

# Numerical Study of the Mould Contours Effect on The Plate Cooling Process Heated From The Side

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## Abstract

Cooling reconstruction of the plate heated from the side on the mould contour can be optimized. This research was performed by observing, documenting, document studying, simulating, and simulating based on optimization. The research aims of finding out the cooling effect, the cooling distance compared with the flat plate, and the cooling effectiveness. Based on the simulation result, the reconstruction can cool effectively. The minimum distance to cool the packaging mould contour is equal to 15 mm with the cell size  $2 \times 1.6$  mm ( $L_r = 2$ ,  $H = 1.6$ ) with the type of 1 l packaging mould. Cooling depth of the contour plate optimum is 4.57 times that of the flat plate. The packaging cooling effectiveness of 1 l grip packaging simulation based on optimization is 70.85%: 70.77% and for 1 l non-grip is 71.09%: 71.04% compared with simulation so that the production rate of 1 l grip packaging increased 0.11% and 1 l non-grip packaging increased 0.07%. This method has the potential to resolve the main problem in the blowing mould cooling process.

**Keywords** - mould contour, flat plate optimization, side heating, cooling effectiveness, cell

## I. INTRODUCTION

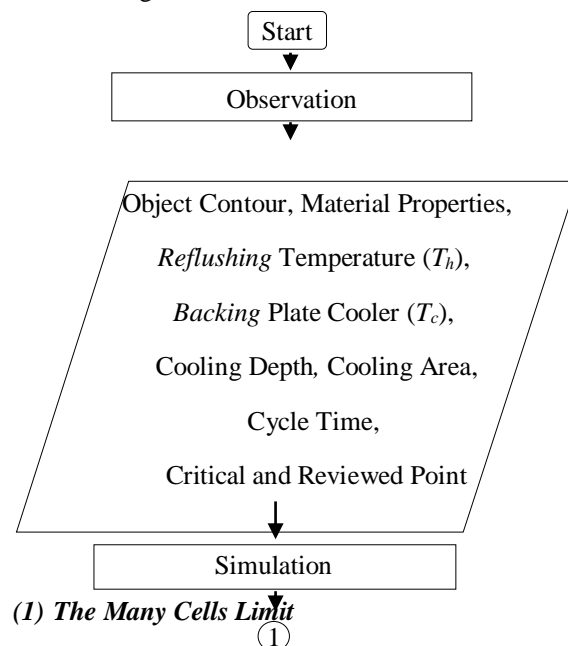
Refrigeration system to speed up the time of plastic production using blow moulding is still being debated. Chemical Industry used refrigeration system and heat transfer in pesticide packaging production process. But, on the starting production, after machine heating, the spotting of condensation appears. It needs pretty much-shot product rejected to obtain appropriate mould temperature. As a consequence, it needs longer setting up production time and brings down the production product. Because of that, analysis of refrigeration is needed as a way to eliminate condensate from condensation that happened in the mould, or another side by reheating the mould.

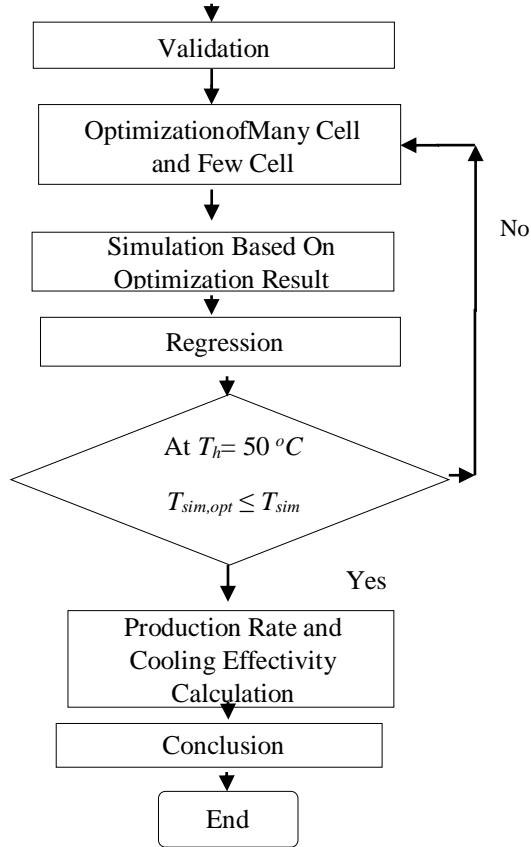
In the depth study, the observation result of a packaging production process in Chemical Industry obtains some actual findings, they are:

