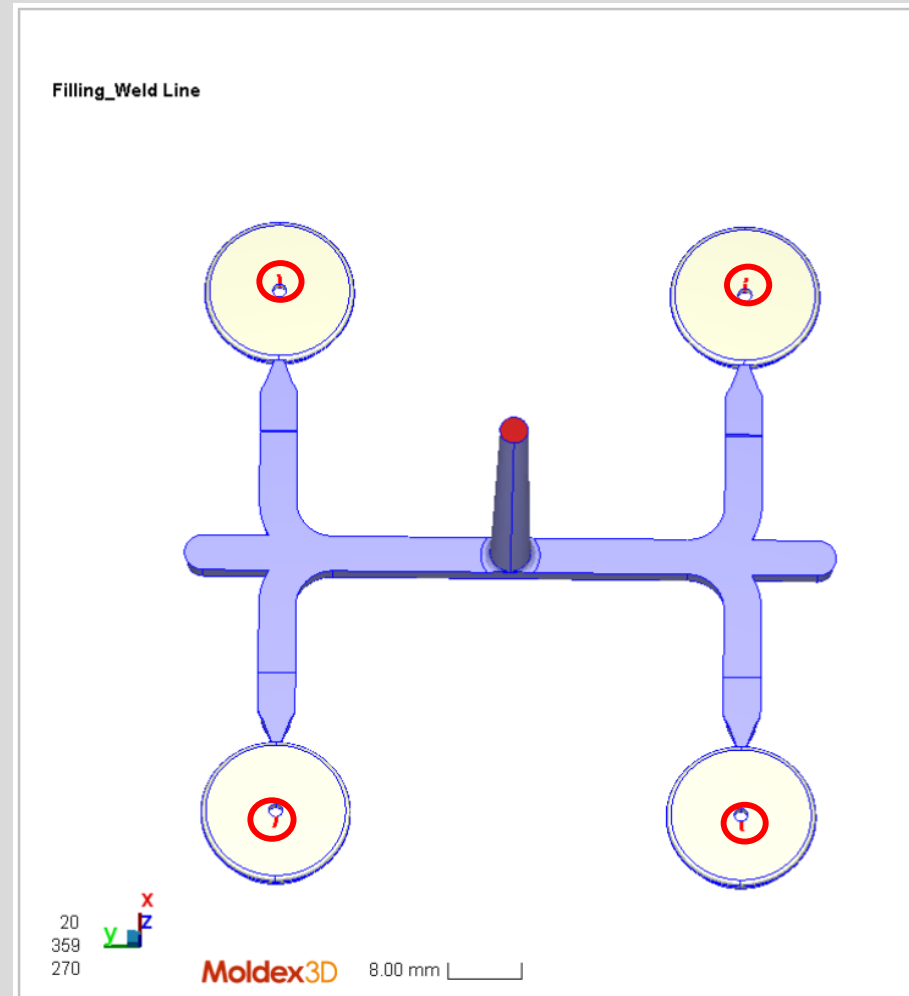
Melt Front Time



Air Trap



Weld Line

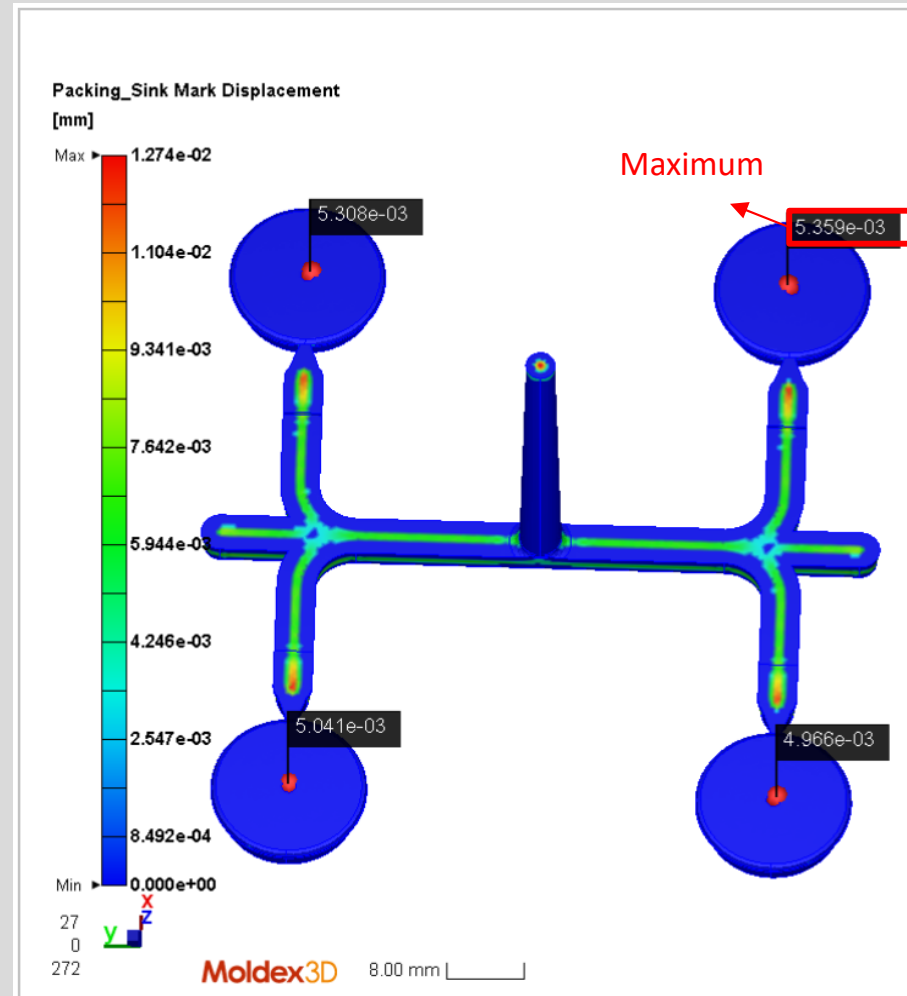


Weld line may appear at appearance and may need to increase the melt/mold temperature to improve the weld line quality.

