

Sales Promotion Material for SAG+ α

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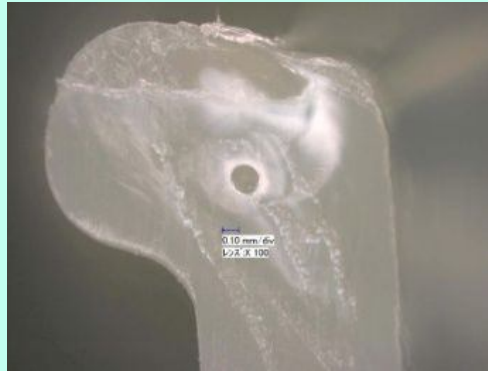
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Combining a gas generation-suppressing SAG screw and a gas-vacuuming hopper having surprising degassing performance, SAG + α reduces gas-derived molding defects.

Development Concept (1)

Gas-caused molding defects account for 50% of the total molding defects.



SAG (Screw Against Gas) screw



Gas generation due to overheating beyond melting temperature is suppressed.

SAG + α



In addition to above gases, those derived from low boiling-point organic substances and moisture can be eliminated also.

◎Drying time can be greatly reduced.

Appearance of Vacuuming Device

Vacuumping hopper



Vacuum pump



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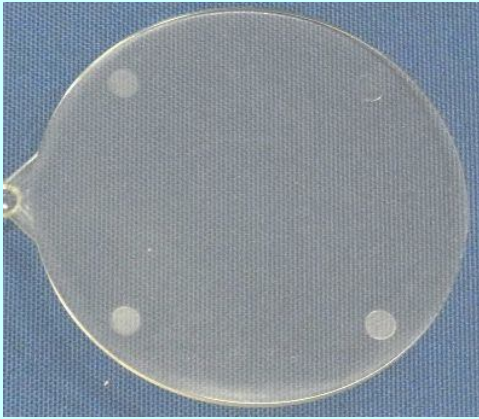
via molding machine

Specifications

Name	Specifications
① Vacuuming hopper	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Compressed air: 0.4 MPa▪ External dimensions Vacuuming hopper) : 400W × 400D × 775H (mm) Carriage: 400W × 400D × 100H (mm)
② Vacuum pump	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Vacuum pump: DVSL-100C, 0.3/0.3 kW (50/60 Hz)▪ Power: Single phase 100/120V (50/60Hz)▪ External dimensions Vacuum pump: 250W × 472.3D × 368H (mm) Filter: 161.5W × 185D × 368H (mm)

Advantage (1): Shorter Drying Time

Drying (for 1 hour at 120 °C)



Standard screw requires 4 to 8 hours at 120 °C.

Material: PC

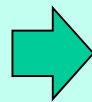
Drying (for 30 min at 80 °C)



Standard screw requires 2 to 5 hours at 80 to 90°C.

