

BASF ULTRAFUSE[®] PC/ABS- FR-FDM

Components

Polycarbonate and Acrylonitrile Butadiene Styrene (PC/ABS) blend based filament for Fused Filament Fabrication.

Product Description

Ultrafuse[®] PC/ABS FR Black is a V-0 flame retardant blend of Polycarbonate and ABS – two of the most used thermoplastics for engineering & electrical applications. The combination of these two materials results in a premium material with a mix of the excellent mechanical properties of PC and the comparably low printing temperature of ABS. Combined with a halogen free flame retardant, parts printed with Ultrafuse[®] PC/ABS FR Black feature great tensile and impact strength, higher thermal resistance than ABS and can fulfill the requirements of the UL94 V-0 standard.

Delivery form and warehousing

Ultrafuse[®] PC/ABS FR Black 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.

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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.

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Recommended 3D-Print processing parameters	
Nozzle Temperature	260-280°C/500-536°F
Build Chamber Temperature	Closed chamber, passively heated
Bed Temperature	90-110°C/194-230°F
Bed Material	Glass
Nozzle Diameter	≥ 0.4 mm
Print Speed	30-50 mm/s

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Drying Recommendations	
Drying recommendations to ensure printability	60°C in a hot air dryer or vacuum oven for 4 to 16 hours
Please note: To ensure constant material properties the material should always be kept dry.	

General Properties		Standard
Printed Part Density	1167 kg/m ³ /72.8 lb/ft ³	ISO 1183-1

Thermal Properties		Standard
HDT at 1.8 MPa	79°C /174.2°F	ISO 75-2
HDT at 0.45 MPa	86°C /186.8°F	ISO 75-2
Glass Transition Temperature	94°C /201.2°F	ISO 11357-2
Melting Temperature	227°C /440.6°F	ISO 11357-3
Melt Volume Rate	46.6 cm ³ /10 min/2.84 in ³ /10 min (260°C, 5 kg)	ISO 1133
Flame class rating	V0 @ 1.5 mm and 3.0 mm thickness	UL 94
Glow wire test (GWEPT)	725°C @ 1.5 mm thickness 960°C @ 3.0 mm thickness	IEC 60695-2-11

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Mechanical Properties				
Print direction	Standard	XY	XZ	ZX
		Flat	On its edge	Upright
Tensile strength	ISO 527	50.1 MPa/7.2 ksi	-	17.3 MPa/2.5 ksi
Elongation at Break	ISO 527	10.7%	-	0.8%
Young's Modulus	ISO 527	2545 MPa/369.1 ksi	-	2188 MPa/317.3 ksi
Flexural Strength	ISO 178	88.1 MPa/12.8 ksi	90.6 MPa/13.1 ksi	24.7 MPa/3.6 ksi
Flexural	ISO 178	2550 MPa/369.8 ksi	2200 MPa/319.1 ksi	1810 MPa/262.5

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Modulus				ksi
Flexural Strain at Break	ISO 178	5.6%	6.1%	1.3%
Impact Strength Charpy (notched)	ISO 179-2	13.3 kJ/m ²	31.2 kJ/m ²	0.9 kJ/m ²
Impact Strength Charpy (unnotched)	ISO 179-2	49.8 kJ/m ²	65.4 kJ/m ²	2.9 kJ/m ²
Impact Strength Izod (notched)	ISO 180	16.8 kJ/m ²	30.3 kJ/m ²	1.8 kJ/m ²
Impact Strength Izod (unnotched)	ISO 180	57.0 kJ/m ²	87.9 kJ/m ²	3.0 kJ/m ²