

ABS-M30

Production-Grade Thermoplastic for
Fortus 3D Production Systems



ABS-M30™ is up to 25 to 70 percent stronger than standard ABS and is an ideal material for conceptual modeling, functional prototyping, manufacturing tools and end-use-parts. ABS-M30 has greater tensile, impact and flexural strength than standard ABS. Layer bonding is significantly stronger than that of standard ABS, for a more durable part. This results in more realistic functional tests and higher quality parts for end use. ABS-M30 parts are stronger, smoother and have better feature detail.

Mechanical Properties ¹	Test Method	English		Metric	
		XZ Axis	ZX Axis	XZ Axis	ZX Axis
Tensile Strength, Yield (Type 1, 0.125", 0.2"/min)	ASTM D638	4,550 psi	3,750 psi	31 MPa	26 MPa
Tensile Strength, Ultimate (Type 1, 0.125", 0.2"/min)	ASTM D638	4,650 psi	4,050 psi	32 MPa	28 MPa
Tensile Modulus (Type 1, 0.125", 0.2"/min)	ASTM D638	320,000 psi	310,000 psi	2,230 MPa	2,180 MPa
Tensile Elongation at Break (Type 1, 0.125", 0.2"/min)	ASTM D638	7%	2%	7%	2%
Tensile Elongation at Yield (Type 1, 0.125", 0.2"/min)	ASTM D638	2%	1%	2%	1%
Flexural Strength (Method 1, 0.05"/min)	ASTM D790	8,700 psi	7,000 psi	60 MPa	48 MPa
Flexural Modulus (Method 1, 0.05"/min)	ASTM D790	300,000 psi	250,000 psi	2,060 MPa	1,760 MPa
Flexural Strain at Break (Method 1, 0.05"/min)	ASTM D790	4%	3.5%	4%	3.5%

Mechanical Properties	Test Method	English	Metric
		XZ Axis	XZ Axis
IZOD Impact, notched (Method A, 23°C)	ASTM D256	2.4 ft-lb/in	128 J/m
IZOD Impact, un-notched (Method A, 23°C)	ASTM D256	5.6 ft-lb/in	300 J/m

Thermal Properties ¹	Test Method	English	Metric
Heat Deflection (HDT) @ 66 psi, 0.125" unannealed	ASTM D648	204°F	96°C
Heat Deflection (HDT) @ 264 psi, 0.125" unannealed	ASTM D648	180°F	82°C
Vicat Softening Temperature (Rate B/50)	ASTM D1525	210°F	99°C
Glass Transition (Tg)	DSC (SSYS)	226°F	108°C
Coefficient of Thermal Expansion (flow)	ASTM E831	4.90 ⁻⁰⁵ in/in/°F	8.82 ⁻⁰⁵ mm/mm/°C
Coefficient of Thermal Expansion (xflow)	ASTM E831	4.70 ⁻⁰⁵ in/in/°F	8.46 ⁻⁰⁵ mm/mm/°C
Melting Point	-----	Not Applicable ²	Not Applicable ²

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Electrical Properties ³	Test Method	Orientation	Value Range
Volume Resistivity	ASTM D257	XZ Axis	4.0 ¹⁵ - 3.3 ¹⁶ ohm-cm
Dielectric Constant	ASTM D150-98	XZ Axis	2.6 - 2.86
Dissipation Factor	ASTM D150-98	XZ Axis	0.0048 - 0.0054
Dielectric Strength	ASTM D149-09, Method A	XZ Axis	100 V/mil
Dielectric Strength	ASTM D149-09, Method A	ZX Axis	360 V/mil

Other ¹	Test Method	Value
Specific Gravity	ASTM D792	1.04
Flame Classification	UL94	HB (0.09", 2.50 mm)
Rockwell Hardness	ASTM D785	109.5
UL File Number	-----	E345258

System Availability	Layer Thickness Capability	Support Structure	Available Colors
Fortus [®] 360mc [™]	0.013 inch (0.330 mm)	Soluble Supports	<input type="checkbox"/> Ivory <input type="checkbox"/> White <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Black <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Dark Grey <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Red <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Blue
Fortus 380mc [™]	0.010 inch (0.254 mm)		
Fortus 400mc [™]	0.007 inch (0.178 mm)		
Fortus 450mc [™]	0.005 inch (0.127 mm) ⁴		
Fortus 900mc [™]			

The information presented are typical values intended for reference and comparison purposes only. They should not be used for design specifications or quality control purposes. End-use material performance can be impacted (+/-) by, but not limited to, part design, end-use conditions, test conditions, etc. Actual values will vary with build conditions. Tested parts were built on Fortus 400mc @ 0.010" (0.254 mm) slice. Product specifications are subject to change without notice.

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¹Literature value unless otherwise noted.

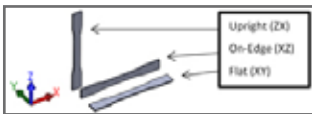
²Due to amorphous nature, material does not display a melting point.

³All 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.

⁴0.005 inch (0.127 mm) layer thickness not available for Fortus 900mc.

Colors: The test data was collected using ABS-M30 Ivory (natural) specimens. ABS-M30 colored material will have similar properties, but can vary by up to 10%. Orientation: See Stratasys Testing white paper for more detailed description of build orientations.

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



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