Production-Grade Thermoplastic for Fortus 3D Production Systems



ULTEM™ 9085 resin is a flame-retardant high-performance thermoplastic for digital manufacturing and rapid prototyping. It is ideal for the transportation industry due to its high strength-to-weight ratio and its FST (flame, smoke and toxicity) rating. This unique material's certifications make it an excellent choice for the commercial transportation industry – especially aerospace, marine and ground vehicles. Combined with a Fortus® 3D Production System, ULTEM 9085 resin allows design and manufacturing engineers to produce fully functional parts that are ideal for advanced functional prototypes or end use without the cost or lead time of traditional tooling.

Mechanical Properties¹	Test Method	English		Metric	
		XZ Orientation	ZX Orientation	XZ Orientation	ZX Orientation
Tensile Strength, Yield (Type 1, 0.125", 0.2"/min)	ASTM D638	6,800 psi	4,800 psi	47 MPa	33 MPa
Tensile Strength, Ultimate (Type 1, 0.125", 0.2"/min)	ASTM D638	9,950 psi	6,100 psi	69 MPa	42 MPa
Tensile Modulus (Type 1, 0.125", 0.2"/min)	ASTM D638	312,000 psi	329,000 psi	2,150 MPa	2,270 MPa
Tensile Elongation at Break (Type 1, 0.125", 0.2"/min)	ASTM D638	5.8%	2.2%	5.8%	2.2%
Tensile Elongation at Yield (Type 1, 0.125", 0.2"/min)	ASTM D638	2.2%	1.7%	2.2%	1.7%
Flexural Strength (Method 1, 0.05"/min)	ASTM D790	16,200 psi	9,900 psi	112 MPa	68 MPa
Flexural Modulus (Method 1, 0.05"/min)	ASTM D790	331,000 psi	297,000 psi	2,300 MPa	2,050 MPa
Flexural Strain at Break (Method 1, 0.05"/min)	ASTM D790	No break	3.7%	No break	3.7%
IZOD Impact, notched (Method A, 23°C)	ASTM D256	2.2 ft-lb/in	0.9 ft-lb/in	120 J/m	48 J/m
IZOD Impact, un-notched (Method A, 23°C)	ASTM D256	14.6 ft-lb f/in	3.2 ft-lb/in	781 J/m	172 J/m
Compressive Strength, Yield (Method 1, 0.05"/min)	ASTM D695	14,500 psi	12,700 psi	100 MPa	87 MPa
Compressive Strength, Ultimate (Method 1, 0.05"/min)	ASTM D695	26,200 psi	13,100 psi	181 MPa	90 MPa
Compressive Modulus (Method 1, 0.05"/min)	ASTM D695	1,030,000 psi	251,000 psi	7,012 MPa	1,731 MPa

Thermal Properties ²	Test Method	English	Metric
Heat Deflection (HDT) @ 264 psi, 0.125" unannealed	ASTM D648	307°F	153°C
Glass Transition Temperature (Tg)	DSC (SSYS)	367°F	186°C
Coefficient of Thermal Expansion	ASTM E831	3.67x10 ⁻⁰⁵ in/(in·°F)	65.27 μm/(m·°C)
Melting Point		Not Applicable ³	Not Applicable ³



Electrical Properties	Test Method	Value Range	
Volume Resistivity	ASTM D257	4.9 x10 ¹⁵ - 8.2x10 ¹⁵ ohm-cm	
Dielectric Constant	ASTM D150-98	3 - 3.2	
Dissipation Factor	ASTM D150-98	.00260027	
Dielectric Strength	ASTM D149-09, Method A	110 - 290 V/mil	

Other ²	Test Method	Value
Specific Gravity	ASTM D792	1.34
Rockwell Hardness	ASTM D785	
Flame Classification	UL94	V-0 (1.5 mm, 3 mm)
Oxygen Index	ASTM D2863	0.49
OSU Total Heat Release (2 min test, . 060" thick)	FAR 25.853	16 kW min/m²
UL File Number		E345258
Outgassing		
Total Mass Loss (TML)	ASTM E595	0.41% (1.00% maximum)
Collected Volatile Condensable Material (CVCM)	ASTM E595	-0.1% (0.10% maximum)
Water Vapor Recovered (WVR)	ASTM E595	-0.37% (report)
Fungus Resistance (Method 508.6)	MIL-STD-810G	Passed
Burn Testing		
Horizontal Burn (15 sec)	14 CFR/FAR 25.853	Passed (0.060" thick)
Vertical Burn (60 sec)	14 CFR/FAR 25.853	Passed (0.060" thick)
Vertical Burn (12 sec)	14 CFR/FAR 25.853	Passed (0.060" thick)
45° Ignition	14 CFR/FAR 25.853	Passed (0.060" thick)
Heat Release	14 CFR/FAR 25.853	Passed (0.060" thick)
NBS Smoke Density (flaming)	ASTM F814/E662	Passed (0.060" thick)
NBS Smoke Density (non-flaming)	ASTM F814/E662	Passed (0.060" thick)



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¹Build orientation is on side long edge.

²Literature value unless otherwise noted.

³Due to amorphous nature, material does not display a melting point.

 4 All Electrical Property values were generated from the average of test plaques built with default part density (solid). Test plaques were 4.0 x 4.0 x 0.1 inches (102 x 102 x 2.5 mm) and were built both in the flat and vertical orientation. The range of values is mostly the result of the difference in properties of test plaques built in the flat vs. vertical orientation.

- XZ = X or "on edge"
- XY = Y or "flat"
- ZX = or "upright"





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Fortus systems are based on FDM® (fused deposition modeling) technology. FDM is the industry's leading additive manufacturing technology, and the only one that uses production-grade thermoplastics, enabling the most durable parts.

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No special facilities needed

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No special skills needed

Fortus 3D Production Systems are easy to operate and maintain compared to other additive fabrication systems because there are no messy powders to handle and contain. They're so simple, an operator can be trained to operate a Fortus system in less than 30 minutes.

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