# Asahi KASEI

# Asaclean™ High Performance Purging Compounds

Achieve Both Cost Reduction & Reduction of CO<sub>2</sub>Emissions

## **Significant Reduction of Waste**

#### Definition

Previous resin:

Residue of polymer material on the screw in cylinder used in a previous production

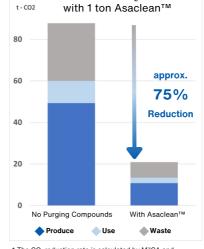
#### Next resin:

Polymer material used for the next production

#### Total volume:

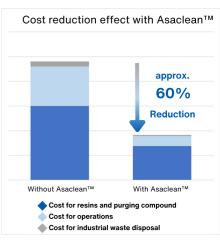
Waste of plastic volume to exchange previous resin to next resin completely

	Without Asaclean™	With Asaclean™
Total Volume	Next resin = 10tons	Asaclean (1.0) + next resin (1.5) = 2.5tons



Reduction of CO<sub>2</sub> emission

\* The CO<sub>2</sub> reduction rate is calculated by MiICA and IDEA (LCA calculation software certified by the Japan Environmental Management Association). It is the difference between purging with or without ASACLEAN using the average value of the producing resin of Asaclean customers. (For your reference.)



\* The case of 450-ton molding machine with 80 kW power use

# Why Asaclean™?

#### Strong purging power

Designed for excellent compatibility with various resins and easy removal. In addition, the advanced proprietary compounding technology achieves high purging power to scrape off contaminations.



Carbonized resign generated by staying PA66-GF at 320°C for 90 minutes

The same screw completely clean after purging with Asaclean™

## **Applications**



Automotive



Medical



Packaging



#### Electronic

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# **New Universal Grade** Asaclean<sup>™</sup> GL3

Achieves Further Cost Reduction & Reduction of CO<sub>2</sub>Emissions

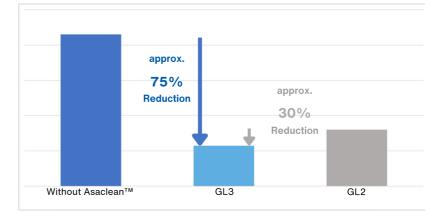
### What is Asaclean<sup>™</sup> GL3?

We have further improved the GL2, the best-selling model in Europe, and developed the GL3.

- Temperature Range: 180°C to 330°C •
- Applicant:
  - Injection molding including hot runners
  - Extrusion compounding profile
- Type of resin: Most commodity and engineering resins within the processing temperature range
- GL3 reduced resin and purging compound ٠ usage by approx. 75% from 'When purging compound is not used'
- GL3 reduced resin and purging compound usage by approx. 30% from GL2

→ Asaclean<sup>™</sup> GL3 achieves further cost reduction and reduction of CO<sub>2</sub> emission





#### Amount of resin and purging compound required to switch from ABS to PS

## **Application Fields**



Color Changeover



Material Changeover



**Contamination Removal** 



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