

Nitrogen Welder Temperature Setting Chart

Typical Applications	Description/How to Identify	Plastic Symbol	Welding Rod Profiles	Suggested Temperature Settings *
Bumper covers, headlight housings, inner fender liners, splash shields, fan shrouds, gas tanks, underhood parts, interior parts, snow-mobile cowls	Usually black, sometimes gray; semi-flexible. 98% of late-model bumper covers are made of PP. Slightly waxy appearance.	PP, TPO, TEO, PP/EPDM, PP + EP, TSOP (polypropylene)	R02-01	Digital Welder 60 Analog Welder 5
Windshield washer bottles, radiator overflow bottles, inner fender liners, ATV fenders, RV water storage tanks, gas tanks, kayaks, canoes, trash cans	Usually translucent white (natural), but often molded in color. Waxy in appearance, semi-flexible. Never painted.	PE, LDPE, HDPE (polyethylene)	R04-01 1/8" dia (LDPE) 3 mm R04-02 3/16" dia (LDPE) 4.7 mm R04-04 3/8" x 1/16" (LDPE) 9.5 x 1.6 mm R12-01 1/8" dia (HDPE) 3 mm R12-04 3/8" x 1/16" (HDPE) 9.5 x 1.6 mm R12-05 5/8" x 1/16" (HDPE) 15.8 x 1.6 mm	Digital Welder 56 Analog Welder 5
Grilles, instrument panels, consoles, armrest supports, street bike fairings, RV body panels and storage tanks	Rigid, usually shiny in appearance if smooth. May be molded in any color, but usually white or black.	ABS	R03-01 1/8" dia 3 mm R03-04 3/8" x 1/16" 9.5 x 1.6 mm	Digital Welder 48 Analog Welder 4



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Radiator tanks, oil pans, valve covers, exterior trim parts, mirrors, fenders (Saturn, VW)	Radiator tanks, oil pans, valve covers, exterior trim parts, mirrors, fenders (Sat- urn, VW)	PA (nylon)	R06-01 1/8" dia 3 mm R06-04 3/8" x 1/16" 9.5 x 1.6 mm	Digital Welder 72 Analog Welder 6
Bumper covers (old Ford, some M-B), door skins (Saturn), street bike fairings, instru- ment panels	Rigid, usually black or dark color, bump- ers usually have rebar molded with fascia	PC, PC + ABS, PC + PBT (polycarbon- ate)	R07-01 1/8" dia 3 mm R07-04 3/8" x 1/16" 9.5 x 1.6 mm	Digital Welder 52 Analog Welder 4.5
Flexible bumper covers, filler panels, rocker panel covers, snowmobile cowls	Usually flexible, usually yellow in color (but can be gray), bubbles and smokes when melted	PUR, RIM, RRIM (polyurethane)	R01-01 1/8" dia 3 mm (NOTE: This is a Thermoset plastic and CANNOT be welded with nitrogen/hot air. Must be repaired with airless plastic welder)	Digital Welder 52 Analog Welder 4.5
Pipes, hard plastics, usually not used on vehicles	Hard and shiny	PVC	R09-01 1/8" dia 3 mm	Digital 52 Analog 4.5
Hard plastic parts	Hard and shiny, may be molded in any color.	PET	R13-01 1/8" dia 3 mm	Digital 54 Analog 4.5
Hard plastic parts, tail- light housings	Hard and shiny, may be molded in any color.	ASA	R14-01 1/8" dia 3 mm	Digital 48 Analog 4
Fenders (VW, Saturn), body panels	Fairly flexible, off- white, dull appear- ance on backside	PA/PPE (GTX)	R15-01 1/8" dia 3 mm R15-04 3/8" x 1/16" 9.5 x 1.6 mm	Digital 72 Analog 6

^{*} Suggested temperature settings are for the welder flowing about 12 LPM. Temperature setting should be adjusted if the flow is significantly higher or lower than this. Flow is generally increased when welding thicker plastics, so the temperature should be increased accordingly. The "digital" temperature setting refers to 6080/6085 welders; the "analog" temperature setting refers to 6057/6059 welders.