The Precision Injection and Variable-Distance Injection Compression Molding of Wedge-Shape Plate

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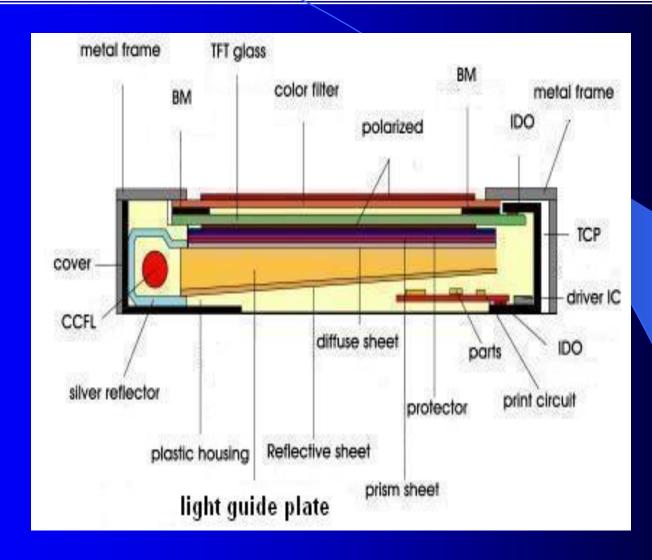


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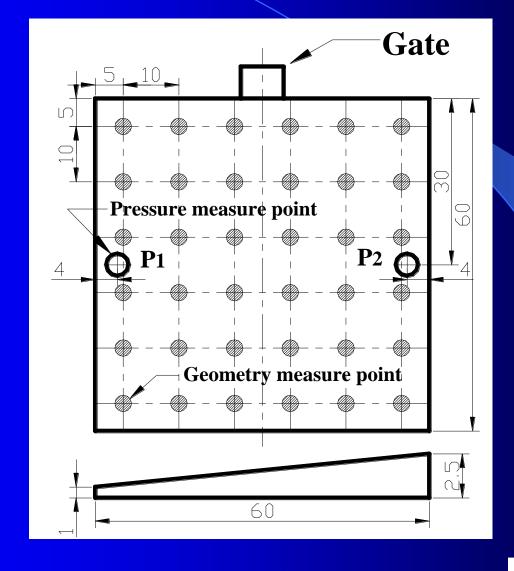
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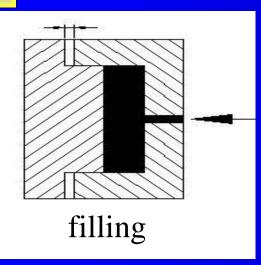


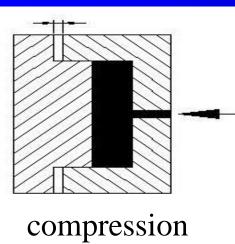
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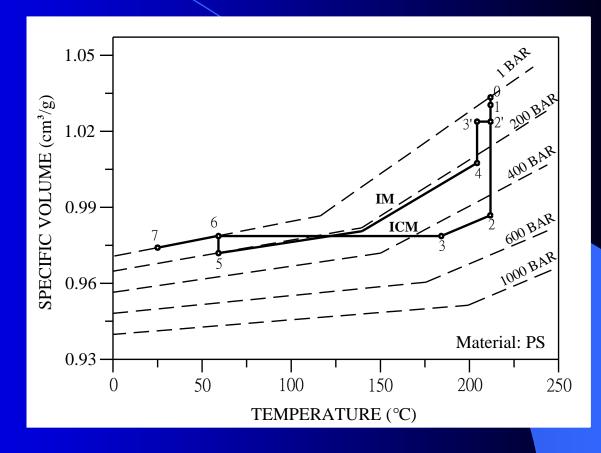




