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## LOCAL CERTIFICATION REQUIREMENTS

The counterpart to the Canadian Standards Association is the Instituto de Racionalización Argentino de Materiales (IRAM). Although not mandatory, IRAM standards are adhered to by manufacturers when safety issues are concerned and for products such as auto parts, pipes, etc. IRAM usually follows ISO and IEC international standards guidelines, although some requirements may have minor modifications. We have been advised that there are no standards for plastics processing equipment.

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### **ELECTRICAL REQUIREMENTS**

Argentina's electric current requires 220 V, 50 cycles.

# JOINT VENTURES/TECHNOLOGY TRANSFERS

Argentine manufacturers are interested in joint ventures and technology transfers, particularly in the field of injection/moulding and extruders. Interested companies should contact the chambers listed on pages 13 and 14.