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NYLON 12

### **DESCRIPTION:**

Nylon 12 parts have good long term stability, offering resistance to most chemicals. This material delivers the impact strength and durability required for functional testing. Tensile and flexural strength combine to make tough prototypes, with the flex associated with many production thermoplastics.

#### MATERIAL SPECIFICATION:

Colour	Dark Grey
Density of printed part	0.9 to 0.95g/cm <sup>3</sup>
Tensile modulus	1700 ± 150MPa
Tensile strength	45 ± 150MPa
Elongation at break	20 ± 5%
Flexural modulus	1240 ± 130MPa
Melting point	172 to 180°C
Vicat softening temperature B/50	163°C
Vicat softening temperature A/50	181°C
Coefficient of thermal expansion	1.09 x 10 <sup>-</sup> 4

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**GLASS FILLED NYLON 12** 

## **DESCRIPTION:**

This glass filled variant of Nylon 12 provides greater rigidity - perfect when prototyping parts requiring greater stiffness than standard Nylon 12. The filler in this material is glass bead, not fibre, resulting in increased stiffness but not strength.

#### MATERIAL SPECIFICATION:

Colour	White
Density of laser sintered part	1.23 to 1.28g/cm <sup>3</sup>
Tensile modulus	3200 ± 200MPa
Tensile strength	48 ± 3MPa
Elongation at break	6 ± 3%
Flexural modulus	2100 ± 150MPa
Melting point	172 to 180°C
Vicat softening temperature B/50	166°C
Vicat softening temperature A/50	179°C
Coefficient of thermal expansion	1.68 x 10⁻⁴/K

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### MATERIAL DATA SHEET: FLAME RETARDANT NYLON 12

## DESCRIPTION:

PA 2241 FR is a flame retardant polyamide 12 for processing in laser sintering systems. It contains a halogen based flame retardant. Mainly due to its recyclability, the material is economical, enabling low-cost part production. Typical applications: Aviation (behind panel applications eg. air ducts and air outlet valves).

#### MATERIAL SPECIFICATION:

Colour		White
3D data:		Dry / Con
Tensile modulus	X, Y, Z direction	1900 / 1600MPa
Tensile strength	horizontal direction (XY)	49 / 44MPa
	vertical direction (Z)	46 / 41MPa
Strain at tensile strength	horizontal direction (XY)	7 / 11%
	vertical direction (Z)	6 / 8%
Strain at break	horizontal direction (XY)	15 / 22%
	vertical direction (Z)	6 / 9%
Temp. of deflection under load	(1.80 MPa, X direction)	84°C
Temp. of deflection under load	(0.45 Mpa, X direction)	154°C
Thermal properties:	Dry	Test Standard
Melting temperature (20°C/min	185°C	ISO 11357-1/-3
Flammability test passed	1.0, 1.5, 2.0mm	CS 25 / JAR25 / FAR 25§ 25-853 12s ignition time
Smoke Density test passed	1.0, 1.5, 2.0mm	ABD 0031 (Issue: F) method: AITM 2.0007
Toxicity test passed	1.0, 1.5, 2.0mm	ABD 0031 (Issue: F) method: AITM 3.0005
Density (laser sintered)	1g/cm³	
Bulk density	0.45g/cm³	

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## **DESCRIPTION:**

Carbon PEEK is a carbon-fiber-reinforced PEEK. The reinforcement made with 10% chopped carbon fibers improves the compressive strength, stiffness, and load capacity of PEEK.

Carbon PEEK is considered among the strongest of all thermoplastics at room temperature because it offers superlative properties that, together with its optimal wear and abrasion resistance, make it ideal for the substitution of metals in more extreme environments.

It is very resistant to hydrolysis in boiling water and superheated steam, as well as to organics, acids, and bases.

### MATERIAL SPECIFICATION:

Broporty	Operating Conditions	Units		Orier	Test Method		
Property		Units	XZ	XY 0°	XY 45°	ZX	Test Method
Tensile Strength	25°C	MPa	139	136	125.8	28.2	ASTM D638
Tensile Modulus	25°C	GPa	10.7	9.1	8.1	4.0	ASTM D638
Heat Deflection Temperature	1.82 MPa	°C			249		ASTM D648
Property		Units		Va	Test method		
Specific Density		g/cm³		1	ASTM D792		
UL 94 Flame Class Rating*		N/A	V0 l			UL 94	
Colour		N/A	Beige			N/A	
Melting Temperature		°C		3			DSC

\*Test Performed on a polymer matrix sample without re-inforcing face manufactured by injection moulding.

