

# Technical Data Sheet

# Ultrafuse PA

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## General information

### Components

BASF Polyamide (PA) based filament for Fused Filament Fabrication.

### Product Description

The key features of Ultrafuse PA are the high strength and high modulus. Furthermore, Ultrafuse PA shows a good thermal distortion stability.

### Delivery form and warehousing

Ultrafuse PA 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

Recommended: Process materials in a well ventilated room, or use professional 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

Nozzle Temperature	220 – 250 °C / 428 – 482 °F
Build Chamber Temperature	-
Bed Temperature	90 – 120 °C / 194 – 248 °F
Bed Material	Glass + PVA / Kapton tape / PA adhesive
Nozzle Diameter	≥ 0.4 mm
Print Speed	30 – 60 mm/s

### Drying Recommendations

Drying recommendations to ensure printability	70 °C in a hot air dryer for 4 to 16 hours
Optimum drying recommendations for best mechanical part properties	80 °C in a vacuum oven for at least 40 hours
Please note: To ensure constant material properties the material should always be kept dry.	

### General Properties

		Standard
Printed Part Density (dry)	1115 kg/m <sup>3</sup> / 69.6 lb/ft <sup>3</sup>	ISO 1183-1
Printed Part Density (conditioned)	1050 kg/m <sup>3</sup> / 65.5 lb/ft <sup>3</sup>	ISO 1183-1

### Thermal Properties

		Standard
HDT at 1.8 MPa (dry)	65 °C / 149 °F	ISO 75-2
HDT at 0.45 MPa (dry)	135 °C / 275 °F	ISO 75-2
Vicat softening point at 50 N	172 °C / 342 °F	ISO 306
Glass Transition Temperature	49 °C / 120 °F	ISO 11357-2
Crystallization Temperature	147 °C / 297 °F	ISO 11357-3
Melting Temperature	195 – 197 °C / 383 – 386 °F	ISO 11357-3
Melt Volume Rate	49.5 cm <sup>3</sup> /10 min / 3.02 in <sup>3</sup> /10 min (275 °C, 5 kg)	ISO 1133

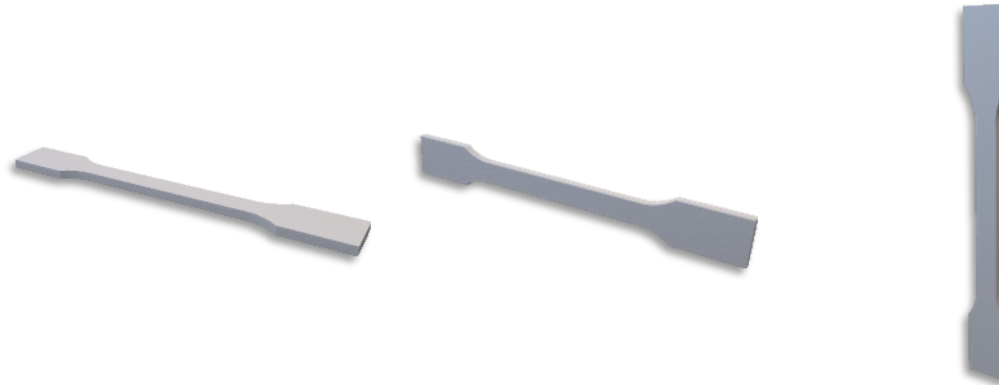
**Mechanical Properties | Dried specimens**



Print direction	Standard	XY	XZ	ZX
		Flat	On its edge	Upright
Tensile strength	ISO 527	61.4 MPa / 8.9 ksi	-	16.4 MPa / 2.4 ksi
Elongation at Break	ISO 527	9.6 %	-	0.8 %
Young's Modulus	ISO 527	2419 MPa / 351 ksi	-	2122 MPa / 308 ksi
Flexural Strength	ISO 178	77.0 MPa / 11.2 ksi #	95.5 MPa / 13.9 ksi #	40.2 MPa / 5.8 ksi
Flexural Modulus	ISO 178	2051 MPa / 297 ksi	2246 MPa / 326 ksi	2149 MPa / 312 ksi
Flexural Strain at Break	ISO 178	No break	No break	1.8 %
Impact Strength Charpy (notched)	ISO 179-2	5.6 kJ/m2	3.3 kJ/m2	1.2 kJ/m2
Impact Strength Charpy (unnotched)	ISO 179-2	23.0 kJ/m2	29.7 kJ/m2	3.5 kJ/m2
Impact Strength Izod (notched)	ISO 180	5.8 kJ/m2	3.9 kJ/m2	1.7 kJ/m2
Impact Strength Izod (unnotched)	ISO 180	28.0 kJ/m2	45.6 kJ/m2	3.2 kJ/m2

# No break, strength at 5% bending strain

**Mechanical Properties | Conditioned specimens**



Print direction	Standard	XY	XZ	ZX
		Flat	On its edge	Upright
Tensile strength	ISO 527	33.2 MPa / 4.8 ksi	-	17.6 MPa / 2.6 ksi
Elongation at Break	ISO 527	143.3%	-	12.8%
Young's Modulus	ISO 527	395 MPa / 57 ksi	-	334 MPa / 48 ksi
Flexural Strength	ISO 178	17.7 MPa / 2.6 ksi #	18.1 MPa / 2.6 ksi #	17.3 MPa / 2.5 ksi #
Flexural Modulus	ISO 178	445 MPa / 64.5 ksi	468 MPa / 67.9 ksi	428 MPa / 62.1 ksi
Flexural Strain at Break	ISO 178	No break	No break	No break
Impact Strength Charpy (notched)	ISO 179-2	-	136 kJ/m <sup>2</sup> ##	9.4 kJ/m <sup>2</sup>
Impact Strength Charpy (unnotched)	ISO 179-2	No break	No break	13.4 kJ/m <sup>2</sup>
Impact Strength Izod (notched)	ISO 180	85.4 kJ/m <sup>2</sup>	106.0 kJ/m <sup>2</sup>	10.1 kJ/m <sup>2</sup>
Impact Strength Izod (unnotched)	ISO 180	No break	No break	17.4 kJ/m <sup>2</sup>

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## Partial rupture