

## **Product description**

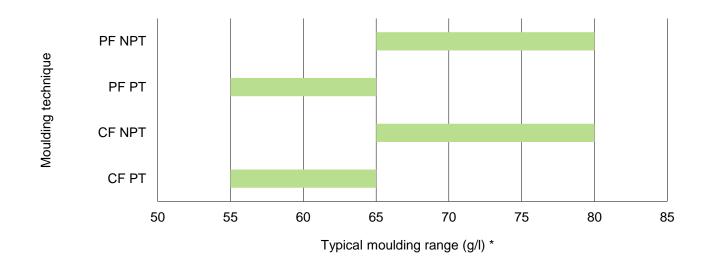
Colour	Weight (mg)	Size (mm)	Bulk density (g/l)	Packaging	Food approved
White	1.2	2.5 – 3.5	49.0 – 53.0	Bulk / Bag	Yes

# **Physical properties**

	Test method	65g/l	80g/l
Compressive strength	ISO 844		
25% strain (kPa) 50% strain (kPa) 75% strain (kPa)	5mm/min	390 520 1,150	500 700 1,600
Tensile strength (kPa) Tensile elongation (%)	ISO 1798	820 17	950 15
Compression set 25% strain – 22 hours – 23°C (%)	ISO 1856 (Method C) Stabilising 24h	11.0	11.0
Burn rate (mm/min)	ISO 3795 12.5mm thick	40	30

## Moulding

ARPRO 3150 can be moulded using Crack Fill (CF) and Pressure Fill (PF) with Pre-Treated (PT) or Non-Pre-Treated (NPT) ARPRO in both processes.



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Shrinkage, surface aspect and cycle time are influenced by process parameters, tool and equipment layout, and part geometry.

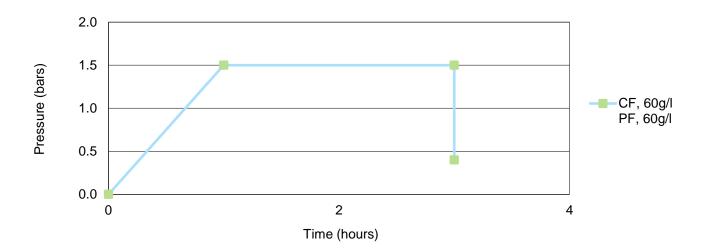
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#### **Pre-treatment**

Pressure tank environment and incoming compressed air should both be at 23°C:

1 hour up to 1.5 bar, hold at 1.5 bar for 2 hours, decrease and maintain at 0.4 bar throughout production.



## **Processing**

Cycle can be adapted according to moulding process, density and part geometry:

If internal cell pressure is too high, this may lead to fusion issues. In this case, decrease time, pressure or temperature to improve fusion.

Increase time, pressure or temperature to reduce moulded density and improve aspect.

Operating the pressure tank above ambient temperature, up to a maximum of 50°C, significantly shortens pretreatment time.

### Post-treatment

No post-treatment is required. Stabilisation to ambient conditions for 4 hours before dimensional quality testing is recommended. For highly compressed parts, post-treatment is compulsory to obtain a nice surface aspect, for example 3 to 8 hours at a temperature of 80°C.

#### **Shrinkage**

Typical values range from 1.8% to 2.2%. The higher the moulded density, typically the lower the shrinkage.

#### Storage

Temperature: >15°C

Indoor storage strongly recommended.

If stored outdoors, it is strongly recommended to keep the material indoors for 24 hours before moulding.

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