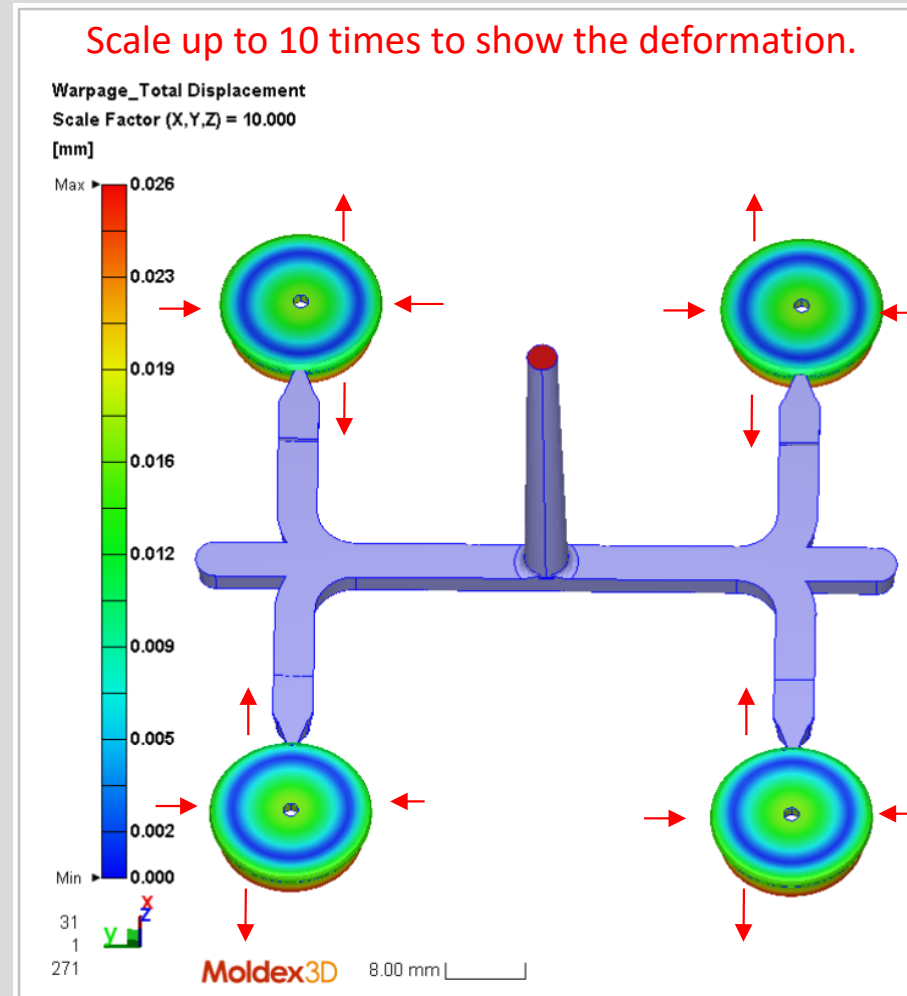
Sinkage & Warpage



Sink Mark Displacement



Warpage Behavior



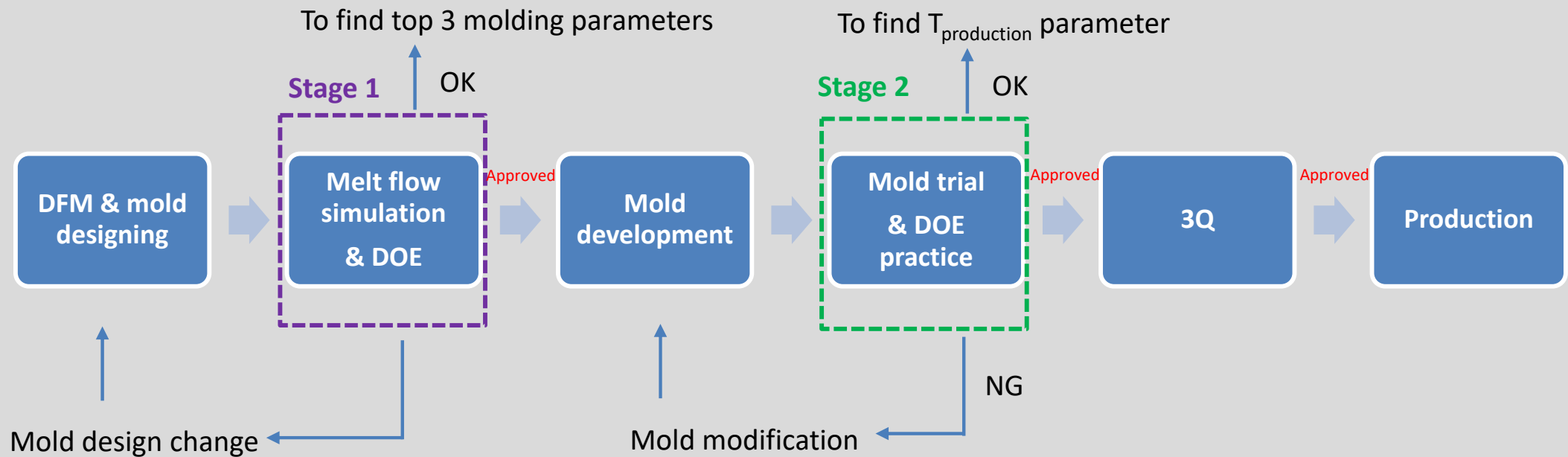
The Injection Parameters (By Melt Flow Simulation)

Parameters	
Simulation Setting Model	Machine model – Arburg PYA3 Ø25
Mold Temperature (°C)	Core: 55, Cavity: 55
Melt Temperature (°C)	200
Filling	
Filling Time (s) – Actual value	0.515
Section Number of injection velocity Profile	3
Initial Ram position (mm)	14
Section-1 Screw position, injection velocity (mm/s)	10 , 20
Section-2 Screw position, injection velocity (mm/s)	7 , 10
Section-3 Screw position, injection velocity (mm/s)	5 , 5
Actual injection pressure (bar)	366.6 (5320 psi)
Packing	
Packing Time (s)	1
Section Number of Packing Pressure Profile	1
Section-1 Time 0s - 1s , Packing Pressure (bar)	800 (11605 psi)
Cooling	
Cooling Time (s)	5

Max Injection Pressure of machine (spec.) : 2500 bar (36260 psi)



Melt flow DOE Analysis



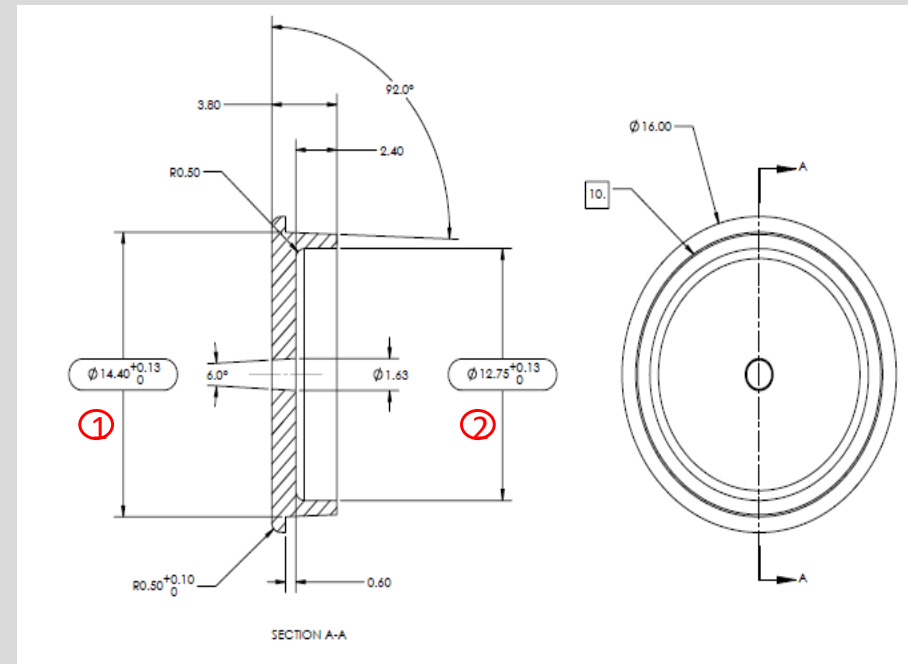
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The DOE Method - Full Factorial Experiments By Simulation

