Technical Data Sheet

Ultrafuse® TPU 85A

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General information

Components

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

Product Description

Ultrafuse® TPU 85A comes in its natural white colour. Chemical properties (e.g. resistance against particular substances) and tolerance for solvents can be made available, if these factors are relevant for a specific application. Generally, these properties correspond to publicly available data on polyether based TPUs. This material is not FDA conform. Good flexibility at low temperature, good wear performance and good damping behaviour are the key features of Ultrafuse® TPU 85A.

Delivery form and warehousing

Ultrafuse® TPU 85A 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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Values in this document are average values, measured and calculated according to the instructions in the listed standards. The used specimens are produced with the Fused Filament Fabrication method.

Measured values can vary depending on used print orientation and print parameters.

Please contact us for further product information, like for example REACH, RoHS, FCS.

Filament Properties		
Filament Diameter	1.75 mm	2.85 mm
Diameter Tolerance	±0.050 mm	±0.1 mm
Roundness	±0.050 mm	±0.05 mm
Available Spool size	750 g	750 g
Available colors	Natural	

Spool Properties	
Available Spool size	750 g
Outer diameter	200 mm
Inner diameter	50.5 mm
width	55 mm

Recommended 3D-Print processing parameters		Used for test specimens
Printer	FFF printer	German RepRap X400
Nozzle Temperature	200 – 220 °C / 392 – 428 °F	210 °C / 410 °F
Build Chamber Temperature	-	-
Bed Temperature	40 °C / 104 °F	40 °C / 104 °F
Bed Material	Glass	Glass
Nozzle Diameter	≥ 0.4 mm	0.4 mm
Print Speed	15 – 40 mm/s	25 mm/s

Please check your print profile availability for an easy start at www.forward-am.com.

Further Recommendations	
Drying recommendations to ensure printability and best mechanical properties	70 °C in a hot air dryer or vacuum oven for at least 5 hours Please note: To ensure constant material properties the material should always be kept dry.
Support material compatibility	Single material breakaway, Ultrafuse® BVOH, Ultrafuse® HIPS

General Properties		Standard
Filament Density*	1114 kg/m^3 / 70 lb/ft^3	ISO 1183-1

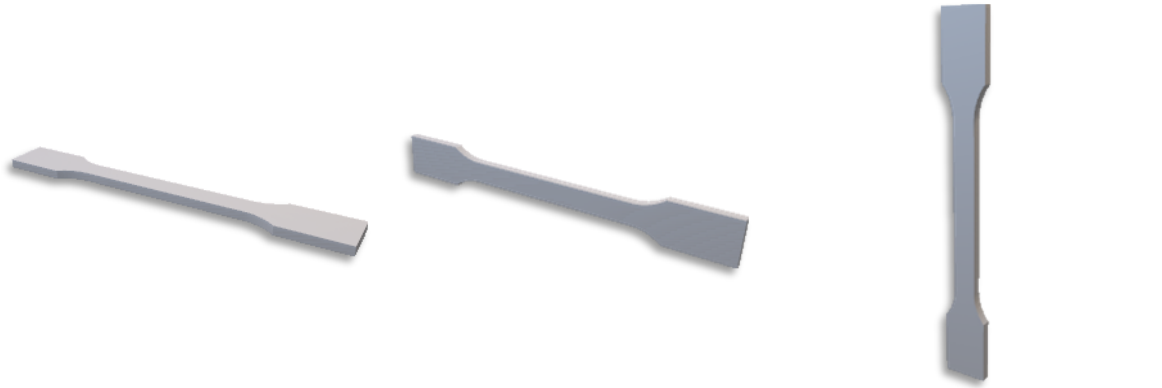
*measured on filament

Classification and Certification		Standard
Biocompatibility		
Cytotoxicity XTT neutral red	Passed	ISO 10993-5
Skin irritation	Passed	ISO10993-10
Skin sensitization LLNA KretinoSens	Passed	ISO10993-10

Thermal Properties		Standard
Vicat softening point @ 50 N	35 °C / 95 °F	ISO 306
Vicat softening point @ 10 N	114 °C / 237 °F	ISO 306
Glass Transition Temperature	-44 °C / -47 °F	ISO 11357-2
Melt Volume Rate	10.7 cm3/10 min / 0.7 in3/10 min (190 °C, 2.16 kg)	ISO 1133

General Mechanical Properties		Standard
Compression Set at 23 °C, 72 h	26%	ISO 815
Compression Set at 70 °C, 24 h	52%	ISO 815
Abrasion Resistance	82 mm^3 / 0.005 in^3	ISO 4649
Shore A Hardness (3 s)	85	ISO 7619-1
Shore D Hardness (15 s)	29	ISO 7619-1

Mechanical Properties[1]



Print direction	Standard	XY	XZ	ZX
		Flat	On its edge	Upright
Stress at 50 % Elongation[2]	ISO 527	7.2 MPa / 1.0 ksi	-	6.2 MPa / 0.9 ksi
Stress at 100% Elongation[2]	ISO 527	8.7 MPa / 1.3 ksi	-	7.5 MPa / 1.1 ksi
Stress at 200% Elongation[2]	ISO 527	10.1 MPa / 1.5 ksi	-	9 MPa / 1.3 ksi
Stress at Break, TPE[2]	ISO 527	34 MPa / 4.9 ksi	-	10 MPa / 1.5 ksi
Elongation at Break, TPE[2]	ISO 527	600%	-	320%
Young's Modulus[3]	ISO 527	20 MPa / 2.9 ksi	-	27 MPa / 3.9 ksi
Impact Strength Charpy (notched)	ISO 179-2	No break	No break	No break
Impact Strength Charpy (notched) @ -30 °C	ISO 179-2	47.3 kJ/m^2	95.4 kJ/m^2	9.3 kJ/m^2
Impact Strength Izod (notched)	ISO 180	No break	No break	No break
Tensile Notched Impact Strength	ISO 8256-1	No break	No break	111 kJ/m^2
Tear Strength	ISO 34-1	80 kN/m	18 kN/m	30 kN/m

Electrical Properties[1]

Volume Resistivity	IEC 62631-3-1	2.6E+11 Ωcm	-	2.1E+11 Ωcm
Dielectric Strength	IEC 60243-1	21 kV/mm	-	17 kV/mm

[1]Conditioning of the specimens: Tempering (100°C, 20h) Standard climate (23°C, 50% RH, 72h)
[2]testing speed: 200 mm/min
[3]testing speed: 1 mm/min