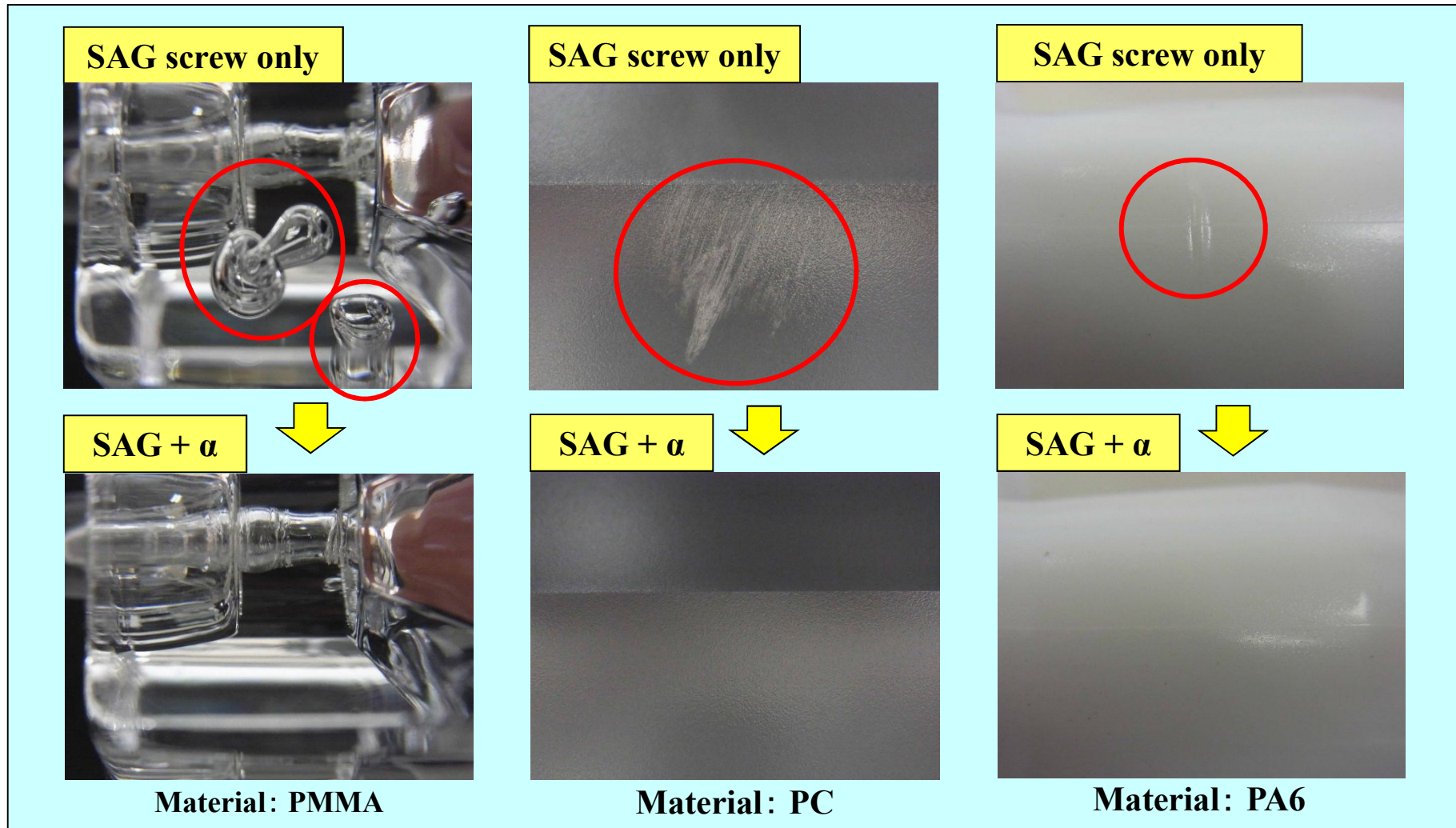
Material: ABS

SAG+ α dramatically reduces drying time.



