Technical Data Sheet Filalab ABS

Product Information

Product Name	Filalab ABS
Chemical Name	Acrylonitrile Butadiene Styrene
Diameter	1.75 ± 0.05 mm
Manufacturer	Filalab, Vilnius, Lithuania

General Description:

Filalab ABS Filament is a strong, durable, and versatile 3D printing material well-suited for functional parts, prototypes, and end-use products. ABS is known for its excellent mechanical properties, including impact resistance, toughness, and high-temperature resistance. It is widely used in industries such as automotive, consumer products, and engineering. ABS is suitable for parts requiring strength and durability, though it may require a heated bed and enclosure to minimize warping during printing.

Product Properties

Property	Test Method	Result
Density	ASTM D792	1.04 g/cm³
Vicat Softening Temperature	ASTM D1525	96°C
Melt Mass-Flow Rate	ASTM D1238	40g/10 min
Molding Shrinkage - Flow	ASTM D955	0.40-0.70%
Tensile Strength	ASTM D638	45 MPa
Tensile Elongation	ASTM D638	> 10%
Flexural Strength	ASTM D790	74 MPa
Flexural Modulus	ASTM D790	2400 MPa
Notched Izod Impact	ASTM D256	250 J/m
Rockwell Hardness	ASTM D785	107 HRR
Deflection Temperature Under Load	ASTM D648	85°C

Recommended Printing Settings

Nozzle Temperature	240-280°C (270°C for Bambu Lab printers)
Bed Temperature	90-100°C
Fan Speed	10-20%
Printing Speed	40-250 mm/s
Bed Type	Textured PEI Sheet, Smooth PEI Sheet
Optional Adhesives for Build Plate	Bambu Lab Glue Stick, Magigoo
Filament Drying Recommendations	Temperature: 65°C, Drying Time: 6-12 hours,

Safety Information:

Filalab ABS Filament is generally safe for 3D printing but should be used in a well-ventilated area due to the release of fumes during printing, which can be irritating if inhaled. Use an enclosure or air filtration system if printing in a confined space. Always handle the filament and printed parts with care, and consult the Safety Data Sheet (SDS) for more detailed safety guidelines.

Storage, Handling, and Drying Process:

ABS filament is hygroscopic, so proper storage and occasional drying are essential to maintain print quality and material properties.

Storage:

- **Environment:** Store in a cool, dry place away from direct sunlight.
- **Sealing:** Keep the filament in an airtight container with desiccants to prevent moisture absorption.
- **Desiccant Use:** Use silica gel packets or other desiccants inside the storage container to maintain low humidity levels.

Drying Process:

- **Drying Temperature:** 70-80°C (158-176°F)
- Drying Duration: 4-6 hours
- Drying Equipment: Use a filament dryer, convection oven, or food dehydrator.

After drying, immediately store the filament in an airtight container to prevent moisture reabsorption.

Features:

- **Durable and Tough:** Excellent impact resistance and mechanical strength.
- Heat Resistant: Maintains performance in high-temperature environments.
- **Good Surface Finish:** Produces smooth and polished prints with post-processing capability.
- Widely Used: Popular for functional prototypes and end-use parts.

Pros and Cons:

Pros:

- **Durable:** Strong and impact-resistant for functional parts.
- Heat Resistant: Withstands higher temperatures without deforming.
- Smooth Finish: Capable of producing polished surfaces with post-processing.

Cons:

- Higher Warping: Requires a heated bed and enclosure to minimize warping.
- Moisture-sensitive: Needs proper storage and drying.
- **Fumes:** Emits strong fumes during printing, requiring good ventilation.