# **Material Data Sheet**

## **PLA**



#### **General Information**

Extruded Polylactic Acid (PLA) for easy 3D printing from renewable resources. This high definition filament conforms to tight diameter and ovality tolerances and enables print details with precision, very good surface and high resolution. Its high quality and resiliency (non-brittleness) avoid unwanted breakages or deformation of the filament on the spool. This odourless material is available in various colours and exhibits excellent colour coverage and batch-to-batch colour consistency. It is industrially compostable.

Diameter (mm): 1.75 and 2.85

Form: wound on a spool

Packaging: packed in a hermetically sealed plastic bag with silica gel

| <b>Physical Properties</b> | Conditions      | Value | Unit      | Standard   |
|----------------------------|-----------------|-------|-----------|------------|
| Density                    | 23°C            | 1,27  | g/cm³     | ISO 1183-1 |
| Melt Flow Rate             | 190°C / 2,16 kg | 2,13  | g/10 min. | ISO 1183-1 |

| Thermal Properties                  | Conditions | Value | Unit | Standard    |
|-------------------------------------|------------|-------|------|-------------|
| Glass Transition Temperature        | n/a        | 58    | °C   | ISO 11357-1 |
| Onset Melting Point                 | n/a        | 144   | °C   | ISO 11357-1 |
| Melting Point                       | n/a        | 148   | °C   | ISO 11357-1 |
| Oxidative Decomposition Temperature | n/a        | 321   | °C   | ISO 11357-6 |
| Thermal Decomposition Temperature   | n/a        | 321   | °C   | ASTM E2550  |

| Mechanical Properties (Injection Moulded) | Conditions | Value | Unit  | Standard     |
|-------------------------------------------|------------|-------|-------|--------------|
| Tensile Modulus                           | 23°C       | 2971  | MPa   | ISO 527-1    |
| Tensile Yield Strength                    | 23°C       | 68    | MPa   | ISO 527-1    |
| Elongation at Tensile Yield               | 23°C       | 3,3   | %     | ISO 527-1    |
| Tensile Strength at Break                 | 23°C       | 52    | MPa   | ISO 527-1    |
| Elongation at Tensile Break               | 23°C       | 4,6   | %     | ISO 527-1    |
| Flexural Strength                         | 23°C       | 192   | MPa   | ISO 178:2003 |
| Strain at Flexural Yield                  | 23°C       | 1,4   | %     | ISO 178:2003 |
| Flexural Strength at Break                | 23°C       | 115   | MPa   | ISO 178:2003 |
| Strain at Flexural Break                  | 23°C       | 10    | %     | ISO 178:2003 |
| Charpy Impact Strength Unnotched          | 23°C       | 30    | kJ/m² | ISO 179-1eU  |

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### **Printing Conditions**

Processing Method: FFF (Fused Filament Fabrication)

Nozzle Temperature (°C): 200 ± 10

Speed (mm/s):  $50 \pm 30$ 

### **Compliance**

This material is compliant with:

- **REACH**: Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 18 December 2006 concerning the *Registration, Evaluation, Authorisation and Restriction of Chemicals* (REACH)
- RoHS 2: Directive 2011/65/EU

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