unstable production time cycle, rejection of products due to overheating and condensation, the mould breaking is caused by repetitive load, some pesticide packaging production new machine proposal. Based on research were done and applied before like: the application of the inner part mould cooling, cooled water or other cooling that circulated through the part of the mould so that the mould and product becomes cool, cooling system with cooling device outside the mould section caused ineffectiveness, the need to be careful of using cooling parameter 5-20 °C because of lower temperature create condensate on the part of the mould and surface product defect for the next, as in [1]. This research will be an important alternative to reconstruct the cooling process of the blow mould in factory scale.

## II. MATERIAL AND METHODS

The research design flow chart is shown in Fig.1.





**Fig. 1: Flow chart of the simulation process**

Material that are simulated consists of: HDPE 5401, Steel cast DIN 2311, and water liquid.

#### A. Simulation

The equation of two dimension heat transfer system energy between  $T_h$  (hot temperature) and  $T_c$  (cold temperature) as a simulation based on cooling optimization which is reviewed can be determined by using Equation 1 as follows:

$$\left(\frac{\partial^2 T}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2 T}{\partial y^2}\right) - \frac{\dot{m} C_{pf}}{A \bar{k}} \left(\frac{\partial T}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial T}{\partial y}\right) = \frac{1}{\alpha} \frac{\partial T}{\partial t} \quad (1)$$

When the side or bottom part of the surface plate is cooled by convection of the fluid at  $T_f$  temperature having heat transfer coefficient  $h_f$ , heat transfer the boundary of the surface hot plate and cool liquid could be expressed by using Equation 2, as in [2]:

$$-k \frac{\partial T}{\partial y}(x, 0) = h_f [T(x, 0) - T_f] \quad (2)$$

And, system energy can be analyzed through Equation 3 as follows:

$$\Delta Q = U_m \rho V c \frac{\Delta T}{\Delta x} \Delta t \quad (3)$$

#### B. Optimization

An average heat flux that can be removed by the alternating flow from below the wall is presented in Equation 4 and 5, as in [3]:

The optimization is done by plotting asymptote the Equation 4:

$$q'' = \frac{2kg\beta L_r^2}{27\alpha v} (\Delta T)^2 \left[1 - \frac{9}{2Ra_H} \left(\frac{H}{L_r}\right)^4\right]^2 \quad (4)$$

#### (2) The Few Cells Limit

The optimization is done by plotting asymptote the Equation 5:

$$q'' = 0.161 \frac{k\Delta T}{H} \left(\frac{H}{L_r}\right)^{1/2} Ra_H^{1/4} \quad (5)$$

The optimization on intersecting the equation 4 and 5.

### III. PREPARATION OF SIMULATION

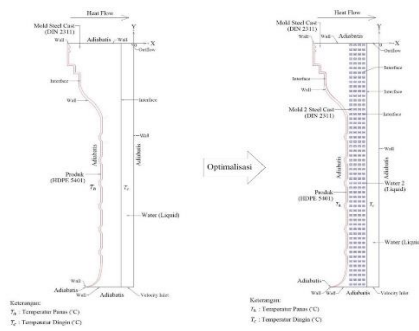
#### A. Simulation Setup

Simulation setup is done by using steps as follows:

1. Choosing solver
2. Determining dimension
3. Importing IGES type formatfilemodel
4. Meshing the plane model
5. Determining boundary conditions
6. Determining volume conditions
7. Exporting files in CAE file
8. Opening a CAE file Simulation process is executed with some criteria as follows:
  1. Mesh Check and Quality Check
  2. Scale, Converts unit, Mesh was created in : *mm*
  3. Solver type : Pressure based, transient, and gravity direction -Y
  4. Interface : Coupled Wall
  5. Reference value : Produk
  6. Solution methods, Pressure-velocity coupling scheme : SIMPLE
  7. Spatial discretization
    - Gradient : Least Squares Cell Based
    - Pressure, Momentum, and Energy : Second Order Upwind
  8. Transient formulation : First Order Implicit

#### B. Schematic Diagram and Boundary Condition

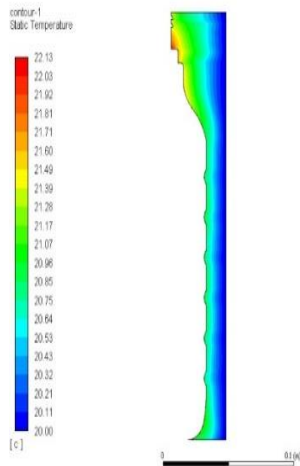
The following is the sample of the schematic diagram and boundary condition of 1 l grip packaging mould simulation. The blue one was the cooling interface and the red one was the hot interface, as shown in Fig. 2.



