Tough 1500

Resin for Resilient Prototyping

Tough 1500 Resin is the most resilient material in our functional family of Tough and Durable Resins. This resin produces stiff and pliable parts that bend and spring back quickly under cyclic loading.

Springy prototypes and assemblies

Snap fit and press fit connectors

Polypropylene-like strength and stiffness





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* May not be available in all regions

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| | METRIC ¹ | | IMPERIAL 1 | | METHOD |
|-------------------------------------|---------------------|-------------------------|--------------------|-------------------------|---------------|
| | Green ² | Post-Cured ³ | Green ² | Post-Cured ³ | |
| Tensile Properties | | | | | |
| Ultimate Tensile Strength | 26 MPa | 33 MPa | 3771 psi | 4786 psi | ASTM D638-14 |
| Tensile Modulus | 0.94 GPa | 1.5 GPa | 136 ksi | 218 ksi | ASTM D638-14 |
| Elongation at Break | 69% | 51% | 69% | 51% | ASTM D638-14 |
| Flexural Properties | | | | | |
| Flexural Strength | 15 MPa | 39 MPa | 2175 psi | 5656 psi | ASTM D 790-15 |
| Flexural Modulus | 0.44 GPa | 1.4 GPa | 58 ksi | 203 ksi | ASTM D 790-15 |
| Impact Properties | | | | | |
| Notched IZOD | 72 J/m | 67 J/m | 1.3 ft-lbf/in | 1.2 ft-lbf/in | ASTM D256-10 |
| Unnotched IZOD | 902 J/m | 1387 J/m | 17 ft-lbf/in | 26 ft-lbf/in | ASTM D4812-11 |
| Temperature Properties | | | | | |
| Heat Deflection Temp. @ 1.8 MPa | 34 °C | 45 °C | 93 °F | 113 °F | ASTM D 648-16 |
| Heat Deflection Temp. @ 0.45 MPa | 42 °C | 52 °C | 108 °F | 126 °F | ASTM D 648-16 |
| Thermal Expansion (0-150 °C) | 114 μm/m/°C | 97 μm/m/°C | 63 μin/in/°F | 54 μin/in/°F | ASTM E 831-13 |

Tough 1500 Resin has been evaluated as a skin contacting device in accordance with ISO 10993-1, and passed the requirements for the following biocompatibility endpoints:

| ISO Standard | Description 4.5 |
|--------------|------------------|
| ISO 10993-5 | Not Cytotoxic |
| ISO 10993-10 | Not an Irritant |
| ISO 10993-10 | Not a Sensitizer |

¹ Material properties can vary with part ² Data was obtained from green parts, printed geometry, print orientation, print settings, and temperature.

SOLVENT COMPATIBILITY

Percent weight gain over 24 hours for a printed and post-cured 1 x 1 x 1 cm cube immersed in respective solvent:

| Solvent | 24 hr weight gain, % | Solvent | 24 hr weight gain, % |
|---------------------------------|----------------------|---|----------------------|
| Acetic Acid 5% | 0.8 | Mineral oil (Light) | < 0.1 |
| Acetone | 19.0 | Mineral oil (Heavy) | < 0.1 |
| Bleach ~5% NaOCI | 0.6 | Salt Water (3.5% NaCl) | 0.7 |
| Butyl Acetate | 5.0 | Skydrol 5 | 0.5 |
| Diesel Fuel | 0.1 | Sodium Hydroxide solution (0.025% PH 10) | 0.7 |
| Diethyl glycol Monomethyl Ether | 5.3 | Strong Acid (HCl conc) | 4.4 |
| Hydraulic Oil | 0.2 | Tripropylene glycol monomethyl ether | 0.6 |
| Hydrogen peroxide (3%) | 0.7 | Water | 0.7 |
| Isooctane (aka gasoline) | < 0.1 | Xylene | 3.2 |
| Isopropyl Alcohol | 3.2 | | |

using Form 2, 100 µm, Tough 1500 settings, without additional treatments.

⁴ ISO 10993 standard testing samples were printed on a Form 3 with 100um Tough 1500 Resin settings, washed in a Form Wash for 20 minutes in ≥99% Isopropyl Alcohol, dried for at least 30 minutes and post-cured at 70°C for 60 minutes in a Form Cure.

 $^{^{}m 3}$ Data was obtained from parts printed using Form 2, 100 µm, Tough 1500 settings and postcured with a Form Cure for 60 minutes at 70 °C.

⁵ Tough 1500 Resin was tested at NAMSA World Headquarters, OH, USA.