The IM and ICM Processes in P-V-T Diagram



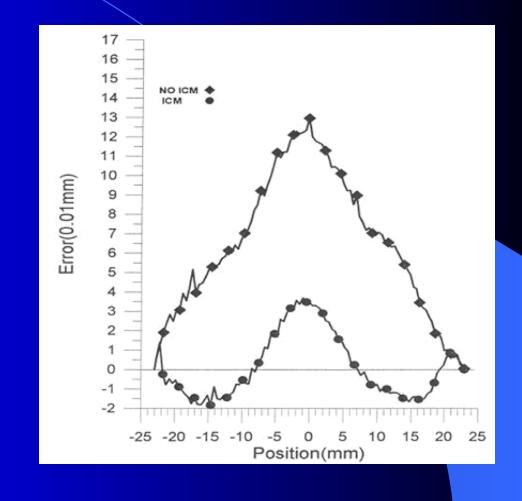


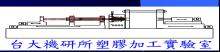






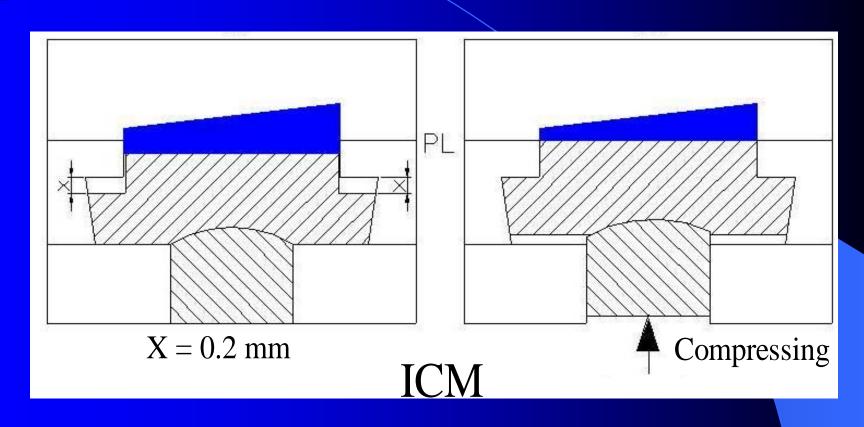
The Comparison of Surface Contour Molded With and Without Compression





The Compression Construction of ICM

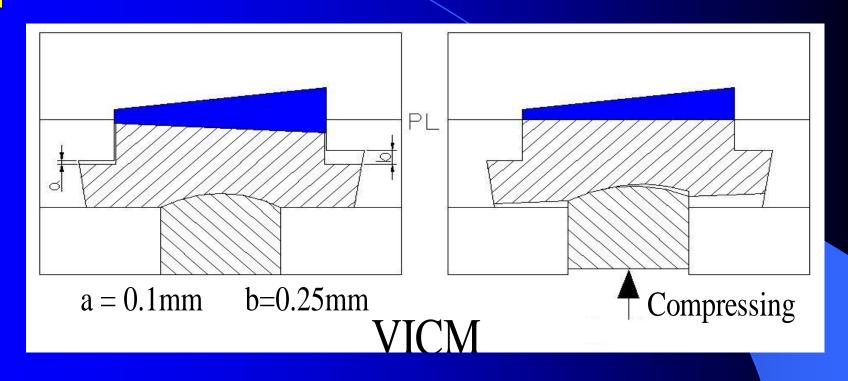






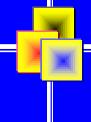
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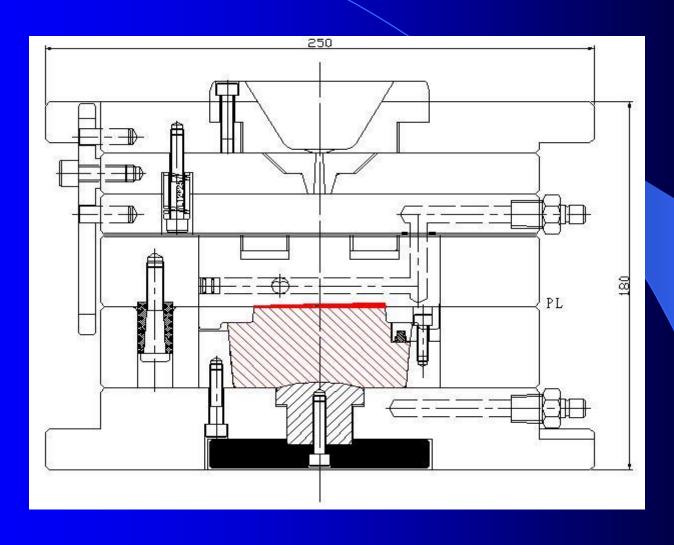






