## KUNSTSTOFF- UND FARBEN-GESELLSCHAFT mbH

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## **Technical Data Sheet**

## Clean Batch GS

Chemical Basis	acrylic glass
Average Molecular weight	up to 1 Mio. g/mol
Appearance	clear regrinds 6, 8 and 10 mm
Powder Density	600 - 700 g/L
Physiological Risks	not known
Decomposition	above 300°C
Package	25 kg PE-bags on pallets
Application	cleaning of extruder screws when changing colours or
	materials
Storage	keep dry

- 1. Suitable for all normal injection molding machines and extruders in the temperature range from 250 300 °C. From 270 °C on, development of odours can be observed.
- 2. In injection molding machines, remove all nozzles below 3 mm nozzle opening. Also remove all shut-off nozzles and especially spring shut-off nozzles.
- 3. In extruders, all screen packs, hydraulic screen pack exchangers, flat dies, profile dies blow heads etc. have to be removed.
- 4. The optimal cleaning temperature lies from 240 °C to 280 °C. At temperatures from 250 °C to 300 °C, GS clean batch should stay in the cylinder only for short time.
- 5. GS clean batch is to be filled slowly into the feed hopper MANUALLY, to prevent a to strong increase of the torque and therefore a blockade of the screw. This is especially true at low temperatures below 220 °C.
- 6. Make sure that a torque limiter (safety clutch or shear pin) is built between motor and screw.
- 7. During the processing of GS clean batch, the wearing of safety glasses is recommended.
- 8. Take care for good ventilation during the cleaning process.

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