Technical Data Sheet

Ultrasint PA11

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General information

Components

Polyamide 11 powder for Laser Sintering

Product Description

Ultrasint PA11, a bio-based material (castor oil), is an interesting alternative to PA12. Parts produced with this material show a high elongation at break, elasticity and high impact resistance. Typical applications are in environments where high deformations (e.g. film hinges) and/or exposure to special surroundings (e.g. chemical, detergents, oil) may occur. Due to its high ductility, it does not splinter in most crash situations. Ultrasint PA11 can be used for skin contact applications. It is processable on most common LS printers. Parameters for printing will be provided.

Typical applications are:

- Car interior parts
- Bumper components
- Film hinges
- Functional prototypes and spare parts
- Medium-loaded series parts

Delivery form & warehousing

Ultrasint PA11 powder should be stored at 15 – 25°C in its originally sealed package in a clean and dry environment.

Product safety

Mandatory and recommended industrial hygiene procedures and the relevant industrial safety precautions must be followed whenever this product is being handled and processed. Product is sensitive to humid environment conditions. For additional information please consult the corresponding material safety data sheets.

For your information

Ultrasint PA11 comes in solid white color. Electrical properties (e.g. volume resistivity, surface resistivity), chemical properties (e.g. resistance against particular substances) and tolerance for solvents are available upon request. Generally, these properties correspond to publicly available data on polyamides.

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General Properties	Test Method	Typical Values
Bulk Density / kg/m³	DIN EN ISO 60	520
Printed Part Density / kg/m³	DIN EN ISO 1183-1	1020
Mean particle size d50 / µm	Laser Diffraction	40-50
Melting Temperature / °C	ISO 11357 (10 K/min)	203
Crystallization Temperature / °C	ISO 11357 (10 K/min)	158
Melt Volume Flow Rate / cm³/10min	ISO 1133 (220 °C, 2.16 kg)	28

Thermal Properties	Test Method	Typical Values[1]
HDT/A (1.8 MPa) / °C	ISO 75-2	76
HDT/B (0.45 MPa) / °C	ISO 75-2	176
Vicat/A (10 N) / °C	ISO 306	191
Vicat/B (50 N) / °C	ISO 306	177

Skin Contact	Test Method	Typical Value
Cytotoxicity	ISO 10993-5	Pass
In vitro Skin Irritation Testing	ISO 10993-10, OECD Guideline No. 439	Pass
In vivo Sensitization Testing	ISO 10993-10, OECD Guideline No. 429	Pass

Mechanical Properties	Test Method	Typical Values X-direction		Typical Values Z-direction	
		Dry[1]	Cond.[2]	Dry[1]	Cond.[2]
Tensile Strength / MPa	ISO 527-2 (23°C)	52	45	54	46
Tensile Modulus / MPa	ISO 527-2 (23°C)	1750	1100	1800	1250
Tensile Elongation at break / %	ISO 527-2 (23°C)	28	45	24	31
Tensile Strength / MPa	ISO 527-2 (80°C)	31	28	29	26
Tensile Modulus / MPa	ISO 527-2 (80°C)	370	300	420	360
Tensile Elongation at break / %	ISO 527-2 (80°C)	> 150	> 150	51	54
Flexural Modulus / MPa	DIN EN ISO 178	1750	1250	1800	1300
Charpy Impact Strength (notched) / kJ/m²	ISO 179-1	5.1	8.3	3.9	4.5
Charpy Impact Strength (unnotched) / kJ/m²	ISO 179-1	184	198	85	85
Izod Impact Strength (notched) / kJ/m²	ISO 180	6.5	7.7	4.8	5.2
Izod Impact Strength (unnotched) / kJ/m²	ISO 180	no break	no break	54	86

1) Measured after drying 14 days at 80°C / vacuum. Water content is about 0.05% acc. to DIN EN ISO 15512
2) Measured after conditioning 14 days at 70°C / 62% r.h. Water content is about 0.9% acc. to DIN EN ISO 15512

All values measured with virgin material.