The Construction of the Mold for Wedge-Shape Plate Parts





The Design of Individual Parameters on the IM Process

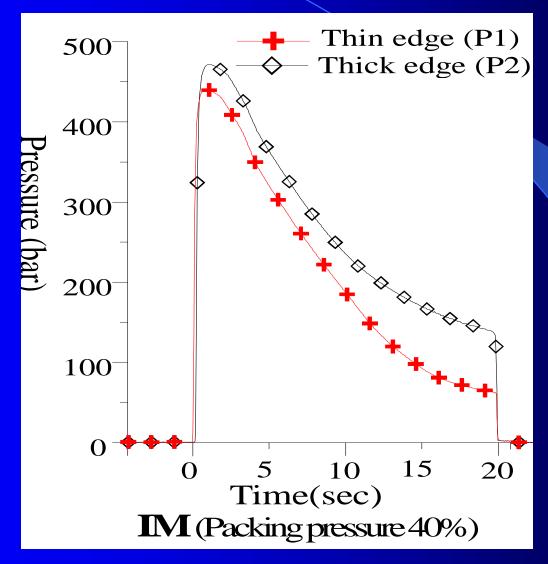
Parameters	Packing Pressure	Packing Time	Mold Temp.	Melt Temp.
1	10 %	1.0 sec	40 °C	210 °C
2	20 %	2.0 sec	50 °C	230 °C
3	30 %	4.0 sec	60 °C	250 °C
4	40 %	6.0 sec	80 °C	
5		8.0 sec		

The Design of Individual Parameters on the ICM and VICM Process

Parameters	Compressing Pressure	compressing Time	Mold Temp.	Melt Temp.
1	10 %	1.0 sec	40 °C	210 °C
2	30 %	2.0 sec	60 °C	230 °C
3	50 %	4.0 sec	80 °C	250 °C
4	70 %	6.0 sec		
5	90 %	8.0 sec		