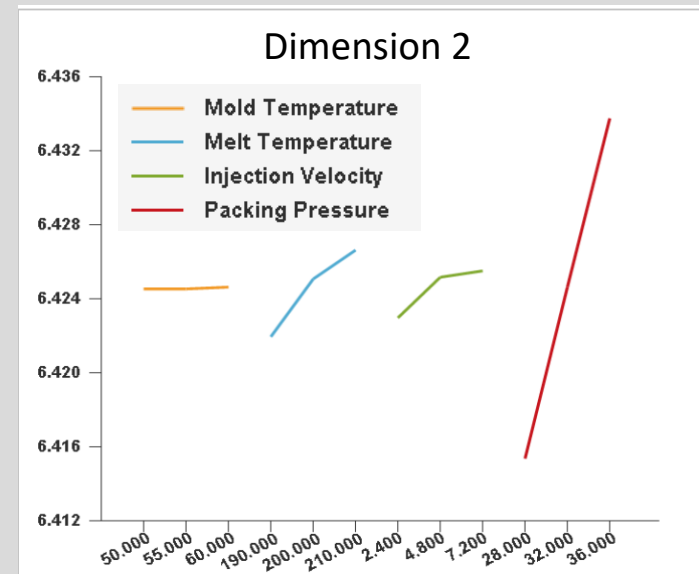
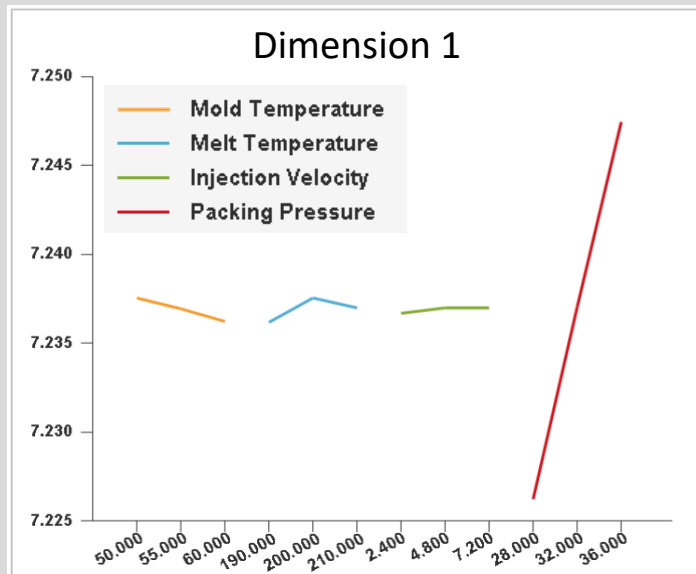
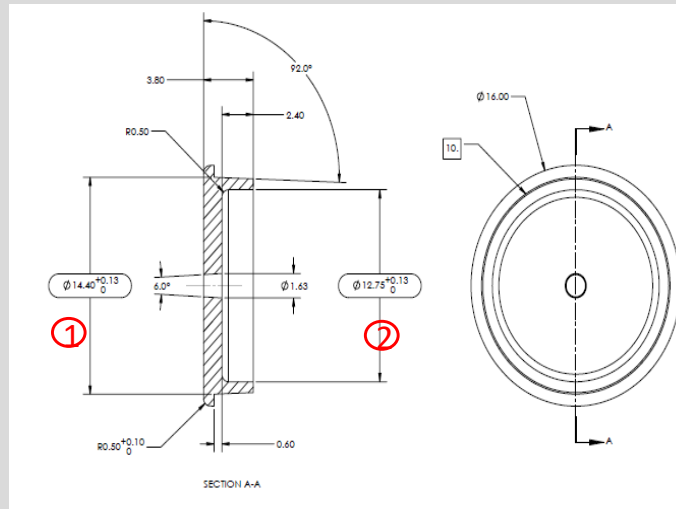
Control Factor		Level 1	Level 2	Level 3
1	Melt temperature (°C)	50	55	60
2	Mold temperature (°C)	190	200	210
3	Injection velocity (mm/s)	5	10	15
4	Packing pressure (Bar)	700	800	900

*Total number of experimental groups : 81 sets

Quality Factor		Weighting (%)
1	Dim. 1 : 14.40 mm	50
2	Dim. 2 : 12.75 mm	50



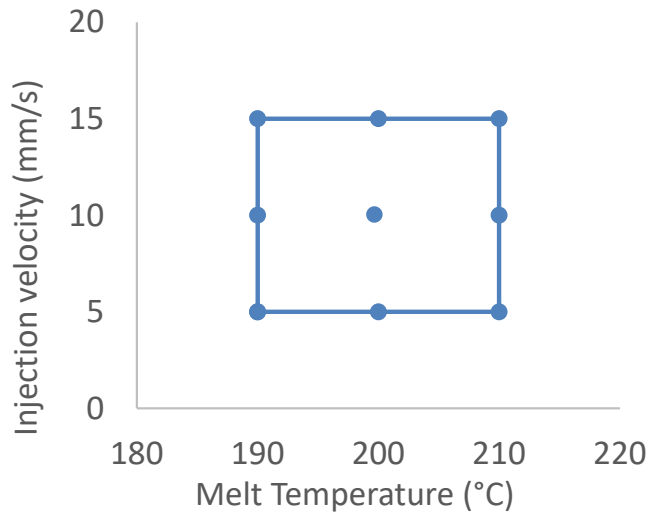
The DOE Results – Quality Response



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Reference Molding Windows By Melt Flow Simulation

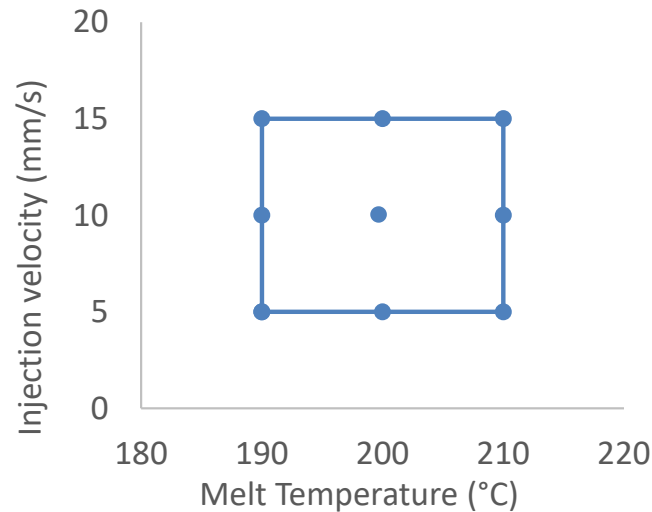
Packing Pressure : 700 bar



Melt Temp. (°C)	Injection velocity (mm/s)	Dim. Qualities
190	5	OK
190	10	OK
190	15	OK
200	5	OK
200	10	OK
200	15	OK
210	5	OK
210	10	OK
210	15	OK

When setting lower packing pressure, the risk of dimension issues is low.

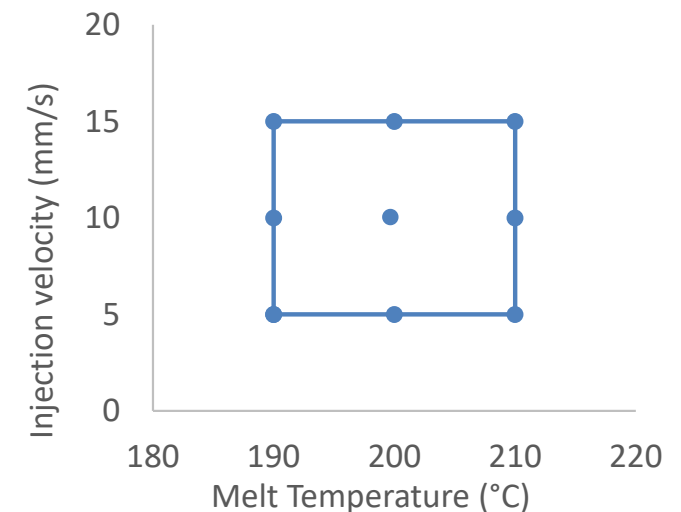
Packing Pressure : 800 bar



Melt Temp. (°C)	Injection velocity (mm/s)	Dim. Qualities
190	5	OK
190	10	OK
190	15	OK
200	5	OK
200	10	OK
200	15	OK
210	5	OK
210	10	OK
210	15	OK

When setting medium packing pressure, the risk of dimension issues is low.

Packing Pressure : 900 bar

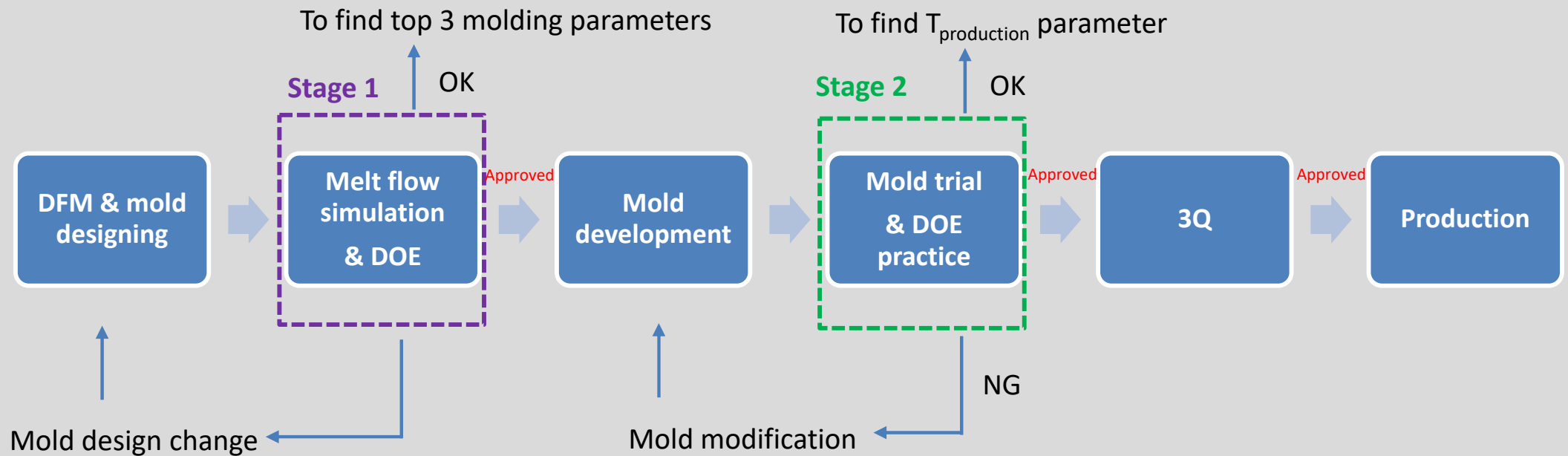


Melt Temp. (°C)	Injection velocity (mm/s)	Dim. Qualities
190	5	OK
190	10	OK
190	15	OK
200	5	OK
200	10	OK
200	15	OK
210	5	OK
210	10	OK
210	15	OK

