

TECHNICAL DATA SHEET

Tarfuse® PLA AM

3D Filament

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General Information

CHARACTERISTICS

Tarfuse® PLA AM is made of high quality (biodegradable) polylactide (PLA) with antibacterial properties confirmed by tests according to standard PN-EN-ISO 846:2019-05E.

Antimicrobial additives used in Tarfuse® PLA AM filament comply with European regulation on Biocidal Products (BPR, Regulation (EU) 528/2012 and with the requirements of the American Environmental Protection Agency - Antimicrobial Division of the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)).

The used antibacterial additives are included on the list of chemical compounds approved by OEKO-TEX.

Tarfuse® PLA AM filament can be used for printing details with come into contact with food in accordance with Regulation (EU) 10/2011.

Antimicrobial additives used in Tarfuse® PLA AM filaments are approved by FDA - US Food & Drug Agency - section 176.170 chapter 21 US Code of Federal Regulations (21CFR176.170), table 2 and the approval of the Antimicrobial Division of the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA);

APPLICATIONS

Tarfuse® filament for Fused Filament Fabrication.

DELIVERY FORM

Tarfuse®: diameter 1.75±0,05mm; 2.85±0,1mm

PACKAGING

Available packing : 0,5kg (+197 g spool), 1kg (+275 g spool), 2kg (+602 g spool)

COLOUR

Natural, basic colours on request.

STORAGE

Tarfuse® PLA AM filament must be stored in closed original packaging of the producer in dry rooms. Protect the packaging's against damage and against the influence of weather conditions.

NOTICE

The data contained in this publication are based on our current knowledge and experience. In view of the many factors with may affect processing and application of our product, these data do not relieve processors from carrying out their own investigations and tests; neither do these data imply any guarantee of certain properties, nor the suitability of the product for a specific purpose. Any descriptions, drawings, photographs, data, proportions, weights etc. given herein may change without prior information and do not constitute the agreed contractual quality of the product.

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RECOMMENDED PRINT PROCESSING PARAMETERS

Nozzle temperature: 210 - 240 °C

Build chamber temperature: heating of the chamber is not required

Bed temperature: 50 - 70 °C

Bed material: glass, polycarbonate (PC) mat + PVA glue type

Nozzle diameter: ≥ 0.4 mm

Print speed: 30 - 60 mm/s

Physical Properties	Unit	Value	ISO standard	Test conditions
Melting temperature; DSC	°C	178-180	11357-1-3	10°C/min.
Glass transition temperature; DSC	°C	60-61	11357-1-3	10°C/min.
Crystallization temperature; DSC	°C	-	11357-1-3	10°C/min.
Density	g/cm ³	1.25	1183	-
Melt volume-flow rate MVR	cm ³ /10min	6.5	1133	275 °C/5 kg

Mechanical Properties	Unit	XY	XZ	ZX	ISO standard	Test conditions
Print direction		Flat	On its edge	Upright		
Tensile strength	MPa	54	57	52	527-1,-2	50mm/min
Elongation at break	%	3,1	3	2,2	527-1,-2	50mm/min
Tensile E-modulus	MPa	3000	3100	2900	527-1,-2	1mm/min
Flexural strength	MPa	76	97	60	178	2mm/min
Flexural modulus	MPa	2800	2980	2800	178	2mm/min
Charpy impact strength	kJ/m ²	16	15	-	179-1	1eU
Charpy notched impact strength	kJ/m ²	3	3	-	179-1	1eA
Vicat softening point	°C	60	60	-	306	50N
Heat deflection temperature	°C	65	65	-	75-1,-2	1.8 MPa

Tests were performed at 23 °C, unless otherwise specified.

Print processing parameters:

Nozzle temperature	240 °C
Build chamber temperature	-
Bed temperature	40 °C
Bed material	Glass+ PVA
Nozzle diameter	0.4 mm
Layer	0.2 mm
Filling	100%; 45°/45°