



Technical Document

RS PRO - PVA

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PVA filament is our preferred, cold water soluble, supporting material for dual extruder 3D printing. The modification on the raw material results in a filament that is much more thermally stable than a regular PVA. It bonds well to PLA based filaments with printing temperatures up to 215 °C. This polyvinyl alcohol-based filament is non-toxic and biodegradable once dissolved in water. Easy printing, much less failures and easy removability makes this the supporting material you should try.

Material features:

- Easy to print at low temperature
- Excellent water solubility
- Good bonding to PLA based filaments
- Biodegradable when dissolved in water
- Limited smell



Colours:

RS PRO - PVA is available in its natural colour.

Packaging:

RS PRO - PVA is available in 500 grams and 1 kg packaging and will be supplied in a vacuum bag, due to the moisture sensitivity of PVA

Filament specs.		
Size	Ø tolerance	Roundness
1,75mm	± 0,05mm	≥ 95%
2,85mm	± 0,10mm	≥ 95%
Material properties		
Description	Testmethod	Typical value
Specific gravity	ASTM D1505	1,23 g/cc
MFI 190 °C/21,6kg	ISO 1133	14-20 gr/10 min
Tensile Strength at Yield	ISO 527	78 Mpa
Impact Strength Charpy method 23 °C	ISO 179	1,7 kJ/m2
Printing temp.	Print Lab	205±10 °C
Melting temp.	-	163 °C
Vicat softening temp.	ISO 306	60,2 °C

Additional information:

Recommended temperature for heated bed is ± 35-60 °C. Do not exceed a printing temperature of 225 °C, because then PVA+ crystallizes quickly and it will no longer flow and/or dissolve in water.

The speed at which the product dissolves in water is dependent on the volume of the printed object and the temperature of the water. PVA+ dissolves in cold water. Higher water temperature (up to 70 °C is no problem) will accelerate the dissolution.

PVA+ can be used on all common desktop FDM or FFF technology 3D printers.

Storage: Cool and dry (15-25 °C) and away from UV light. This enhances the shelf life significantly.

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