# Buddy3D

# Product card ASA HT



high UV resistance



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### 1. GENERAL INFORMATION ABOUT THE PRODUCT

A material similar in parameters and behavior to ABS. It is characterized by increased resistance to UV, obtained by replacing butadiene with acrylic rubber. Well suited for applications requiring good weather resistance.

#### Main ASA HT features:

- good resistance to weather conditions
- decent mechanical strength, stiffness, and hardness
- increased temperature resistance
- high UV resistance
- permissible continuous operation temperature over 80°C
- good electrical insulation properties
- good resistance to aging

# 2. TECHNICAL PARAMETERS

| CHARACTERISTICS         | TEST METHOD | TEST CONDITIONS | IU     | VALUE |  |  |
|-------------------------|-------------|-----------------|--------|-------|--|--|
|                         | ISO         |                 |        |       |  |  |
| PHYSICAL                |             |                 |        |       |  |  |
| Density                 | ASTM D792   | -               | g/cm^3 | 1.07  |  |  |
| MECHANICAL              |             |                 |        |       |  |  |
| Tensile strength, yield | ISO 527     | 50 mm/min       | MPa    | 47    |  |  |
| Tensile strength, break | ISO 527     | 50 mm/min       | MPa    | 33    |  |  |
| Tensile Elongation      | ISO 527     | 50 mm/min       | %      | 20    |  |  |
| Flexural Strength       | ISO 178     | 2 mm/min        | MPa    | 65    |  |  |
| Flexural Modulus        | ISO 178     | 2 mm/min        | GPa    | 2.1   |  |  |
| Izod Impact Strength    | ISO 180/1A  | 23 °C           | kJ/m^2 | 12    |  |  |
| Izod Impact Strength    | ISO 180/1A  | -30 °C          | kJ/m^2 | 5     |  |  |
| Charpy Impact Strength  | ISO 179     | 23 °C           | kJ/m^2 | 12.3  |  |  |
| Charpy Impact Strength  | ISO 179     | -30 °C          | kJ/m^2 | 6     |  |  |

| THERMAL                                    |         |              |    |     |  |
|--|---------|--------------|----|-----|--|
| Vicat softening point                      | ISO 306 | 1 Kg,50°C/hr | °C | 110 |  |
| Vicat softening point                      | ISO 306 | 5 Kg,50°C/hr | °C | 99  |  |
| Heat Distortion Temperature,<br>Unannealed | 75/A    | 1.8 MPa      | °C | 86  |  |
| Heat Distortion Temperature, Annealed      | 75/A    | 1.8 MPa      | °C | 105 |  |

Tests have been done at 23°C if it's not marked differently.

#### 3. RECOMMENDATION OF PRINTING

Behavior similar to ABS can be expected and this profile should be taken as a starting point. On short and/or steel heads a higher temperature may be required to provide sufficient energy to the material. A closed chamber is highly recommended.

#### Recommended parameters of printing:

| Hotend temperature | 240 - 260 °C |
|--------------------|--------------|
| Bed temperature    | 100 °C       |
| Print speed        | < 300 mm/s   |

# 4. SAFETY NOTES

Exhaust fan is recommended.
Air filters in printer is recommended.
ABS needs to be used only in well ventilated conditions.
Inhaling fumes generated during the printing must be avoided.

Generating fumes during the printing depends mainly on printing temperature. In case of visibly raising emission level, the printing needs to end. Check the hotend temperature and efficiency of the control system before using it next time.

In proper using conditions, the product doesn't endanger health.

#### It's forbidden to set fire or exceed decomposition temperature!

Decomposition of ASA HT is typically over 300 °C. Main ingredient of decomposition is styrene.

Detailed safety information available in SDS.