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Mold Trial & DOE practice



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The Molding Parameters From Mold Trial Results That Have Been Adjusted To Eliminate The Flow Mark And Sink Mark

Parameters							
Mold Temperature (°C)	Core: 55 , Cavity: 55						
Melt Temperature (°C)	200	205	200	190	180	170	40
Filling							
Filling Time (s) – Actual value	0.16						
Initial Ram position (mm)	20						
Section-1 Screw position, injection velocity (mm/s)	18.7 , 80						
Section-2 Screw position, injection velocity (mm/s)	14.5 , 60						
Section-3 Screw position, injection velocity (mm/s)	13 , 30						
Actual injection pressure (bar)	630						
Screw speed (mm/s)	100						
Back pressure (bar)	150						
Metering delay time(s)	6						
Suck back (mm / mm/s)	2 , 30						
Packing							
Packing speed (mm/s)	10						
Time(s) / Packing Pressure (bar)	0.5/900~2/900						
Cooling							
Cooling Time (s)	10						
Cycle Time (s)	16						

Max Injection Pressure of machine (spec.) : 2500 bar



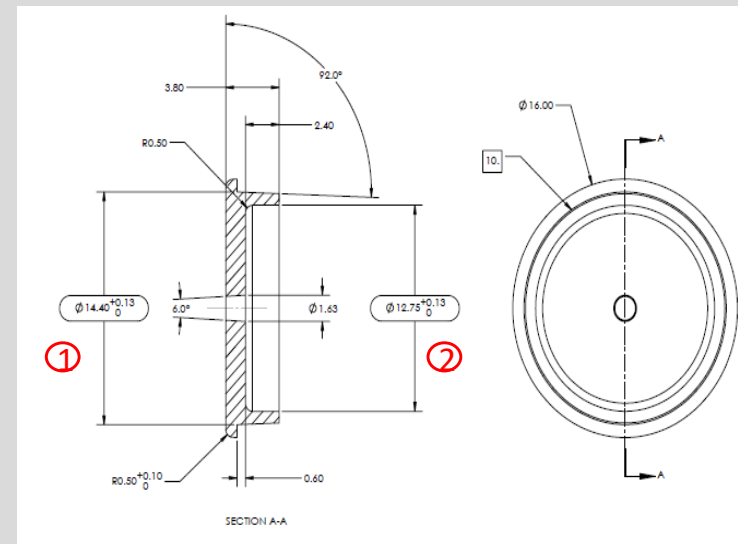
The DOE Method - Full Factorial Experiments By Real Molding

*Total number of experimental groups : 27 sets

Control Factor		Level 1	Level 2	Level 3
1	Injection velocity (mm/s)	55	60	65
2	Melt temperature (°C)	195	200	205
3	Packing pressure (Bar)	800	900	1000

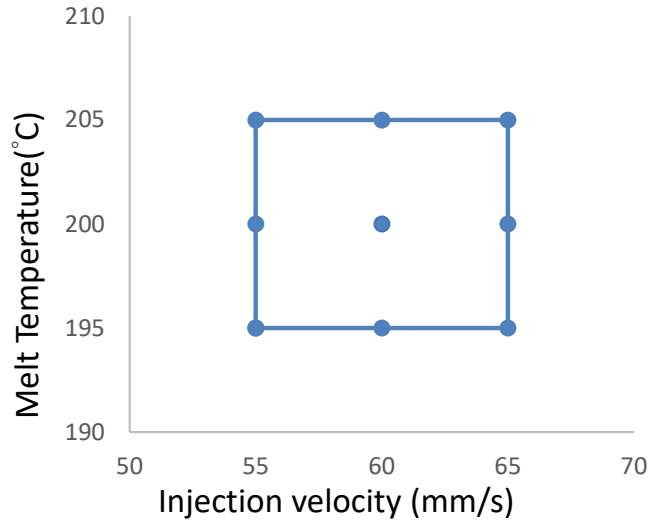
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Quality Factor	
1	Dim. 1 : 14.40 mm
2	Dim. 2 : 12.75 mm



The Molding Windows Resulted By Mold Trial

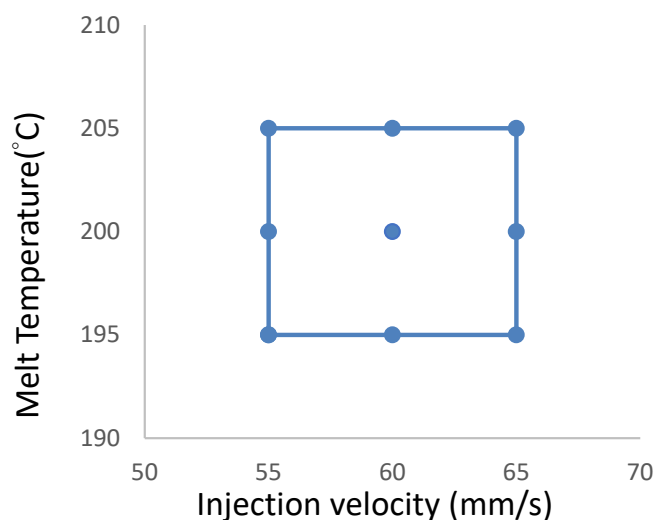
Packing Pressure : 800 bar



Injection velocity (mm/s)	Melt Temp. (°C)	Dim. Qualities
55	195	OK
55	200	OK
55	205	OK
60	195	OK
60	200	OK
60	205	OK
65	195	OK
65	200	OK
65	205	OK

When setting lower packing pressure, the risk of dimension issues is low.

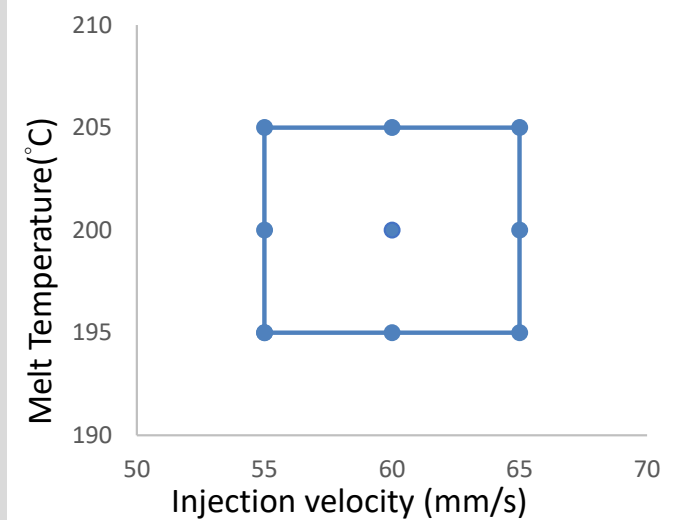
Packing Pressure : 900 bar



Injection velocity (mm/s)	Melt Temp. (°C)	Dim. Qualities
55	195	OK
55	200	OK
55	205	OK
60	195	OK
60	200	OK
60	205	OK
65	195	OK
65	200	OK
65	205	OK

When setting medium packing pressure, the risk of dimension issues is low.