Great energy saving

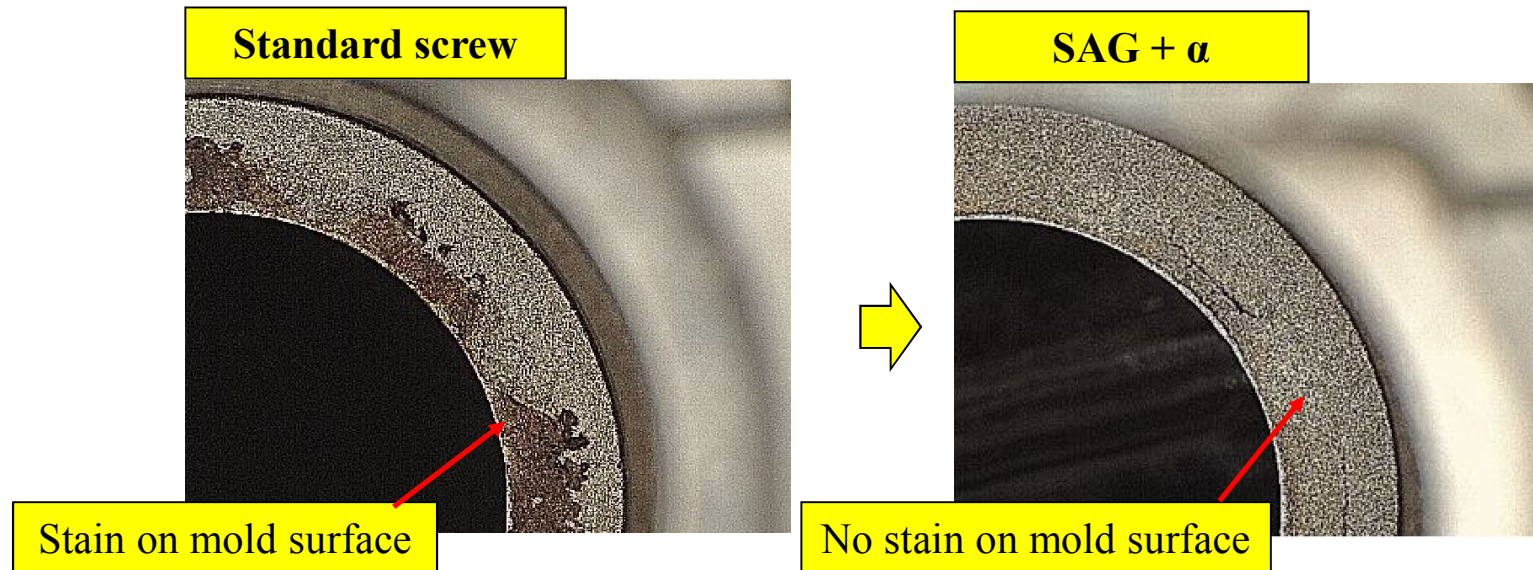
Advantage (2): Better Appearance of Product



Outstanding degassing performance

Advantage (3): Longer Mold Maintenance Cycle

- The use of "SAG+ α " makes the mold maintenance cycle much longer.



Material	Cycle time	Standard screw	SAG screw	SAG+ α
PA66	16 s	Mold maintenance is needed every 14 to 17 hours.	Mold maintenance is needed every 32 to 42 hours.	Mold maintenance is not needed for 65 to 90 hours.
PPA	34 s	Mold maintenance is needed every 4 to 6 hours.	Mold maintenance is needed every 72 hours.	Mold maintenance is not needed for 275 hours or even longer.

Longer Mold Maintenance Cycle

Benefit Verification in Real Molding

Machine model: Si-180-6

Screw dia.: $\phi 50$

Resin: PC (not dried)

Product: Food container



Many silvers!!



Standard screw

SAG-design screw suppresses gas generation and degasses very efficiently.



SAG screw

Special hopper degasses with unique structure and high vacuum,



SAG+ α

SAG+ α eliminates drying process.



- **Low investment cost on equipment**
- **Low energy consumption**
- **Small installation space**

Note: Drying is required depending on products, material grades, and mold structures.

Benefit Verification in Real Molding (Quantitative)

<With no drying required>

- Low investment cost on equipment • • • No dryer cost needed: **-1200 k¥**
- Low energy consumption • • • No power needed for dryer: **-345 k¥/year**
- Small installation space • • • No space needed for dryer: **-1200 mm × 650 mm**

Even if a dryer cannot be totally eliminated, a smaller dryer will do.

<With smaller dryer installed>

- Low investment cost on equipment • • • Smaller dryer (75kg→25kg): **-200 k¥**
- Low energy consumption • • • Smaller power required by smaller dryer: **-140 k¥/year**
- Small installation space • • • Smaller space required by smaller dryer: **-25%**

Notes: Original dryer is a dehumidification dryer with a tank capacity of 75 kg.
Yearly power consumption is calculated at 15 yen/kW for 24 hours/day and 20 days/month.
Smaller-sized dryer has an assumed tank capacity of 25 kg.