TECHNICAL DATA SHEET

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FLEX 98A

SMARTFIL® FLEX 98A is a thermoplastic polyurethane that has been additivated to obtain a filament that allows printing flexible objects with some elasticity, being easier to print than other more common flexible filaments, since it has a higher hardness with respect to these, so it works with a wide range of printers of all kinds, such as direct extrusion or bowden.

For certain applications, such as objects subjected to great stress or vibration, it can be a very useful material, in addition, it has very good adhesion between layers and a high impact resistance.







Flexible

Impact resistance

	VALUES		UNIT OF MEASUREMENT	STANDARD
PHYSICAL PROPERTIES				
Chemical name	Thermoplasti	c polyurethane		
Density	1,09		g/cm ³	ASTM D792
MECHANICAL PROPERTIES 1	XY PLANE	ZX PLANE		
Tensile strength	16,8	6,8	MPa	ISO 527
Traction module	4,7	9,1	MPa	ISO 527
Flexion strength	8	5,1	MPa	ISO 178
Flexion module	50,1	60,2	MPa	ISO 178
Elongation at maximum effort	225	51	%	ISO 527
Elongation by traction at break	244,5	71,4	%	ISO 527
Flexion elongation	15,4	15,4	%	ISO 178
Charpy Impact Force (non-notched)	123,5	30,8	kJ/m2	ISO 179
Hardness	98		Shore A	ISO 7619-1

⁽¹⁾ Values obtained on printed specimens, nozzle 0,4 mm, rectilinear infill 100%, layer height 0,2 mm. For more information please contact us by email at info@smartmaterials.com or visit our website www.smartmaterials3d.com

Layer height Nozzle recommendations Print speed	≥ 0,1 ≥ 0,2 20 - 35	mm mm mm/s	
Material flow	100	%	
Bed temperature Layer fan	0 - 60 60 - 80	°C %	
PRINTING PROPERTIES Printing temperature	220 - 240	°C	
Glass transition temperature VICAT B (50 N 50°C/h) HDT B (0,45 MPa)	57 -	°C °C	ISO 11357 ISO 306 ISO 75

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