Packing Pressure : 1000 bar

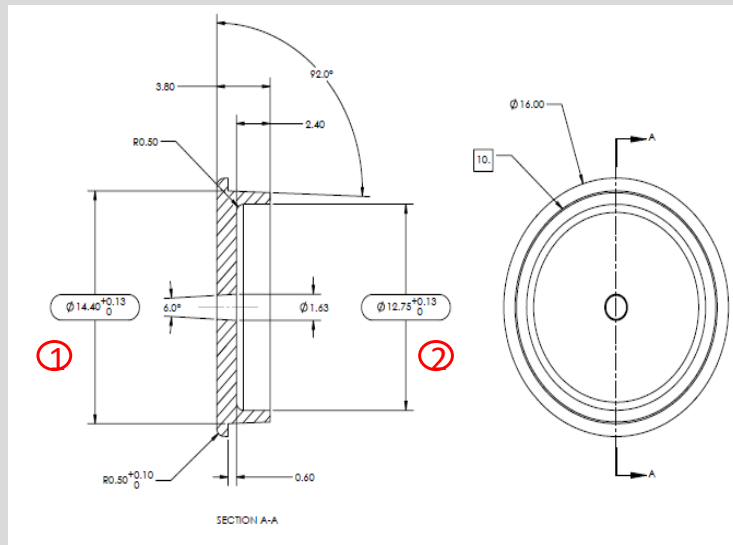


Injection velocity (mm/s)	Melt Temp. (°C)	Dim. Qualities
55	195	OK
55	200	OK
55	205	OK
60	195	OK
60	200	OK
60	205	OK
65	195	OK
65	200	OK
65	205	OK

When setting higher packing pressure, the risk of dimension issues is low.



Dimension And Appearance Results From The Molding Windows-Cav 1



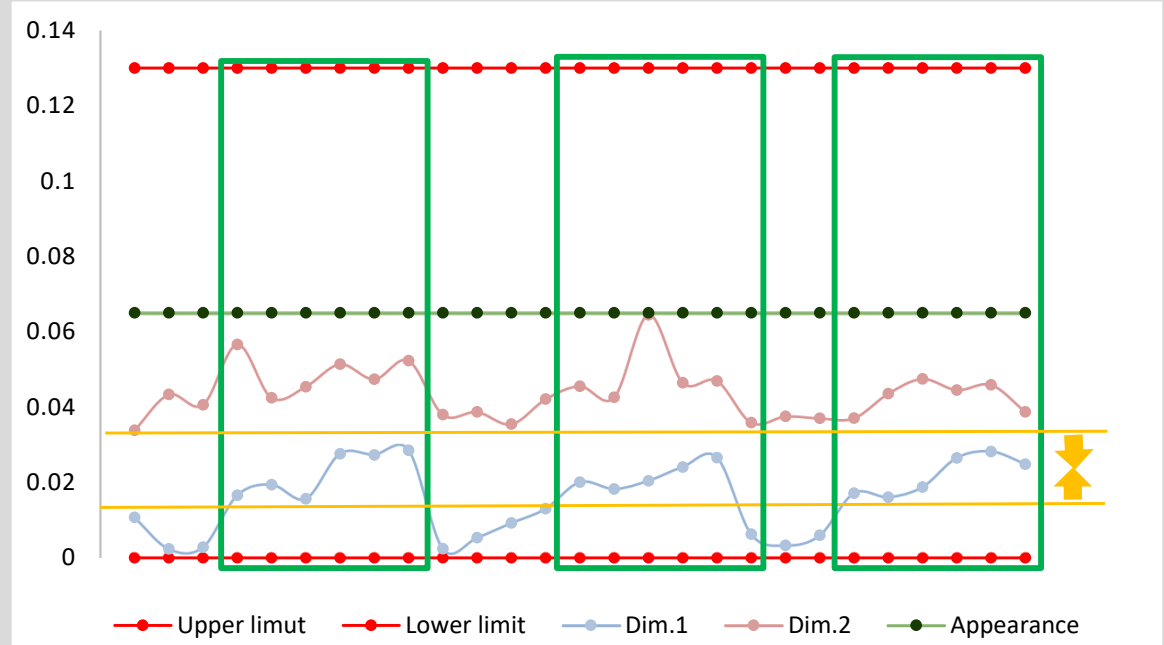
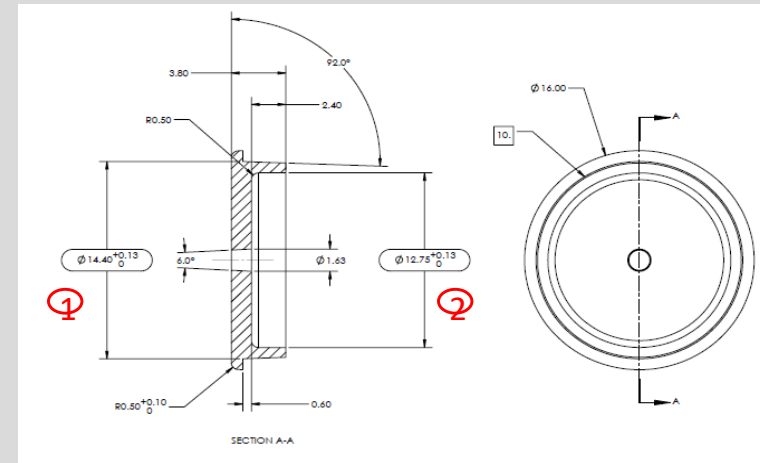
Appearance grade	
Perfect	0
Minor	1
Limit sample	2

Injection velocity	Melt Temp.	Packing pressure	Appearance	CPK	
				1.05	2.56
				Dim.1	Dim.2
55	195	800	1	14.411	12.784
55	200	800	1	14.402	12.793
55	205	800	1	14.403	12.791
55	195	900	1	14.417	12.807
55	200	900	1	14.419	12.792
55	205	900	1	14.416	12.795
55	195	1000	1	14.428	12.801
55	200	1000	1	14.427	12.797
55	205	1000	1	14.429	12.802
60	195	800	1	14.402	12.788
60	200	800	1	14.405	12.789
60	205	800	1	14.409	12.785
60	195	900	1	14.413	12.792
60	200	900	1	14.420	12.796
60	205	900	1	14.418	12.793
60	195	1000	1	14.420	12.814
60	200	1000	1	14.424	12.796
60	205	1000	1	14.427	12.797
65	195	800	1	14.406	12.786
65	200	800	1	14.403	12.788
65	205	800	1	14.406	12.787
65	195	900	1	14.417	12.787
65	200	900	1	14.416	12.794
65	205	900	1	14.419	12.797
65	195	1000	1	14.426	12.795
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65	205	1000	1	14.425	12.789

*The CPK of Dim.1 is the lowest, will pay attention to it in every production.

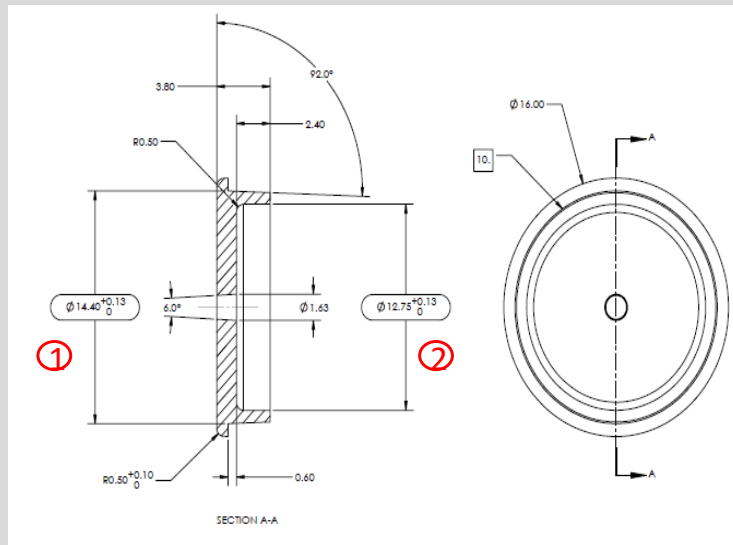
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	Injection velocity (mm/s)	Melt Temp. (°C)	Packing Pressure(Bar)
1	55	195	800
2	55	200	800
3	55	205	800
4	55	195	900
5	55	200	900
6	55	205	900
7	55	195	1000
8	55	200	1000
9	55	205	1000
10	60	195	800
11	60	200	800
12	60	205	800
13	60	195	900
14	60	200	900
15	60	205	900
16	60	195	1000
17	60	200	1000
18	60	205	1000
19	65	195	800
20	65	200	800
21	65	205	800
22	65	195	900
23	65	200	900
24	65	205	900
25	65	195	1000
26	65	200	1000
27	65	205	1000



*The suitable molding parameters are group 4~9, 14~18, 22~27 (green area).