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**CARBON PA** 

### **DESCRIPTION:**

Roboze Carbon PA is a composite material. It's nylon 6 matrix is reinforced with 20% carbon fiber, that produces excellent mechanical properties and makes the material capable of replacing metal alloys such as aluminum.

These extraordinary properties are the result of in-depth R&D of the materials, from the selection of its polyamide matrix to the deep analysis of the length and nature of the chopped fiber.

#### MATERIAL SPECIFICATION:

Property	<b>Operating Conditions</b>	Units		Orier	Test Method			
Property	Operating conditions	Units	XZ	XY 0°	XY 45°	ZX	rest wethou	
Tensile Strength	25°C	MPa	138	136	n/a	n/a	ASTM D638	
Tensile Modulus	25°C	GPa	14.7	15.5	n/a	n/a	ASTM D638	
Property		Units		Va	Test method			
Specific Density		g/cm³		1	ASTM D792			
Colour		N/A		Bl	N/A			
Continuous use temperature		°C	150				ASTM D3045	
Heat Deflection Temperature (at 1.82 MPa)		°C	180				ASTM D648	

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PEEK

# **DESCRIPTION:**

Polyetheretherketone (PEEK) is a semi-crystalline, high-performance engineering thermoplastic. It belongs to polyketone family of polymers (PEK, PEEK, PEEKK, PEKK, PEKEKK) and amongst them, it is the most widely used and manufactured in large scale.

PEEK offers a unique combination of mechanical properties such as resistance to chemicals, wear, fatigue and creep, as well as exceptionally high-temperature resistance. It also has good resistance to combustion and good electrical performance.

The high thermal stability is provided by the diphenylene ketone groups, which impart high strength and high resistance to oxidation. Flexibility in the polymer backbone is provided by ether linkages. Due to the semi-crystalline nature of this polymer, its low tendency to creep, and its good sliding and wear, properties are retained over a wide temperature range.

PEEK is known for its excellent chemical resistance to many organic and inorganic chemicals and for its exceptionally good resistance to hydrolysis in hot water. For this reason, the polymer is often subjected to autoclave processes.

# MATERIAL SPECIFICATION:

Operating Conditions	Unite		Orier	Test Method		
	Units	XZ	XY 0°	XY 45°	ZX	rest method
25°C	MPa	95	89.9	87.4	53	ASTM D638
25°C	GPa	3.5	3.5	3.4	3.3	ASTM D638
1.82 MPa	°C			161		ASTM D648
Property			Va		Test method	
Specific Density		1.31				ISO 1183-3
Colour		Beige				N/A
	25°C 25°C 1.82 MPa	25°C     MPa       25°C     GPa       1.82 MPa     °C	Z5°C     MPa     95       25°C     GPa     3.5       1.82 MPa     °C        y     Units     g/cm³	Operating Conditions     Units     XZ     XY 0*       25°C     MPa     95     89.9       25°C     GPa     3.5     3.5       1.82 MPa     °C         y     Units     Value       g/cm³     1	XZ XY U XY 45   25°C MPa 95 89.9 87.4   25°C GPa 3.5 3.5 3.4   1.82 MPa °C 161   y Units Value   g/cm³ 1.31	Operating Conditions     Units     XZ     XY 0*     XY 45*     ZX       25°C     MPa     95     89.9     87.4     53       25°C     GPa     3.5     3.5     3.4     3.3       1.82 MPa     °C     161     -       y     Units     Value     -       g/cm³     1.31     -

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Polypropylene

### **DESCRIPTION:**

Polypropylene (PP) is one of the most commonly polymers used in the production of consumer goods and across a wide range of applications in other sectors, thanks to its excellent chemical resistance, lightness and impact resistance.

Another interesting property, if compared with other materials used in the FDM 3D printing sector, is it's semi-transparency. As such, it is regularly used in applications where a degree of visibility is required through the wall of the part.

