

Technical Data Sheet

Ultrafuse TPU 95A

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General information

Components

BASF ether based thermoplastic polyurethane (TPU) based filament for Fused Filament Fabrication.

Product Description

Ultrafuse® TPU 95A comes with a well-balanced profile of flexibility and durability. On top of that, it allows for easier and faster printing than softer TPU grades. Parts printed with Ultrafuse® TPU 95A show a high elongation, good impact resistance, excellent layer adhesion and a good resistance to oils and common industrially used chemicals.

Due to its good printing behavior, Ultrafuse® TPU 95A is a good choice for starting printing flexible materials on both direct drive and bowden style printers.

Delivery form and warehousing

Ultrafuse® TPU 95A filament should be stored at 15 - 25°C in its originally sealed package in a clean and dry environment. If the recommended storage conditions are observed the products will have a minimum shelf life of 12 months.

Product safety

Please process materials in a well ventilated room, or use professional air extraction systems. For further and more detailed information please consult the corresponding material safety data sheets.

Notice

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Recommended 3D-Print processing parameters

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| Nozzle Temperature | 210 – 230 °C / 410 – 446 °F |
| Build Chamber Temperature | - |
| Bed Temperature | 40 °C / 104 °F |
| Bed Material | Glass |
| Nozzle Diameter | ≥ 0.4 mm |
| Print Speed | 15 – 40 mm/s |

Drying Recommendations

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| Drying recommendations to ensure printability | 70 °C in a hot air dryer or vacuum oven for at least 5 hours |
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Please note: To ensure constant material properties the material should always be kept dry.

General Properties

Standard

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| Printed Part Density | 1139 kg/m ³ / 71.1 lb/ft ³ | ISO 1183-1 |
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Thermal Properties

Standard

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| Glass Transition Temperature | -25 °C / -13 °F | ISO 11357-2 |
| Melting Temperature | 144 °C / 291.2 °F | ISO 11357-3 |
| Melt Volume Rate | 30.7 cm ³ /10 min / 1.87 in ³ /10 min (210 °C, 5 kg) | ISO 1133 |

General Mechanical Properties

Standard

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| Compression Set at 23°C, 72 h | 38 % | ISO 815 |
| Compression Set at 70°C, 24 h | 90 % | ISO 815 |
| Abrasion Resistance | 64 mm ³ / 0.004 in ³ | ISO 4649 |
| Shore A Hardness (3 s) | 92 | ISO 7619-1 |
| Shore D Hardness (15 s) | 45 | ISO 7619-1 |

Mechanical Properties



| Print direction | Standard | XY Flat | XZ On its edge | ZX Upright |
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| Stress at 50 % Elongation | ISO 527 | 8.3 MPa / 1.20 ksi | - | 7.9 MPa / 1.15 ksi |
| Stress at 100% Elongation | ISO 527 | 10.5 Mpa / 1.52 ksi | - | 9.9 Mpa / 1.44 ksi |
| Stress at 300% Elongation | ISO 527 | 20.3 Mpa / 2.94 ksi | - | - |
| Stress at Break, TPE | ISO 527 | 44.2 MPa / 6.41 ksi | - | 12.2 MPa / 1.77 ksi |
| Elongation at Break, TPE | ISO 527 | 661 % | - | 192 % |
| Young's Modulus | ISO 527 | 48.4 MPa / 7.0 ksi | - | 46.7 MPa / 6.8 ksi |
| Impact Strength Charpy (notched) | ISO 179-2 | No break | No break | 16.8 kJ/m ² |
| Impact Strength Charpy (notched) @ -30°C | ISO 179-2 | 128 kJ/m ² | 120 kJ/m ² | 14.9 kJ/m ² |
| Impact Strength Charpy (unnotched) @ -30°C | ISO 179-2 | No break | No break | No break |
| Impact Strength Izod (notched) | ISO 180 | No break | No break | No break |
| Tensile Notched Impact Strength | ISO 8256/1 | No break | No Break | No break |
| Tear Strength | ISO 34-1,A | 90 kN/m | 8 kN/m | 14 kN/m |