

PLA Technical Data Sheet

# **Premium 3D Printer Filament**

#### Description

PLA is the most popular resin for 3D printing because it is easy to use and has almost no odor. It adheres well to masking tape without requiring a heated printing bed or noxious solvents. It is an optimal choice for homes, schools and laboratories, and has many commercial applications.

MG Chemicals premium 3D printing filaments are manufactured under strict quality control to ensure consistency. Our spools have a large hub to ensure uniform winding, and cut-outs on the sides so the user can easily see how much filament is left.

# **Features and Benefits**

- Diameter: 1.75 or 2.85 mm; Weight: 0.5 or 1 kg/spool
- Dimensional accuracy: ±0.03 mm
- Vacuum-sealed with desiccant in resealable bags
- Recommended print temperature: 200 to 220 °C (392 to 428 °F)
- Recommended bed temperature: 22 to 50 °C (72 to 122 °F)
- Spool diameter: 734"; Spool width: 21/2"; Hub diameter: 31/2"; Hub hole diameter: 21/8"

## **Usage Parameters**

Properties	Value
Storage temperature	18–27 °C [65–80 °F] <sup>a)</sup>
Shelf life, unopened package	1 y from date of purchase
Shelf life, opened package	Variable depending on storage conditions

a) Keep sealed in an air tight container, away from humidity.

## **Temperature Ranges**

Properties	Value
Print temperature	200–220 °C [392–428 °F]
Bed temperature	22–50 °C [72–122 °F]

**NOTE:** Values may vary depending on the printer type, environmental conditions, and color of filament. Adjust print temperatures by 5 °C until ideal flow and bed adhesion is obtained.



# **Properties**

Physical Properties	Method	Value
Density	ASTM D 1505	1.24 g/cm <sup>3</sup>
Tensile strength	ASTM D 882, Machine Direction	100 N/mm <sup>2</sup> [15 000 lb/in <sup>2</sup> ]
% Elongation	ASTM D 882, Machine Direction	180%
Young's modulus	ASTM D 882, Machine Direction	3 500 N/mm <sup>2</sup> [500 000 lb/in <sup>2</sup> ]
Elmendorf tear	ASTM D 1922, Machine Direction	670 g/mm [17 g/mil]
Optical, haze	ASTM D 1003	2.1%
Optical, gloss 20°	ASTM D 1003	90%
Thermal Properties	Method	Value
Melting point	ASTM D 3418	115 to 170 °C [239 to 338 °F]

### Storage

Store between 18 to 27 °C [65 to 80 °F] in a dry area, away from sunlight. Keep sealed in an air tight container, away from humidity.

#### Health, Safety, and Environmental Awareness

Please see the PLA Safety Data Sheet (SDS) for further details on transportation, storage, handling, safety guidelines, and regulatory compliance.



## **Packaging and Supporting Products**

**Available Colors** 





PLA17FLYE1

Gold

PLA17G01

PLA30G01

Orange

PLA17OR1

PLA300R1

**Light Skin** 

PLA17SK1

PLA30SK1

**Fluorescent Red** PLA17FLRE1



Brown PLA17BR1 PLA30BR1



Navy PLA17NA1 PLA30NA1



Silver PLA17SI1 PLA30SI1



Glow in the Dark Green Super Glow Natural PLA17GD1 PLA17GD5 PLA30GD1



PLA17SGN1 PLA30SGN1



**Thermochromic Red** PLA17THRE1



Green PLA17GR1 PLA30GR1



Pink PLA17PI1 PLA30PI1



Translucent PLA17TL1 PLA30TL1



Fluorescent Green PLA17FLGR1



Black PLA17BK1 PLA30BK1



Grey PLA17GY1 PLA30GY1



**Purple** PLA17PU1 PLA30PU1



White PLA17WH1 PLA30WH1



Copper PLA17CP1



Blue PLA17BL1 PLA30BL1



Lime Green PLA17LI1 PLA30LI1



Red PLA17RE1 PLA30RE1



Yellow PLA17YE1 PLA30YE1



#### Dimensions for 0.5 kg Spool

Filament Diameter	Filament Length
1.75 mm	167 m

#### Dimensions for 1.0 kg Spool

Filament Diameter	Filament Length
1.75 mm	335 m
2.85 mm	126 m

**NOTE:** Dimensions listed above are approximations.

Net Weight	Net Volume	Packaging Weight
1.0 kg [2.2 lb]	806 mL [1.70 pt]	1.35 kg [2.98 lb]

#### **Supporting Products**

- 3D Printing Masking Tape: Cat. No. MAS100-15
- 3D Printing Polyimide Tape: Cat. No. POL100, POL200
- Acetone: Cat. No. 434-1L, 434-4L
- d-Limonene Industrial Strength: Cat. No. 433C-1L, 433C-4L



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