

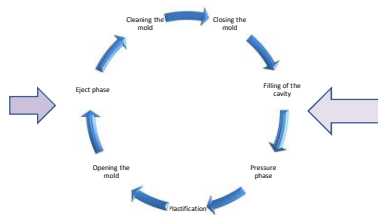
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INTRODUCTION

Thermoplastic injection technology is currently among the most commonly used plastics processing technologies and production of plastic products. Thanks to the wide range of uses thermoplastics, especially in the automotive, electronics and other areas of industry, the technology is perspective ahead. There are many factors affecting the final quality of plastic. Presented paper is focused on monitoring the impact of changes in the basic technological parameters and mechanical properties. Among the biggest disadvantage of plastics is their long life, which has a negative impact on the environment. Efforts of manufacturers is to implement back in the production of plastics in the form of recycled or of regranulate. Evaluating the quality of products made of materials containing regranulate is possible only by experimental research.



Engel Victory 80/25 + molding cycle

Property	Unit	Mosten GB 005	Testing method STN EN
Melt mass flow rate MFR	g/10 min	(230 OC, 2,16 kg) 5,0	ISO 1133
Yield strength	MPa	34	ISO 527-2
Density	g.cm-3	0,908	ISO 1183
Flexural modulus	MPa	1550	ISO 178
Notch toughness CHARPY (23 oC)	kJ.m-2	4	ISO 179
Softening temperature according to Vicat	oC	157	ISO 306

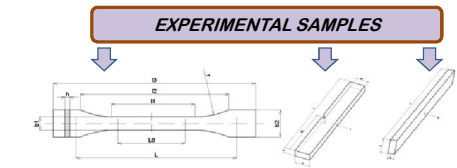
Experimental samples were produced on Department of engineering technologies Technical University in Liberec. As experimental material was selected Mosten GB 005 (polypropylene, homopolymer) and experimental samples were produced on injection press ENGEL Victory 80/25 Technological parameters preset was according to material data sheets of selected material. Mechanical properties are shown in table.

Realized tests:

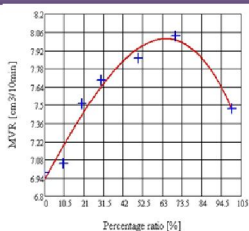
- Test of rheological properties EN ISO 1133:2006
- Hardness test EN ISO 868:2003
- Impact strength (Notch toughness) EN ISO 179-1/1eU (EN ISO 179-1/1eA)
- Test of flexural properties EN ISO 178:203
- Differential scanning calorimetry EN ISO 11357-1:2010

Testing samples were divided to 7 classes :

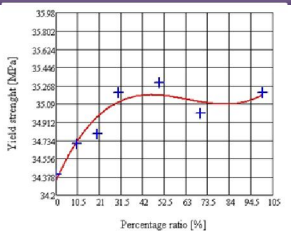
- 1 - 0% - base material
- 2 - 10% - content of recyclate
- 3 - 20% - content of recyclate
- 4 - 30% - content of recyclate
- 5 - 50% - content of recyclate
- 6 - 70% - content of recyclate
- 7 - 100% - recyclate



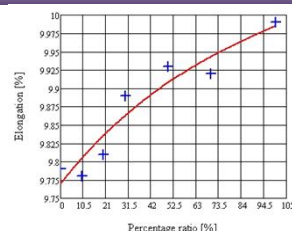
RESULTS OF EXPERIMENT+GRAPHICAL DEPENDENCES+ EQUATIONS



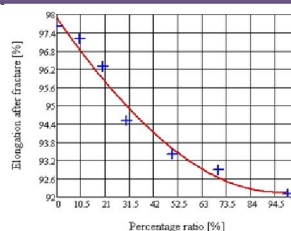
$$MVR = -1,7 \cdot 10^{-6} \cdot x^3 - 3,29 \cdot 10^{-5} \cdot x^2 + 0,026 \cdot x + 6,93$$



