

# PLA Carbon

## MATERIAL PROPERTIES

Density	1.30 g/cm <sup>3</sup>	ISO 1183
<b>Mechanical Properties</b>		
Charpy impact strength (sample 80x10x4 mm)		
Unnotched, at +23°C	55 kJ/m <sup>2</sup>	ISO 179-1eU
Notched, at +23°C	8 kJ/m <sup>2</sup>	ISO 179-1eA
Tensile elongation at break (3D printing)*	0.5%	ISO 527 (1)
Tensile strength at break (3D printing)*	65 MPa	ISO 527 (1)
Elastic modulus	12500 MPa	ISO 527 (1)
<b>Electrical properties</b>		
Electrical resistivity	6E1 ohm	D 257
<b>Thermal properties</b>		
VICAT softening point	60°C	N/A

\*speed 5mm/min

## GUIDELINE FOR PRINT SETTINGS\*

Nozzle temperature	190-220°C
Bed temperature	0-45°C
Active cooling fan	YES (up to 100%)
Layer height**	0.05 - 0.30 mm
Shell thickness**	0.40 - 2.70 mm
Print speed**	40-70 mm/s
Closed chamber	not necessary
Dry box	not necessary
Ruby or hardened nozzle	recommended

\* settings are based on a 0,4 mm nozzle.

\*\* depending on the geometrical complexity

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## DESCRIPTION

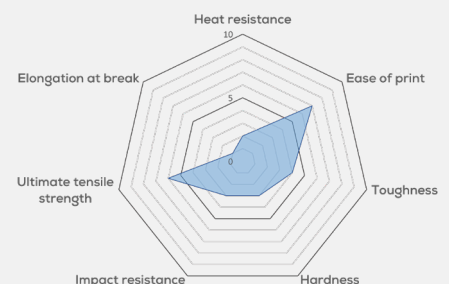
Spectrum Carbon PLA is a modified, PLA-based filament blended with carbon fibers which contributes to a considerably higher rigidity, hardness and tensile resistance, while retaining low shrinkage and very good adhesion to build platforms typical for the pure PLA. The 10% addition of carbon fibre enables to obtain matte surfaces of printed items, which greatly improves the aesthetic properties of printed items.

## FEAURES

- improved hardness and rigidity as compared to the pure PLA
- improved abrasion resistance
- much higher compression resistance
- good mechanical properties
- high aesthetic, matte surface quality

## STORAGE AND SHELF LIFE

Filament should be stored in a dry room at room temperature. Recommended storage temperature is ca. 18-25°C (64.4 -77.0°F). Keep out of moisture, sunlight and direct heat. When stored properly, product has a shelf life of 24 months.



## SUPPORT

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