**Fig. 2:** The sample of the schematic diagram and boundary condition of 1 l grip packaging mould simulation

**C. Reviewed Point**

This critical point is the last standard that has to be reached by the system before mould opened. In critical point, *reflusing* temperature, 50 °C had to be reached. A sample of the review point of the 1 l grip packaging mould is shown in red colour in Fig. 3.



**Fig. 3:** Sample of the reviews point of the 1 l grip packaging mould

**IV. RESULT AND DISCUSSION**

**A. Simulation**

Simulation result is more valid to represent the *validator* when the simulation error is as small as possible, so that, the validity can represent the real optimization result. It could be seen in Table I, II, and III as follows:

**TABLE II**  
**Cycle Time of 1 l Non Grip Mould Packaging Simulation**

Parameter	Validator	Simulation	Error
Unit	(s)	(s)	(%)
Cycle Time	25	26.35	5.4

**TABLE III**  
**Cycle Time of 250 ml Metaprima Mould Packaging Simulation**

Parameter	Validator	Simulation	Error
Unit	(s)	(s)	(%)
Cycle Time	25	26.15	4.6

**TABLE IV**  
**The Optimum Cycle Time of 1 l Grip Packaging Mould**

Parameter	Simulation	Simulation Based on Optimization
Unit	(s)	(s)
Cycle Time	26.45	26.4206

**TABLE V**  
**The Optimum Cycle Time of 1 l Non Grip Packaging Mould**

Parameter	Simulation	Simulation Based on Optimization
Unit	(s)	(s)
Cycle Time	26.35	26.332

**TABLE VI**  
**The Optimum Cycle Time of 250 ml Metaprima Packaging Mould**

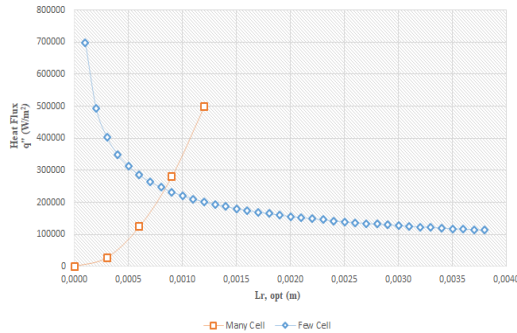
Parameter	Simulation	Simulation Based on Optimization
Unit	(s)	(s)
Cycle Time	26.15	26.491

**TABLE I**  
**Cycle Time of 1 l Grip Mould Packaging Simulation**

Parameter	Validation	Simulation	Error
Unit	(s)	(s)	(%)
Cycle Time	26	26.45	1.73

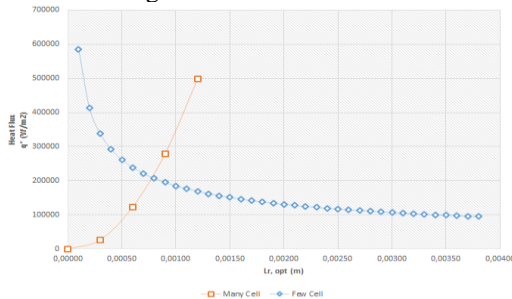
**B. Optimization Methods**

The optimization, asymptote intersection result of convection optimization geometry flow at the cooling depth 15 mm is shown in Fig.4.



**Fig. 4: The asymptote intersection result of convection optimization, geometry flow at the cooling depth 15 mm**

While, the optimization, asymptote intersection at the cooling depth 10 mm is shown in Fig. 5.