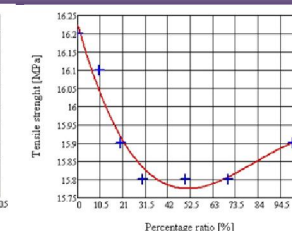
$$YP = -32,17 \cdot 10^{-4} \cdot x^2 + 0,04426 \cdot x + 34,34$$



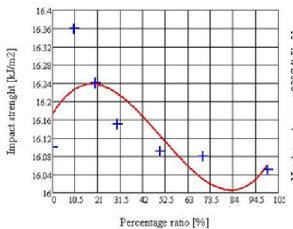
$$E = -2,7 \cdot 10^{-5} \cdot x^2 + 0,00237x + 9,77$$



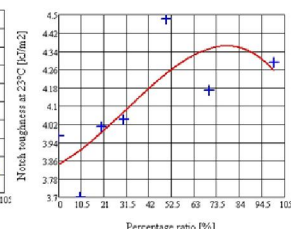
$$EF = 1,17 \cdot 10^{-6} \cdot x^3 + 3,96 \cdot 10^{-4} \cdot x^2 - 0,1 \cdot x + 97,88$$



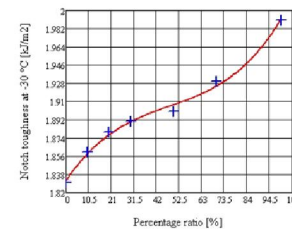
$$T = -1,2 \cdot 10^{-6} \cdot x^3 + 2,96 \cdot 10^{-4} \cdot x^2 - 0,021 \cdot x + 16,22$$



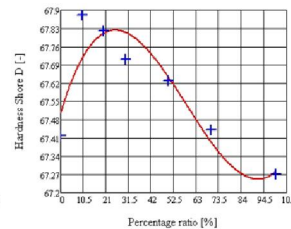
$$IS = 1,704 \cdot 10^{-6} \cdot x^3 - 2,598 \cdot 10^{-4} \cdot x^2 + 16,172$$



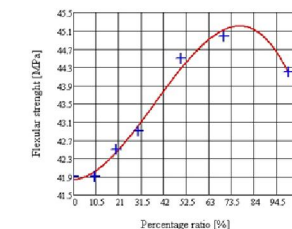
$$NT = -1,36 \cdot 10^{-6} \cdot x^3 + 1,28 \cdot 10^{-4} \cdot x^2 + 3,85$$



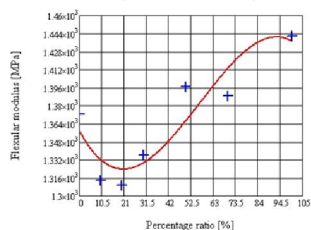
$$NTC = 0,0031 \cdot x + 1,83293$$



$$HS = 3,93 \cdot 10^{-6} \cdot x^3 - 6,897 \cdot 10^{-4} \cdot x^2 + 0,0276 \cdot x + 67,5$$



$$FS = -1,3999 \cdot 10^{-4} \cdot x^3 + 0,0016 \cdot x^2 + 0,00426 \cdot x + 41,82$$

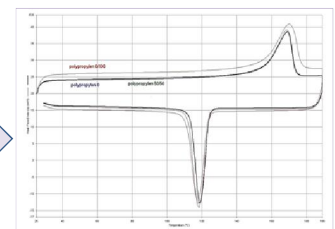


$$FM = -6,2387 \cdot 10^{-4} \cdot x^3 + 0,106 \cdot x^2 - 3,566 \cdot x + 1357,61$$



Microstructures

Ratio of recyclate 0% and 50% represent almost ideal and identical curves of calorimetry, but at 100% ratio of recyclate is seen increase of heat flow, although initial and final temperatures for exothermic and endothermic reaction are in range from 2 ° C. Percentage of the recyclate ratio causes increase of initial melting temperature from 134,676°C at 0% to 139,715°C at 100% ratio of the recyclate. Melting enthalpy was measured at 0°C with value of enthalpy -122,941J/g, at 50% was measured value -114,78 J/g and at 100% was value -135,778 J/g.



Calorimetric curve