# **Technical Data Sheet**





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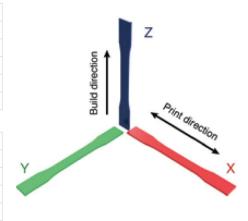




		Molded	3D P	rinted Prope	rties¹
Metric	Method	<b>Properties</b>	XY	ΥX	ZX
Tensile Strength, MPa	ASTM D638	66	61	51	43
Tensile Modulus, MPa	ASTM D638	3538	3387	3167	2824
Flexural Strength, MPa	ASTM D790	126	105	64	73
Flexural Modulus, MPa	ASTM D790	4357	3167	2307	2696
Nothched Izod Impact, J/m	ASTM D256	32	31	40	40

Metric	Method	Properties <sup>2</sup>
Specific Gravity	ASTM D792	1.24
Melt Flow Rate <sup>3</sup> , g/10 min	ASTM D1238	7-9
Melting Point, °C	ASTM D3418	165-180
Glass Transition Temperature, °C	ASTM D3418	55-60
Heat Deflection Temperature, °C	ASTM D648	90

Recommended Print Settings:		
Extrusion Temperature, °C	190-240	
Bed Temperature, °C	23-60	
Enclosure Temperature, °C	Room Temperature	
Print Speed, mm/s	30-70	



#### Notes

(1) Print settings: nozzle temp: 235 °C, bed temp: 50 °C, infill: 100%, speed: 30mm/s, layer height: .3mm, extrusion multiplier: 1.0, nozzle diameter: 1.0mm

- (2) Values taken from pellet mfr. TDS
- (3) 210 °C, 2.16 kg

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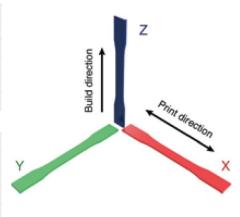
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		3	D Printed Properties	s <sup>12</sup>
Metric	Method	XY	YX	ZX
Tensile Strength, MPa	ASTM D638	64	55	43
Tensile Modulus, MPa	ASTM D638	3544	3229	3207
Flexural Strength, MPa	ASTM D790	107	92	72
Flexural Modulus, MPa	ASTM D790	3414	3266	2874
Nothched Izod Impact, J/m	ASTM D 256	82	89	60

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- (2) Annealed at 110 °C for 20 min (3) Values taken from pellet mfr. TDS
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