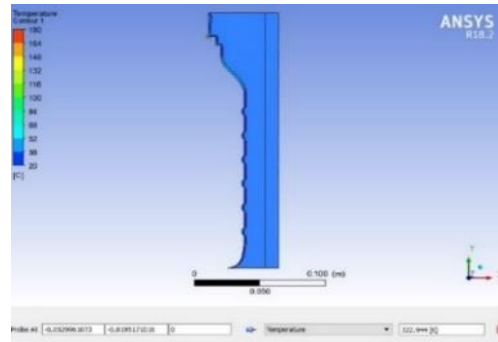
**Fig. 5: The asymptote intersection result of convection optimization, geometry flow at the cooling depth 10mm**

**C. Simulation Based on Optimization**

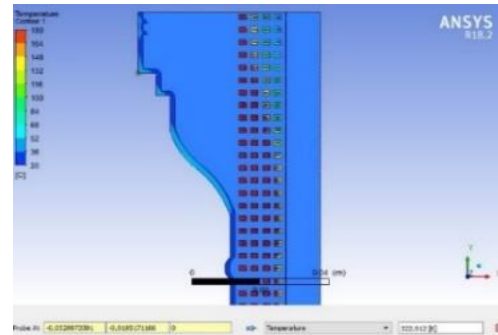
The following Table IV, V, and VI show the effect of simulation based on optimization, geometry convection flow in the Chemical Industry is converted to the shot each a time. At the same product production, time of the simulation based on the optimization result is shorter than simulation:

**D. Temperature Distribution**

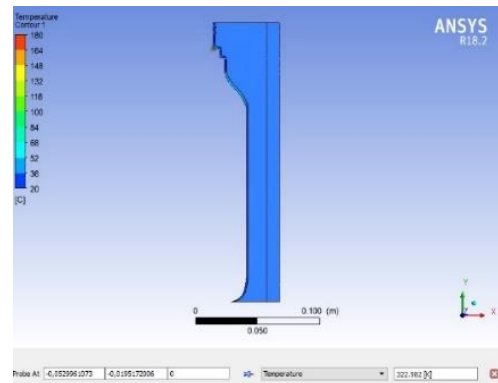
The temperature distribution of 1 l grip packaging mould simulation which is then optimized is captured in the 15.6<sup>th</sup> second of cooling. That time is the time before the 1 l



**Fig. 6: Temperature distribution of simulation of 1 l grip packaging mould 15.6<sup>th</sup> the seconds of cooling**



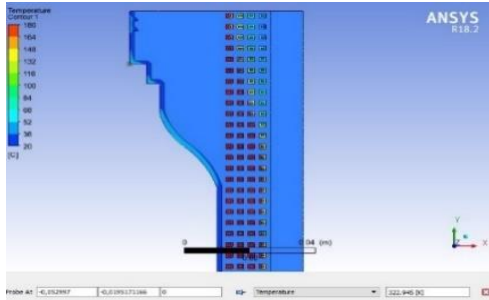
**Fig. 7: Temperature distribution of simulation based on optimization of 1 l grip packaging mould 15.6<sup>th</sup> the seconds of cooling**



**Fig. 8: Temperature distribution of simulation of 1 l non grip packaging mould 15.5<sup>th</sup> the seconds of cooling**

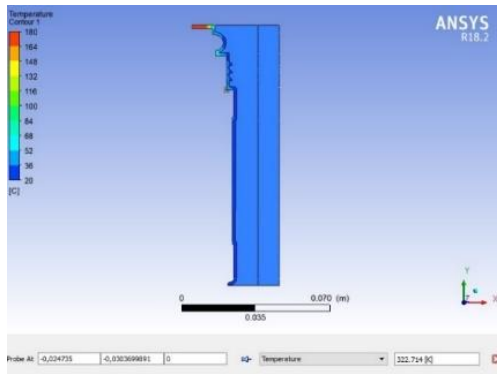
The temperature distribution of 1 l non grip packaging mould simulation which is then optimized is captured in the 15.5<sup>th</sup> second of cooling. The temperature of 1 l non grip packaging mould simulation before the mould is opened is 322.982 and simulation based on optimization is 322.945 K as shown in Fig. 8 and Fig. 9.

grip mould packaging is opened. In the picture, the temperature of the simulation based on optimization before the mould is opened is smaller than simulation. The temperature of 1 l grip packaging mould simulation before the mould is opened is 322.944 K and simulation based on optimization is 322.912 K as shown in Fig. 6 and Fig. 7.