Dimension And Appearance Results From The Molding Windows-Cav 2



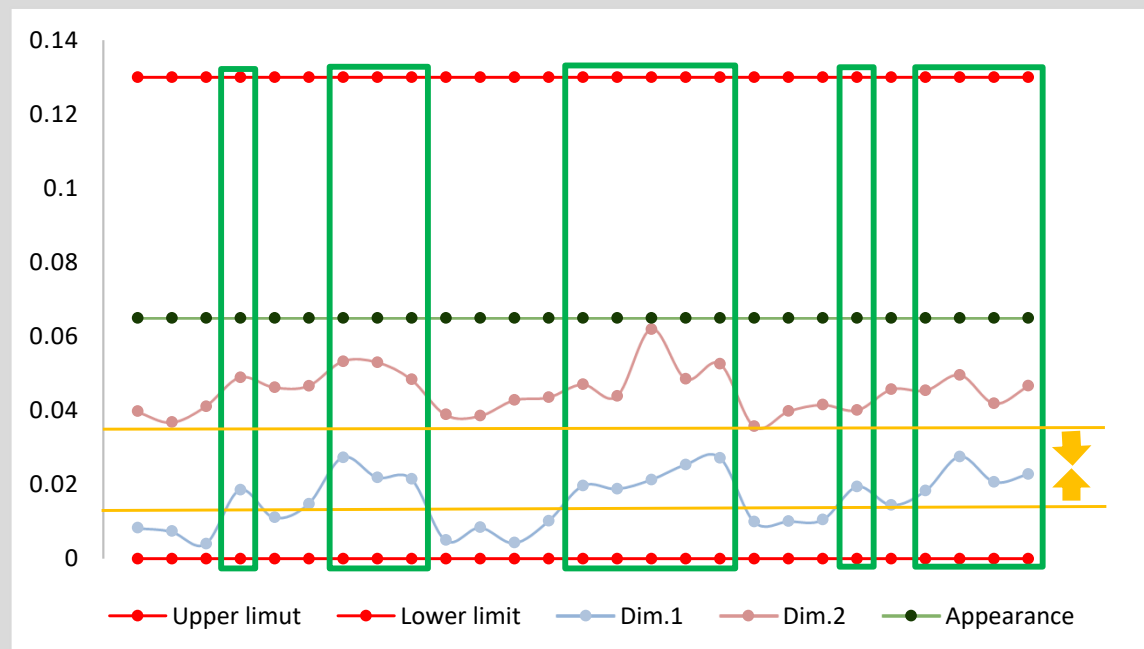
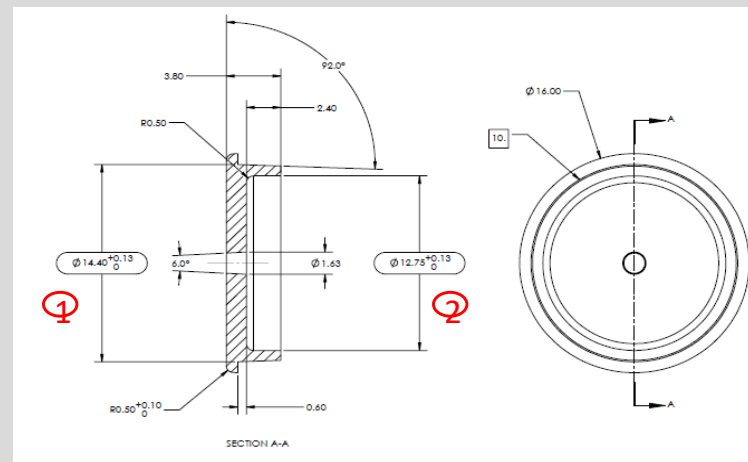
Appearance grade	
Perfect	0
Minor	1
Limit sample	2

Injection velocity	Melt Temp.	Packing pressure	Appearance	CPK	
				1.04	3.32
				Dim.1	Dim.2
55	195	800	1	14.408	12.790
55	200	800	1	14.407	12.787
55	205	800	1	14.404	12.791
55	195	900	1	14.419	12.799
55	200	900	1	14.411	12.796
55	205	900	1	14.415	12.797
55	195	1000	1	14.427	12.803
55	200	1000	1	14.422	12.803
55	205	1000	1	14.422	12.798
60	195	800	1	14.405	12.789
60	200	800	1	14.409	12.789
60	205	800	1	14.404	12.793
60	195	900	1	14.410	12.794
60	200	900	1	14.420	12.797
60	205	900	1	14.419	12.794
60	195	1000	1	14.421	12.812
60	200	1000	1	14.425	12.799
60	205	1000	1	14.427	12.803
65	195	800	1	14.410	12.786
65	200	800	1	14.410	12.790
65	205	800	1	14.411	12.792
65	195	900	1	14.419	12.790
65	200	900	1	14.415	12.796
65	205	900	1	14.418	12.795
65	195	1000	1	14.428	12.800
65	200	1000	1	14.421	12.792
65	205	1000	1	14.423	12.797

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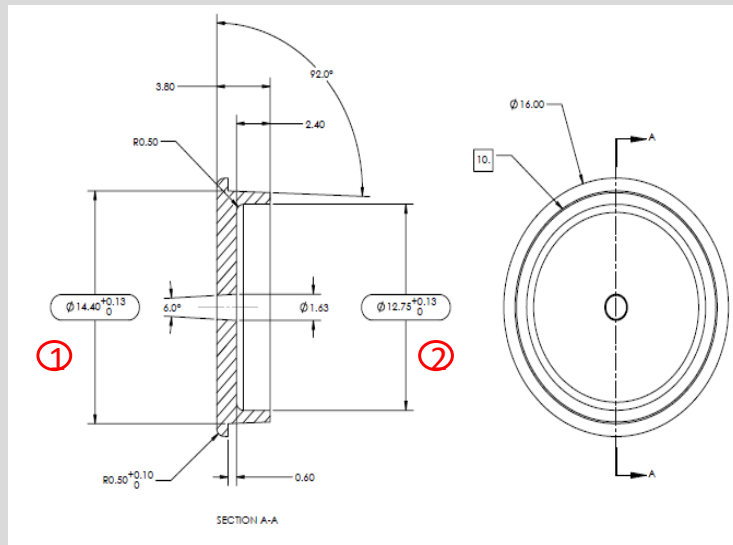
Dimension And Appearance Results From The Molding Windows-Cav 2

	Injection velocity (mm/s)	Melt Temp. (°C)	Packing Pressure(Bar)
1	55	195	800
2	55	200	800
3	55	205	800
4	55	195	900
5	55	200	900
6	55	205	900
7	55	195	1000
8	55	200	1000
9	55	205	1000
10	60	195	800
11	60	200	800
12	60	205	800
13	60	195	900
14	60	200	900
15	60	205	900
16	60	195	1000
17	60	200	1000
18	60	205	1000
19	65	195	800
20	65	200	800
21	65	205	800
22	65	195	900
23	65	200	900
24	65	205	900
25	65	195	1000
26	65	200	1000
27	65	205	1000



*The suitable molding parameters are group 4, 7~9, 14~18, 22, 24~27 (green area).