The Pressure History of IM Process

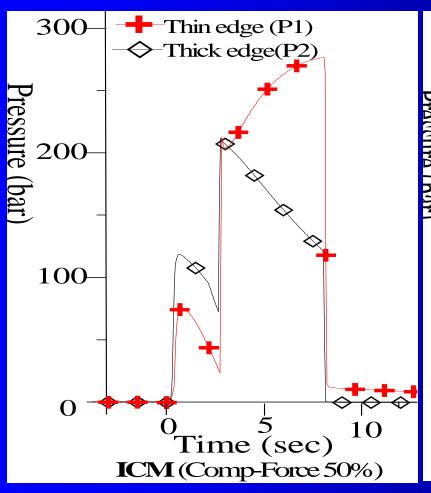


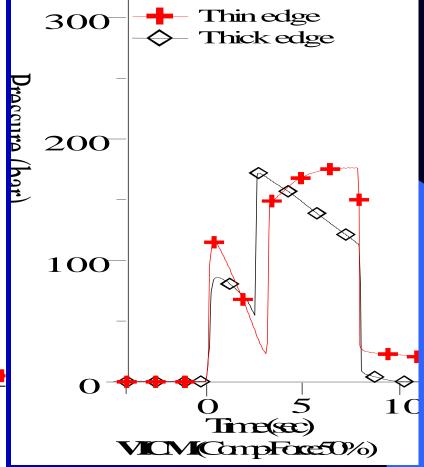




The Pressure History of ICM and VICM 1/2





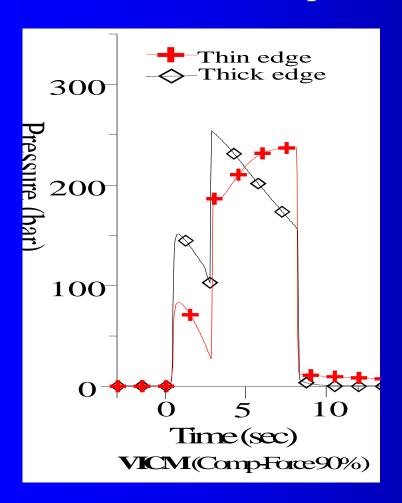


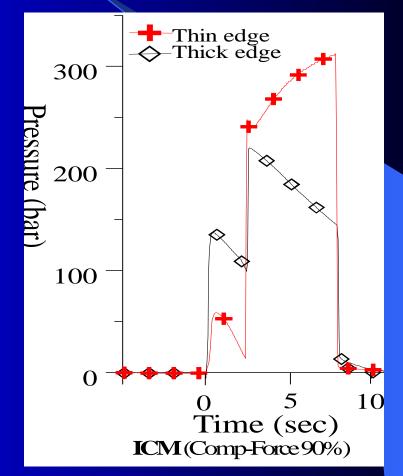


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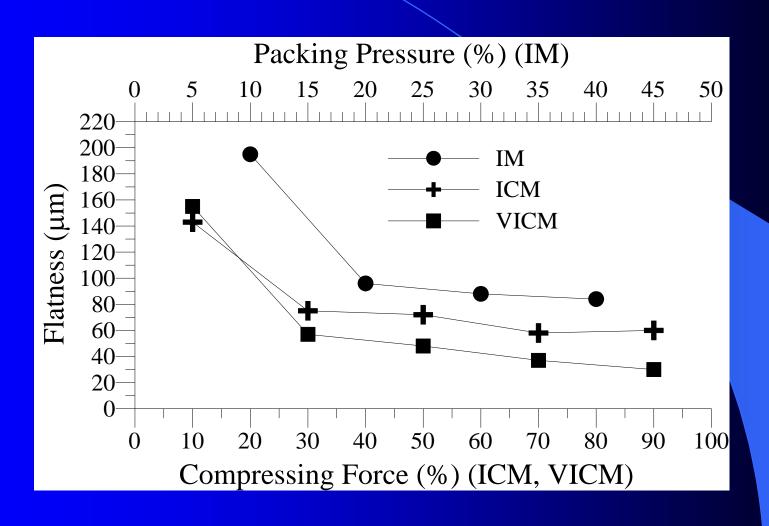


With 90% compressing force





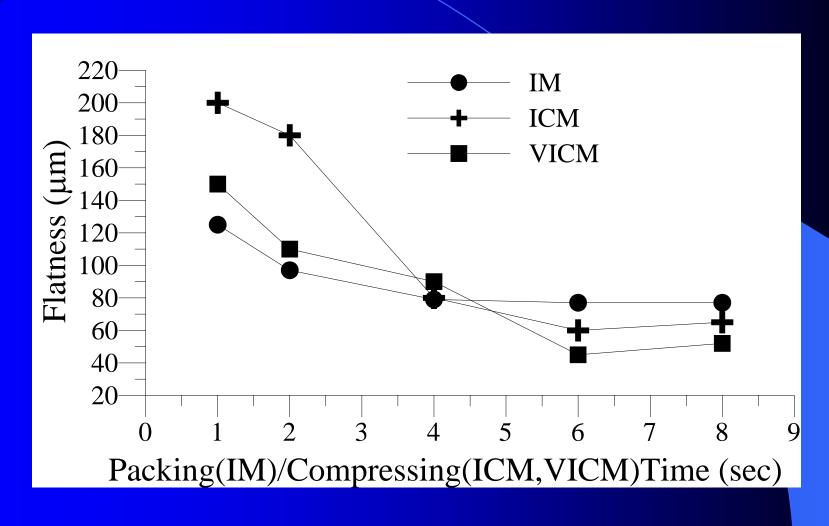
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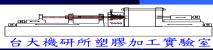




