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3D PRINTING GUIDE SA EXTRAFIL



BASIC OVERVIEW

HARDNESS

FLEXIBILITY

MATERIA

DENSITY (G/CM³)

TEMPERATURE

RESISTANCE (°C)

EASY OF PRINTING

WEATHER RESISTANCE

WEAR AND ABRASION RESISTANCE

DETAILED VIEW

TENSILE MODULUS (MPA)

EASY OF PRINTING

IMPACT RESISTANCE



BASIC NON HIGH-SPEED PRINTERS SETUP



For high-speed printing, you can go up to 280 °C.



Recommended speed depends on the printer type.



Bed Temp: 65 - 75 °C

Lower cooling helps minimize warping in larger prints.

> Bed Temp: 90 - 110 °C

Cooling Fan:

10 - 70 % Lower cooling helps minimize

warping in larger prints.

Nozzles: Standard brass nozzles work well with our ASA filaments. If printing at high temperatures, use the nozzle is of good quality. Hardened steel nozzles are a better option for durability.

HIGH SPEED PRINTERS SETUP





HEATED BED SURFACE:

Magigoo, 3Dlac, PVA glue

HEATED CHAMBER/ ENCLOSURE:

PEI, mirror/glass

RAFT/SKIRT/BRIM: Skirt / Brim 5 mm

Not needed

ADHESIVE:

Recommended speed depends on the printer type.

DISCLAIMER: Drying: highly recommended 80 °C for 3 hours Storage 15 – 25 °C with low humidity.



COOLING:

It is not recommended to use more than 30 % of fan speed, as fast cooling could lead to improper layer bonding. We recommend using no cooling for standard objects, which leads to stronger parts. For bridges and big overhangs, it is possible to go up to 50 % for the desired layer.



TIPS FOR PREVENTING COMMON ISSUES WITH ASA FILAMENT

Warping Prevention

Our ASA filaments are high quality but can be more sensitive to warping, especially with larger objects. Here are some tips to prevent it.

Heated Chamber: Print in a closed, heated chamber if possible to maintain consistent temperatures. If ou don't have a heated chamber, preheat en ווצח to 50 °C for at least 30 minutes before printing. Use BED for it.



HARDNESS (SHORE D)

CHARPY IMPACT

STRENGHT UNNOTCHED (KJ/M²)

Protection Against Cracking and Delamination

ASA may sometimes show cracking between layers or poor layer bonding.

Lower fan speed: Set the cooling fan to lower values (5 - 30 %) to prevent excessive cooling, which can load to cracking



If fine strings appear during ASA printing, you can use the following tips:

Proper retraction: Ensure that your retraction settings are correct. Increasing retraction can help reduce stringing.

Experiment with slower speeds: Try printing at slower speeds to improve print quality, particularly for more complex models.

A Keeping the Filament Dry

Storage: Store filament in a dry environment, preferably in sealed bags with desiccants.

Filament drying: If the filament absorbs moisture, we recommend drying it at 80 °C for 3 hours to ensure optimal printing conditions, but it's not always essential.

Optimal temperatures: Ensure that the nozzle and bed temperatures are within the recommended ranges (245 – 260 °C for the nozzle, 90 – 105 °C for the bed). Lower temperatures can cause poor layer adhesion.

5 Safety Precautions

Use the 3D printer in a well-ventilated room. ASA fumes can be potentially hazardous when inhaled.

Lower nozzle temperature: If stringing occurs, try reducing the nozzle temperature to the lower end (245 °C).

Nozzle cleaning: Check for any clogging in the nozzle, which could cause imperfections and stringing.



6 Recommendations for Overhangs

For overhangs greater than 45°, we recommend using smaller layer heights and ensuring enough cooling time to prevent deformation of the overhanas.

7 Vase Mode

When printing in vase mode, choose an extrusion width of at least 0.8 mm. Lower the print speed and increase cooling for better results. A preheated chamber is required.



Acetone Smoothing

ASA filaments can be smoothed with acetone, which helps refine the surface and remove minor imperfections.



For the best print results, especially for complex models, we recommend using supports made from a different material (e.g. HIPS is suitable) to improve print quality and make support removal easier.

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