Dimension And Appearance Results From The Molding Windows-Cav 3

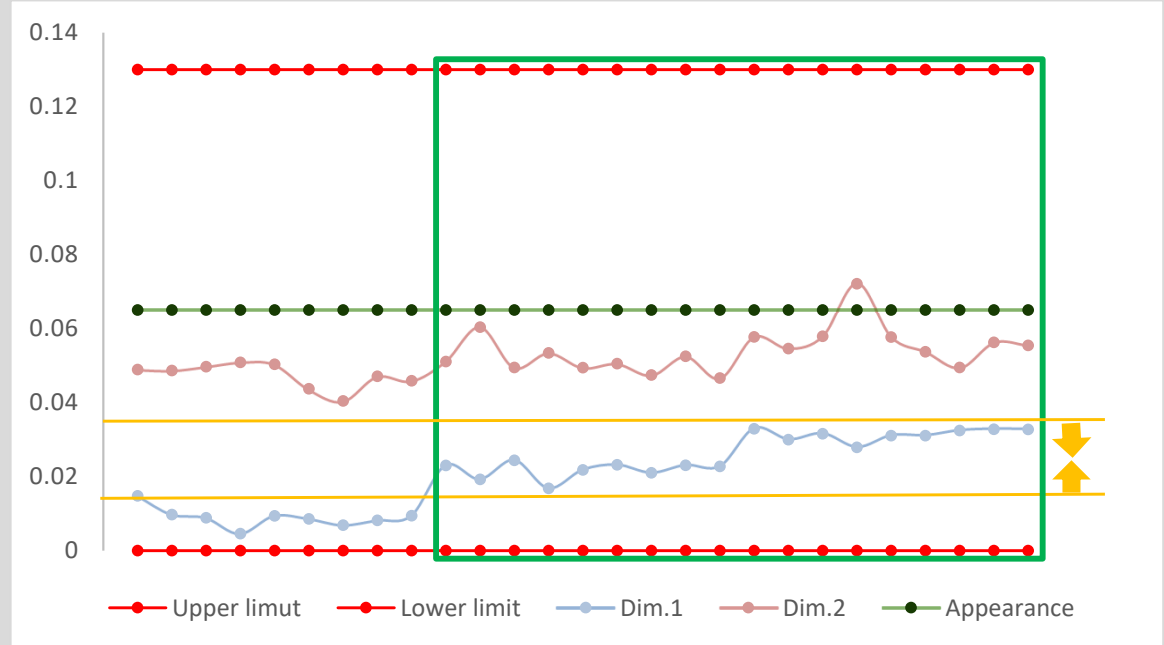
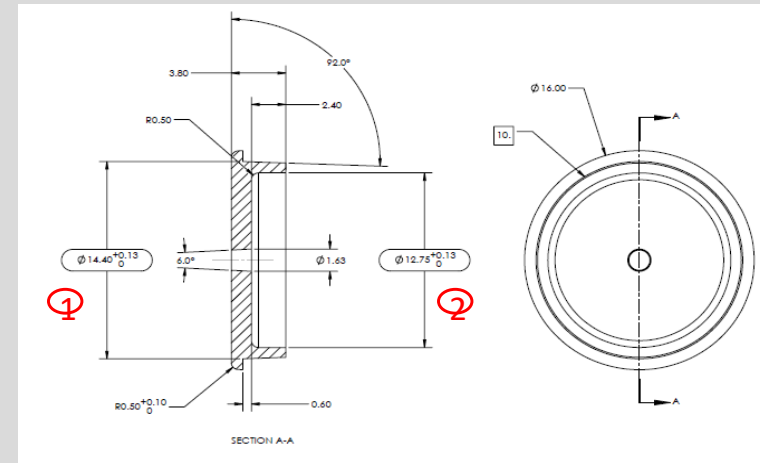


Appearance grade	
Perfect	0
Minor	1
Limit sample	2

Injection velocity	Melt Temp.	Packing pressure	Appearance	CPK	
				2.39	3.87
				Dim.1	Dim.2
55	195	800	1	14.415	12.799
55	200	800	1	14.410	12.799
55	205	800	1	14.409	12.800
55	195	900	1	14.405	12.801
55	200	900	1	14.409	12.800
55	205	900	1	14.409	12.794
55	195	1000	1	14.407	12.790
55	200	1000	1	14.408	12.797
55	205	1000	1	14.409	12.796
60	195	800	1	14.423	12.801
60	200	800	1	14.419	12.810
60	205	800	1	14.424	12.800
60	195	900	1	14.417	12.803
60	200	900	1	14.422	12.799
60	205	900	1	14.423	12.801
60	195	1000	1	14.421	12.797
60	200	1000	1	14.423	12.803
60	205	1000	1	14.423	12.797
65	195	800	1	14.433	12.808
65	200	800	1	14.430	12.805
65	205	800	1	14.432	12.808
65	195	900	1	14.428	12.822
65	200	900	1	14.431	12.808
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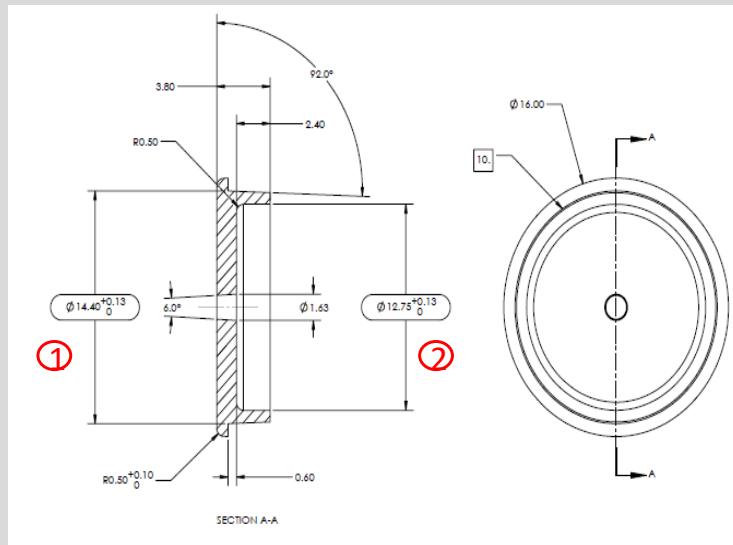
Dimension And Appearance Results From The Molding Windows-Cav 3

	Injection velocity (mm/s)	Melt Temp. (°C)	Packing Pressure(Bar)
1	55	195	800
2	55	200	800
3	55	205	800
4	55	195	900
5	55	200	900
6	55	205	900
7	55	195	1000
8	55	200	1000
9	55	205	1000
10	60	195	800
11	60	200	800
12	60	205	800
13	60	195	900
14	60	200	900
15	60	205	900
16	60	195	1000
17	60	200	1000
18	60	205	1000
19	65	195	800
20	65	200	800
21	65	205	800
22	65	195	900
23	65	200	900
24	65	205	900
25	65	195	1000
26	65	200	1000
27	65	205	1000



*The suitable molding parameters are group 10~27 (green area).