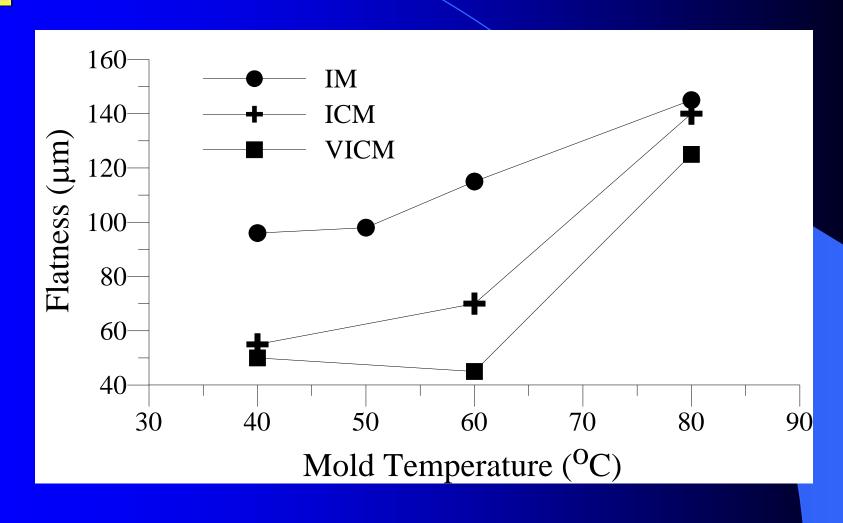


The Effects of Packing Pressure / Compressing Time on the Flatness



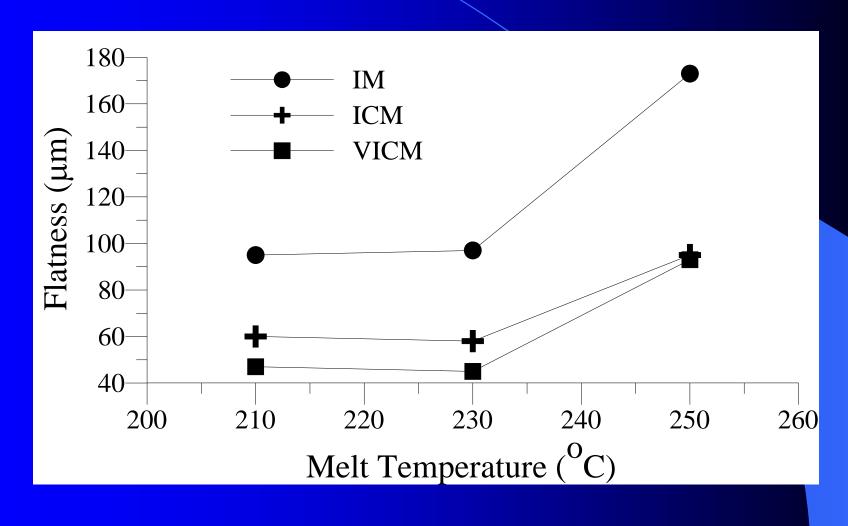


The Effects of Mold Temperature on the Flatness



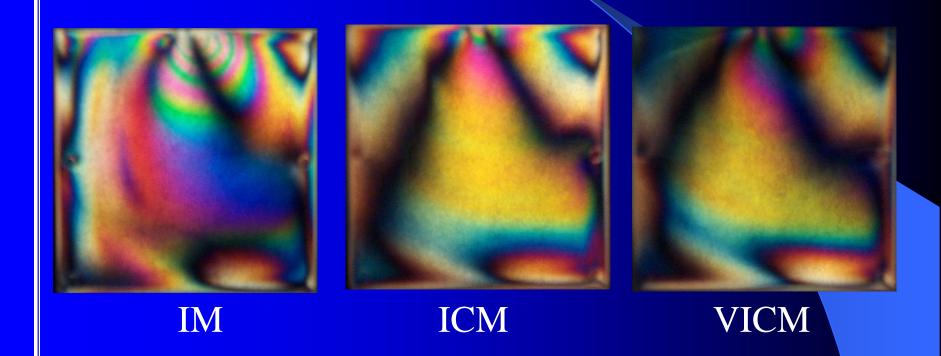


The Effects of Melt Temperature on the Flatness





Birefringence Patterns of Three Wedge-Shape Plates Molded



Conclusions 1/2

- Compression process could significant increase the flatness property and decrease the birefringence.
- the VICM process has the best flatness and lest birefringence.
- The VICM has more uniform pressure distribution than ICM in the compression process.
- The increase of packing pressure compressing force and time could result in beater flatness.



Conclusions 2/2

- The lower mold temperature has beater flatness in IM and ICM parts.
- The VICM has the best flatness at mold temperature of 60 °C.
- The high melt temperature will decrease the quality of flatness in all of the three processes.
- The IM parts have the much larger birefringence than ICM and VICM parts
- The ICM and VICM have similar birefringence patterns, but the VICM part have a little bit less birefringence than the VICM part.



Thank You!

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