

ASA

A UV-Stable, Production-Grade Thermoplastic for Fortus® 3D Production Systems



Now you can build consistently high-quality parts, with exceptional UV stability and the best aesthetics of any FDM® thermoplastic. ASA is poised to become the most popular all-purpose prototyping material for users of Fortus 360mc™, 400mc™ and 900mc™ 3D Production Systems. Matching or exceeding the mechanical properties of ABS, ASA may be your new favorite general prototyping material. Its UV-resistance makes it especially suited in end-use parts for outdoor commercial and infrastructure use. And its matte finish makes it ideal for attractive prototypes in consumer sporting goods, tools and automotive components and accessories.

Mechanical Properties					
Test Method	Standard	English		Metric	
		XZ Orientation	ZX Orientation	XZ Orientation	ZX Orientation
Tensile Strength, Yield (Type 1, 0.125", 0.2"/min)	ASTM D638	4,200 psi	3,850 psi	29 MPa	27 MPa
Tensile Strength, Ultimate (Type 1, 0.125", 0.2"/min)	ASTM D638	4,750 psi	4,300 psi	33 MPa	30 MPa
Tensile Modulus (Type 1, 0.125", 0.2"/min)	ASTM D638	290,000 psi	280,000 psi	2,010 MPa	1,950 MPa
Elongation at Break (Type 1, 0.125", 0.2"/min)	ASTM D638	9%	3%	9%	3%
Elongation at Yield (Type 1, 0.125", 0.2"/min)	ASTM D638	2%	2%	2%	2%
Flexural Strength (Method 1, 0.05"/min)	ASTM D790	8,700 psi	6,900 psi	60 MPa	48 MPa
Flexural Modulus (Method 1, 0.05"/min)	ASTM D790	270,000 psi	240,000 psi	1,870 MPa	1,630 MPa
Flexural Strain at Break (Method 1, 0.05"/min)	ASTM D790	No Break	4%	No Break	4%

Thermal Properties ²	Test Method	English	Metric
Heat Deflection (HDT) @ 66 psi	ASTM D648	208°F	98°C
Heat Deflection (HDT) @ 264 psi	ASTM D648	196°F	91°C
Vicat Softening Temperature (Rate B/50)	ASTM D1525	217°F	103°C
Glass Transition Temperature (Tg)	DMA (SSYS)	226°F	108°C
Coefficient of Thermal Expansion (flow)	ASTM E831	4.90E-06 in/in/°F	8.79E-06 mm/mm/°C
Coefficient of Thermal Expansion (xflow)	ASTM E831	4.60E-06 in/in/°F	8.28E-06 mm/mm/°C

Electrical Properties	Test Method	Orientation	Value Range
Volume Resistivity	ASTM D257	XZ	1.0E14 - 1.0E15 ohm-cm
Dielectric Constant	ASTM D150-98	XZ	2.97 - 3.04
Dissipation Factor	ASTM D150-98	XZ	0.009
Dielectric Strength	ASTM D149-09, Method A	XZ	329 V/mil
Dielectric Strength	ASTM D149-09 Method A	ZX	414 V/mil



Mechanical Properties			
Test Method	Standard	English	Metric
Notched Impact, XZ orientation (Method A, 23°C)	ASTM D256	1.2 ft-lb/in	64 J/m
Unnotched Impact, XZ orientation (Method A, 23°C)	ASTM D256	6 ft-lb/in	321 J/m

Other	Test Method	Value
Specific Gravity	ASTM D792	1.05
Flame Classification	UL94	HB
Rockwell Hardness	ASTM D785	82
UL File Number	-----	345258

System Availability	Layer Thickness Capability	Support Structure	Available Colors
Fortus 360mc	0.013 inch (0.330 mm)	Soluble Support	■ Ivory ■ Black ²
Fortus 400 mc	0.010 inch (0.254 mm)		
Fortus 900 mc	0.007 inch (0.178 mm)		
	0.005 inch (0.127 mm)		

Tests were conducted according to published Stratasys FDM material testing methods, in compliance with the relevant ASTM standards.

The information presented are typical values intended for reference and comparison purposes only. They should not be used for design specifications or quality control purposes. End-use material performance can be impacted (+/-) by, but not limited to, part design, end-use conditions, test conditions, etc. Actual values will vary with build conditions. Tested parts were built on Fortus 400mc at 0.010" (0.254 mm) slice. Product specifications are subject to change without notice.

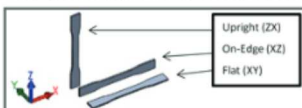
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¹Literature value unless otherwise noted.

²The test data was collected using ASA (Natural) specimens. ASA colored material will have similar properties, but can vary by up to 10%.

Orientation: See Stratasys Testing white paper for more detailed description of build orientations.

- XZ = X or "on edge"
- XY = Y or "flat"
- ZX = or "upright"



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At the core: Advanced FDM technology

Fortus systems are based on patented Stratasys FDM technology. FDM uses production-grade thermoplastics, enabling the most durable parts. Fortus systems use a wide range of thermoplastics with advanced mechanical properties so your parts can endure high heat, caustic chemicals, sterilization and high-impact applications.

No special facilities needed

You can install a Fortus 3D Production System just about anywhere. No special venting is required because Fortus systems don't produce noxious fumes, chemicals or waste.

No special skills needed

Fortus 3D Production Systems are easy to operate and maintain compared to other additive fabrication systems because there are no messy powders to handle and contain. They're so simple, an operator can be trained to operate a Fortus system in less than 30 minutes.

Get your benchmark on the future of manufacturing

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