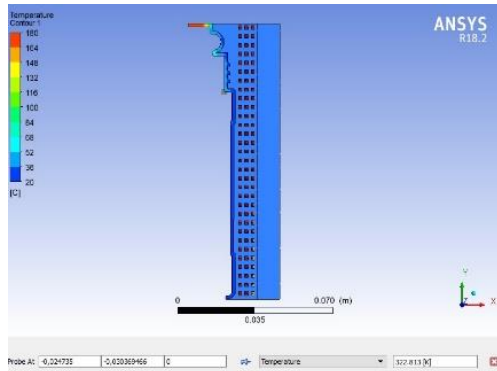


**Fig. 9: Temperature distribution of simulation based on optimization of 1 l non grip packaging mould 15.5<sup>th</sup> the seconds of cooling**

The temperature distribution of 250ml/Metaprima packaging mould simulation which is then optimized is shown in Fig. 10 and Fig. 11.



**Fig. 10: Temperature distribution of simulation of 250ml/Metaprima packaging mould 15.3<sup>rd</sup> the seconds of cooling**



**Fig. 11: Temperature distribution of simulation of 250ml/Metaprima packaging mould 15.7<sup>th</sup> the seconds of cooling**

**E. Production Rate and Cooling Effectiveness**

In the Table VII, VIII, IX, production rate after the optimization of pesticide packaging mould is converted to production result presentation from target:

**TABLE VII  
Production Rate of 1 l Grip Packaging Mould**

Parameter	Cavity	Cycle Time	PCs/Shift
Unit	(PCs)	(s)	(PCs)
Validator	6	26	6646
Simulation	6	26.45	6533.081
Simulation Based on Optimization	6	26.4206	6540.351
<b>Simulation Result Difference (Optimization – Validated)</b>			7.269804
<b>(%) Target Enhancement</b>			0.11

**TABLE VIII  
Production Rate of 1 l Non Grip Packaging Mould**

Parameter	Cavity	Cycle Time	PCs/Shift
Unit	(PCs)	(s)	(PCs)
Validator	6	25	6912
Simulation	6	26.35	6557.87
Simulation Based on Optimization	6	26.332	6562.36
<b>Simulation Result Difference (Optimization – Validated)</b>			4.48282
<b>(%) Target Enhancement</b>			0.07

**TABLE IX  
Production Rate of 250 ml Metaprima Packaging Mould**

Parameter	Cavity	Cycle Time	PCs/Shift
Unit	(PCs)	(s)	(PCs)
Validator	6	25	6912
Simulation	6	26.15	6608.031
Simulation Based on Optimization	6	26.491	6522.97
<b>Simulation Result Difference (Optimization – Validated)</b>			85.06
<b>(%) Target Reduction</b>			1.28

The picture is captured in the 15.3<sup>rd</sup> and the 15.7<sup>th</sup> second of cooling. The temperature of 250ml Metaprime packaging mould simulation before the mould is opened is 322.714K and simulation based on optimization is 322.813K. The cooling time of the simulation based on optimization is higher than a simulation at a cooling distance of 10 mm.

The effectiveness of cooling is obtained by comparing net and gross production input. The following is the cooling effectiveness of packaging mould as shown in table X, XI, and XII:

**TABLE X**  
**The Cooling Effectiveness of 1 l Grip Packaging Mould**

Parameter	Product PCs	Weight	Cooling Effectiveness
Unit	(PCs)	(kg)	(%)
Simulation	6533.081	0.065	70.77
Simulation Based on Optimization	6540.351	0.065	70.85

**TABLE XI**  
**The Cooling Effectiveness of 1 l Non Grip Packaging Mould**

Parameter	Product PCs	Weight	Cooling Effectiveness
Unit	(PCs)	(kg)	(%)
Simulation	6557.87	0.065	71.04
Simulation Based on Optimization	6562.36	0.065	71.09

**TABLE XII**  
**The Cooling Effectiveness of 250 ml Metaprime Packaging Mould**

Parameter	Product PCs	Weight	Cooling Effectiveness
Unit	(PCs)	(kg)	(%)
Simulation	6608.031	0.032	42.29
Simulation Based on Optimization	6522.97	0.032	41.75

**F. Optimum Cooling Distance**

The cooling depth of the plate optimum is obtained by comparing the optimal distance of

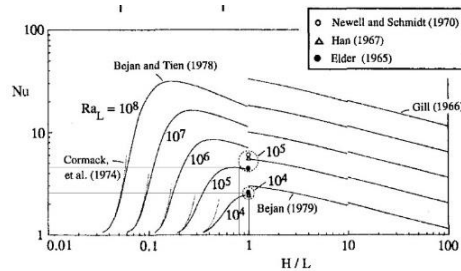
**TABLE XIII**  
**The Comparison of Optimize Distance Between Flat Plate and Contour Plate**

