

TWO COLOURS



ONE DIRECTION

Polypropylene

**TIPPLEN K 1018**

Impact copolymer for injection moulding

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### Description

**TIPPLEN K 1018** is a very high melt flow rate impact polypropylene copolymer. The product features an excellent tensile strength and tensile modulus with moderate impact resistance. **TIPPLEN K 1018** is designed for high speed injection moulding of thin - walled items.

### Applications

The product is most suitable for thin - walled packaging applications such as trays, video cassette envelopes, etc.

**TIPPLEN K 1018** is also well suited for housewares, small buckets, toy boxes and flower pots.

### Properties

	Test method	Unit	Typical value
MFR (230 °C/2.16 kg)	ISO 1133	g/10 min	70
Tensile strength at yield*	ISO 527-1,2	MPa	33
Tensile elongation at yield *	ISO 527-1,2	%	6
Modulus of elasticity in tension *	ISO 527-1,2	MPa	1600
Izod impact strength (notched, 23 °C) *	ISO 180/1A	kJ/m <sup>2</sup>	3.6

\* Typical properties, not to be used as specification. Average mechanical property values of several measurements carried out on standard injection-moulded test specimens prepared in accordance with ISO 1873-2.

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### Processing

**TIPPLEN K 1018** can be used in conventional injection moulding machines. Recommended processing temperature 190 – 240 °C.

### Storage and Handling

Pellets are packed in 25 kg PE-LD bags and transported on shrink-wrapped pallets at eligible load of polymer 1250 or 1375 kg. Transportation in a road silo or rail silo is also available.

If polymer is stored in conditions of high humidity and fluctuating temperatures, then atmospheric moisture can condense inside the packing. If it happened, it is recommended the pellets to be dried before use. During the storage polypropylene should not be exposed to UV radiation. Producer does not take responsibility for any damages caused by adverse storage.

Polymer should be handled and stored away from contact with direct flames and other ignition sources.

### Safety

See MSDS.

### Recycling

Polypropylene resins are suitable for recycling using modern methods of shredding and cleaning.

In-house production waste should be kept clean to facilitate direct recycling.

### Notes

The information provided in this publication has been compiled to the best of our present knowledge. However, in view of the various applications of polypropylene resins and the equipment used, the processing conditions may differ.

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