

Product datasheet TPLA

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TPLA is a tough, easy to use high grade colour changing PLA type of filament. The dark grey colour will change to natural above 29°C, but much faster above 33°C or higher. Other features are according our slightly modified PLA product, so tougher and less brittle as a regular PLA. Due to a low shrinkage factor PLA will not deform after cooling. Poly Lactic Acid is a biodegradable plastic made from renewable natural resources and one of the most popular materials for 3D printing.



Features:

- Colour changing grey-natural > 33° Celsius
- · Tougher and less brittle compared to regular PLA
- · Easy to print at low temperature
- Low warping
- Biodegradable
- Limited smell

Colours:

TPLA is available from stock in thermochrome dark grey. For other non stock thermochrome colours please ask our team

Packaging:

TPLA is available in nearly any type of packaging and labelling. Ask our team to help you customizing your product.

Additional info:

Due to its low tendency to warp TPLA can also be printed without a heated bed. If you have a heated bed the recommended temperature is ± 35-60°C.

TPLA 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.

Dimensions

Size	Ø tolerance	Roundness
1,75mm	± 0,05mm	≥ 95%
2,85mm	± 0,10mm	≥ 95%

Physical properties

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Description	Testmethod	Typical value		
Specific gravity	ASTM D1505	1,24 g/cc		
MFI	-	6,0 g/10 min		
Tensile strength	ASTM D882	110 MPa (MD) 145 MPa (TD)		
Elongation at break		160% (MD) 100% (TD)		
Tensile modulus	ASTM D882	3310 MPa (MD) 3860 Mpa (TD)		
Impact Strength	-	7,5 KJ/m ²		

Thermal properties

Description	Testmethod	Typical value
printing temp.	-	180-210°C
melting temp.	-	210°C ± 10°C
melting point	ASTM D3418	145-160°C
vicat softening temp.	ISO 306	± 60°C

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