

Harry, how much time do I have to fill the Melt Indexer Barrel and start the test in a Method A Test. I have

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ASTM requires the operator to fill the bore, insert the piston and start the test within a minute. As soon as it is finished, the test is started on the machine and the preheat countdown begins. Generally, ASTM D1238 requires 420 seconds +/- 30 seconds for the pre-heat period but that can be overruled in the materials specification if there is one.