1 l Grip	1 l Non Grip	250 ml Metaprime	Flat Plate
<b>Rayleigh Number</b>			
>163314	>163314	>48389	>1708
(mm)	(mm)	(mm)	(mm)
<b>Horizontal Distance (L)</b>			
15	15	10	3.28
Optimal	Optimal	UnOptimal	Optimal

**G. Discussion**

At the cooling distance of 10 mm, the parameter of the optimization effect cannot be found. The following will discuss the minimal requirements of optimization: Nusselt Number, Rayleigh Number, H, and L, water characteristic at hydrodynamic boundary layer, and characteristic of operating condition.

Rayleigh Number influences the asymptote intersection of many cells and few cells. From the asymptote intersection of many cells and few cells, the value of H and L is obtained. The value of H, L, and the Rayleigh Number is combined so that Nusselt Number is obtained as shown in Fig. 12.



**Fig. 12: The relationship of Nusselt Number, Rayleigh Number, H, and L**

The thermal conductivity effect of porous media is increased as high as the Nusselt Number, as in [4].

Nusselt number is influenced by the convection coefficient. The height of convection coefficient is indicated by the natural velocity of the fluid in small cell is shown in table XIV.

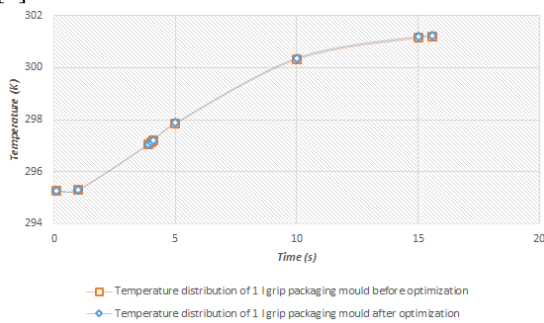
flat plate and the optimal distance of the sample plate which is obtained from 1 l grip, 1 l non grip, and 250 ml Metaprima packaging mould as shown in Table XIII.

**TABLE XIV**  
**Average Natural Fluid Velocity**

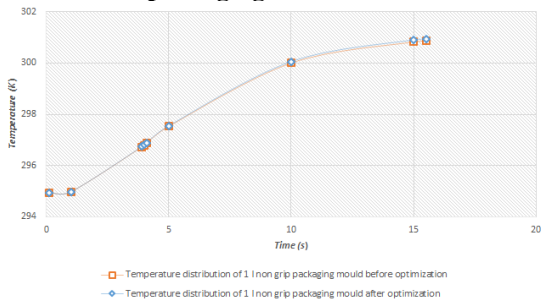
Parameter	Packaging Mould		
	1 l Grip	1 l Non Grip	250 ml Metaprima
Unit	(m/s)	(m/s)	(m/s)
Average Velocity	0.0013	0.0012	0.0005

Another behaviour of heat transfer inside the porous is obtained as in [5].

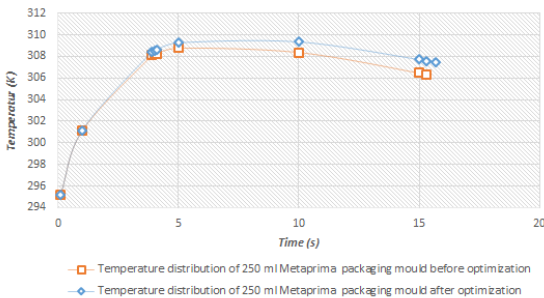
Mould temperature difference during the cooling process is shown in Fig. 13, Fig. 14, and Fig. 15. The Figure below is validated as in [6].



**Fig. 13: Temperature distribution of 1 l grip packaging mould**



**Fig. 14: Temperature distribution of 1 l non grip packaging mould**



**Fig. 15: Temperature distribution of 250 ml Metaprima packaging mould**

**V. CONCLUSION**

Based on the simulation result, the potential to increase the cooling effectiveness is obtained by reconstructing mould contour at the distance 15 mm or equal to 4.57 times the flat plate interface. By using porous media, the cooling effectiveness could be optimized for packaging mould of 1 l grip and 1 l non grip.

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