Dimension And Appearance Results From The Molding Windows-Cav 4

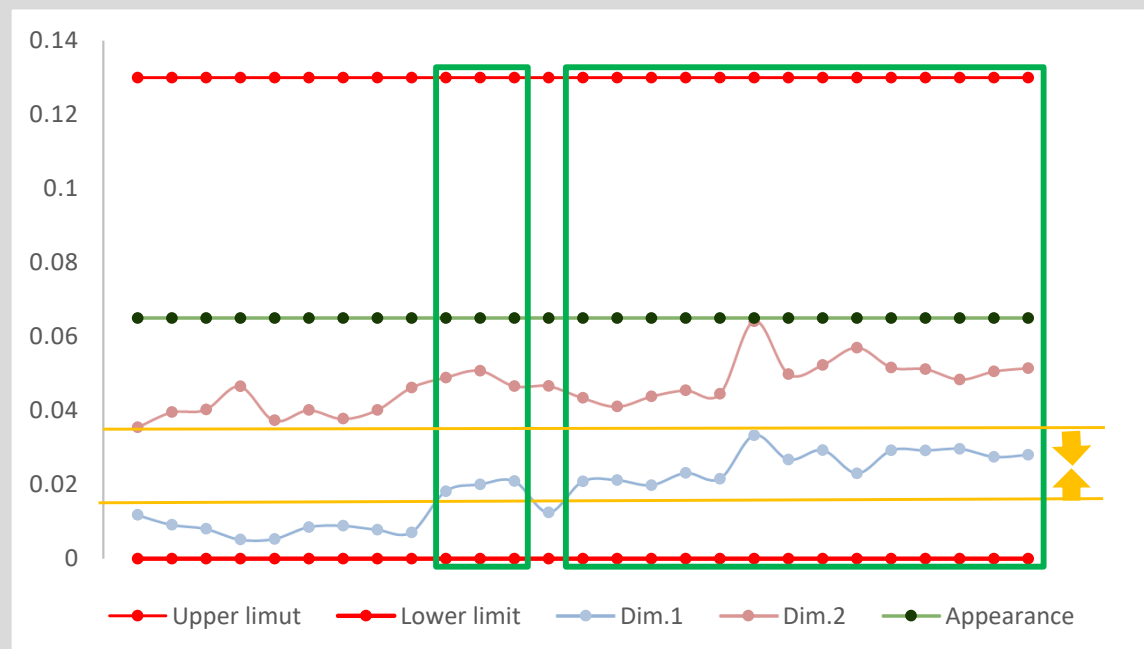
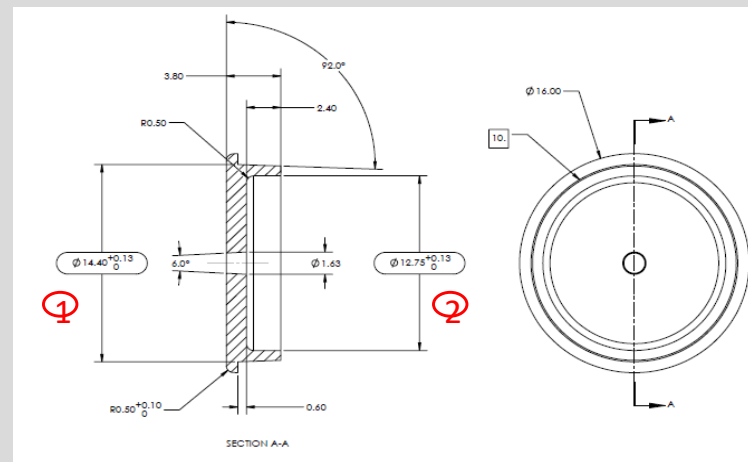


Appearance grade	
Perfect	0
Minor	1
Limit sample	2

Injection velocity	Melt Temp.	Packing pressure	Appearance	CPK	
				2.13	4.28
				Dim.1	Dim.2
55	195	800	1	14.412	12.786
55	200	800	1	14.409	12.790
55	205	800	1	14.408	12.790
55	195	900	1	14.405	12.797
55	200	900	1	14.405	12.787
55	205	900	1	14.409	12.790
55	195	1000	1	14.409	12.788
55	200	1000	1	14.408	12.790
55	205	1000	1	14.407	12.796
60	195	800	1	14.418	12.799
60	200	800	1	14.420	12.801
60	205	800	1	14.421	12.797
60	195	900	1	14.413	12.797
60	200	900	1	14.421	12.793
60	205	900	1	14.421	12.791
60	195	1000	1	14.420	12.794
60	200	1000	1	14.423	12.796
60	205	1000	1	14.422	12.795
65	195	800	1	14.433	12.814
65	200	800	1	14.427	12.800
65	205	800	1	14.429	12.802
65	195	900	1	14.423	12.807
65	200	900	1	14.429	12.802
65	205	900	1	14.429	12.801
65	195	1000	1	14.430	12.798
65	200	1000	1	14.428	12.801
65	205	1000	1	14.428	12.801

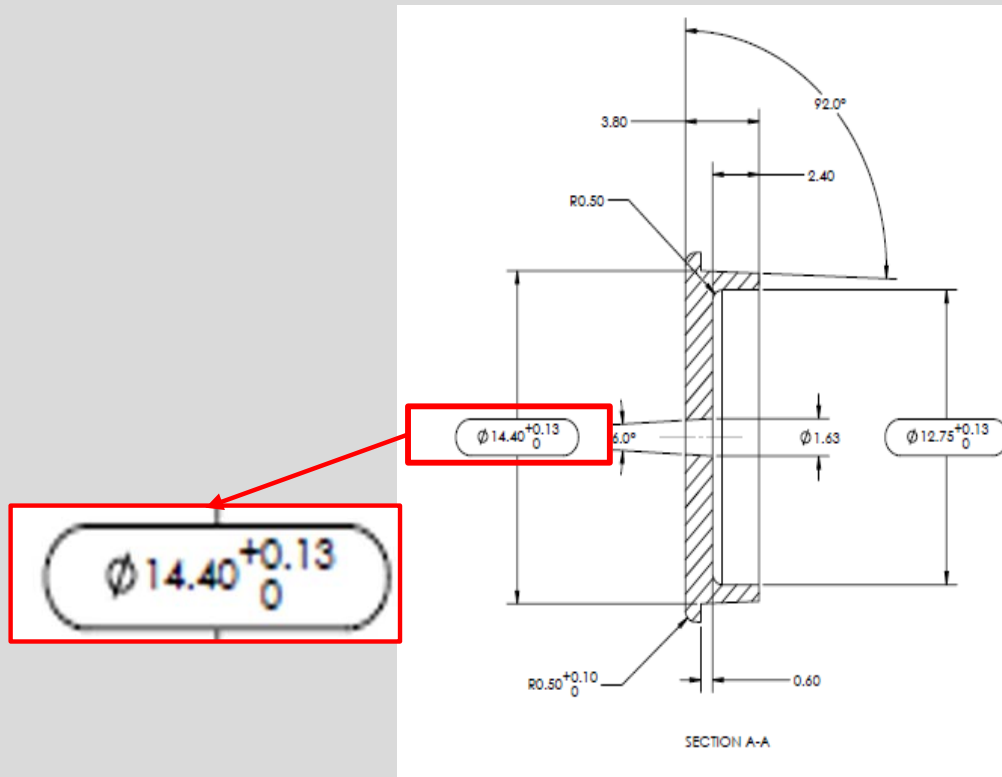
Dimension And Appearance Results From The Molding Windows-Cav 4

	Injection velocity (mm/s)	Melt Temp. (°C)	Packing Pressure(Bar)
1	55	195	800
2	55	200	800
3	55	205	800
4	55	195	900
5	55	200	900
6	55	205	900
7	55	195	1000
8	55	200	1000
9	55	205	1000
10	60	195	800
11	60	200	800
12	60	205	800
13	60	195	900
14	60	200	900
15	60	205	900
16	60	195	1000
17	60	200	1000
18	60	205	1000
19	65	195	800
20	65	200	800
21	65	205	800
22	65	195	900
23	65	200	900
24	65	205	900
25	65	195	1000
26	65	200	1000
27	65	205	1000



*The suitable molding parameters are group 10~12, 14~27 (green area).

The Cause Analyzed And Solution Of Dim.1



Item	Content
Cause analyzed	1. The mold dimension is 14.46 mm and mold shrinkage is 4.5/1000. Theoretically, the part dimension after molding is 14.40 and is reach to lower limit (14.40 mm).
Solution	1. Modifying mold dimension from 14.46 mm to 14.53 mm (Steel safe for this dimension). 2. Changing the Dim.1 tolerance from ""+0.13/-0" to ""+0.13/-0.05", If so, the CPK value can reach to 1.33.

T_{production} Parameter (Based On Group 14)

Parameters	T _{production} Parameter (Based On Group 14)						
Mold Temperature (°C)	Core: 60 , Cavity: 60						
Melt Temperature (°C)	200	205	200	190	180	170	40
Filling							
Filling Time (s) – Actual value			0.16				
Initial Ram position (mm)			20				
Section-1 Screw position, injection velocity (mm/s)			18.7 , 80				
Section-2 Screw position, injection velocity (mm/s)			14.5 , 60				
Section-3 Screw position, injection velocity (mm/s)			13 , 30				
Actual injection pressure (bar)			630				
Screw speed (mm/s)			100				
Back pressure (bar)	Cav1		Cav2		Cav3		Cav4
Metering delay time(s)			6				
Suck back (mm / mm/s)			2 , 30				
Packing							
Packing speed (mm/s)			10				
Time(s) / Packing Pressure (bar)			0.5/900~2/900				
Cooling							
Cooling Time (s)			10				
Cycle Time (s)			16				

Max Injection Pressure of machine (spec.) : 2500 bar

*Based on dimension results from the molding windows for all cavities, will choose group 14 as T_{production} parameter to have best control of molding process and lowest process risk.



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