#### MATERIAL SPECIFICATION:

Property	Operating Conditions	Units		Orie	Test Method		
Property	Operating conditions		XZ	XY 0°	XY 45°	ZX	Test Method
Tensile Strength	25°C	MPa	20	17	n/a	n/a	ASTM D638
Tensile Modulus	25°C	GPa	1.62	1.5	n/a	n/a	ASTM D638
Property		Units		V	Test method		
Specific Density		g/cm³		ASTM D792			
Colour		N/A	Trans	N/A			
Continuous use temperature		°C	100 A				ASTM D3045
•		°C	62				ASTM D648

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## **DESCRIPTION:**

ULTEM<sup>™</sup>AM9085F filament by SABIC is a high temperature, amorphous polyetherimide thermoplastic blend. It consists of a polyetherimide (PEI) with a polycarbonate copolymer blend incorporated for improved flow.

It belongs to the category of high performance technopolymers, or superpolymers, as it has resistance to hydrolysis and acid solutions, advanced thermal performances (supporting repeated cycles in autoclaves) and strong mechanical characteristics. ULTEM<sup>™</sup>AM9085F also has good electrical properties, which remain stable over a wide range of temperatures and frequencies (including microwaves). This, along with its good UV-light resistance and weatherability, is why it is one of few polymers that can be used on the outside of a spacecraft.

It offers the ability to create parts with excellent properties at elevated temperatures due to a high glass transition temperature (177°C, 367°F) and provides high heat resistance (HDT is 175°C at 1.82 MPa, 347°F at 264 psi) and mechanical strength with low toxicity, smoke, and flame evolution (UL94-V0 at 1.5 mm and 3 mm, 0.059 in and 0.118 in). Overall, Sabic's ULTEM™AM9085F combines mechanical properties and process capability, giving engineers exceptional flexibility and process freedom.

## MATERIAL SPECIFICATION:

Droparty	<b>Operating Conditions</b>	Unito		Orier		Test Method	
Property		Units	XZ	XY 0°	XY 45°	ZX	Test Method
Tensile Strength	25°C	MPa	98	87	56	77	ASTM D638
Tensile Modulus	25°C	GPa	2.9	2.6	2.5	2.6	ASTM D638
Heat Deflection Temperature	1.82 MPa	°C	175	175	165		ASTM D648
Property		Units		Va	Test method		
Specific Density		g/cm³		1	ASTM D792		
Flammability Test FAA		mm		FAR 25.853			
Colour		N/A	Beige N/A				N/A
Glass transition temperature		°C		17	′7°C		DSC

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**TPU M95A** 

## **DESCRIPTION:**

Our preferred material for components in applications requiring flexibility and elasticity, Lubrizol TPU M95A delivers excellent elongation, impact absorption and tensile strength. It also shows good energy rebound, high elasticity, low abrasion rate as well as performing well under compression.

Additionally, this material is certified for skin sensitization and cytotoxicity, making it highly desireable for medical applications and wearables such as prostheses, helmets, insoles etc.

### MATERIAL SPECIFICATION:

Property Operating Conditions		Units		Orie	ntation	Test Method		
Property		Units	XZ	Z XY 0° XY 45° ZX		ZX	rest Methou	
Tensile Strength	25°C	MPa	8	18	n/a	n/a	ISO-4649 / DIN-53516	
Propert	Property			V	alue		Test method	
Specific Density		g/cm³		1.10	) - 1.15		ASTM D-2240	
Colour		N/A		Grey N/A			N/A	
Vicat softening temperature	icat softening temperature				161		ASTM D-1525 (10N)	
Hardness (5 sec) (in X & Z)		Shore A		9:	3 ± 3		ASTM D-2240	
Flexural Modulus (in X)		MPa			85		ASTM D-790	
Tear Strength (Die C) (in X)		KN/m	80-96				ASTM D-792	
Tear Strength (Die C) (in Z)	Tear Strength (Die C) (in Z)		35-45				ASTM D-792	
Ross Flex Test at 23°C	s Flex Test at 23°C			No	Crack		60° for 150,000 cycles	
Ross Flex Test at -6°C		n/a	No Crack				60° for 150,000 cycles	

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