

Technical Data Sheet

Prusament ASA by Prusa Polymers



ASA is a widely used filament in FDM 3D printing. It is a mechanically resistant material. Compared to PLA and PETG it is more heat resistant.

Applications:

Printing of mechanical and functional parts suitable for outdoor usage.

Not suitable for:

Printing of large parts might be complicated or they might need advanced user approach.

Post-Processing:

ASA can be post-processed by Acetone vapours.

Identification:

Trade name	Prusament ASA
Chemical name	Acrylonitrile-Styrene-Acrylate
Usage	FDM 3D printing
Diameter	1.75 ± 0.03 mm
Manufacturer	Prusa Research, Prague, Czech Republic

Recommended print settings:

Nozzle Temperature [°C]	260 ± 10
Heatbed Temperature [°C]	110 ± 5
Print Speed [mm/s]	up to 200
Cooling Fan Speed [%]	30 % (0 - 50 %*)
Skirt height	up to the height of printed parts

*Depends on geometry of printed objects. To improve overhangs and bridges, set 30% or higher cooling in PrusaSlicer. For larger prints without bridges, cooling turned off may bring better results. A 3mm brim (or taller) can improve adhesion of edges and corners of larger objects to the print sheet.

Typical material properties

Physical Properties	Typical Value	Method
Specific Gravity [g/cm³]	1.07	ISO 1183
MFR [g/10min](1)	21	ISO 1133
MVR [cm³/10min](1)	22	ISO 1133
Moisture Absorption 24 hours [%](2)	0.23	Prusa Polymers
Moisture Absorption 7 days [%](2)	0.25	Prusa Polymers
Heat Deflection Temperature (0,45 MPa) [°C]	93	ISO 75
Heat Deflection Temperature (1,80 MPa) [°C]	86	ISO 75
Tensile Yield Strength Filament [MPa]	40 ± 1	ISO 527
Hardness - Shore D	78	Prusa Polymers
Interlayer adhesion [MPa]	11 ± 1	Prusa Polymers

(1) 220°C; 10kg

(2) 28 °C; humidity 37 %

Mechanical properties of printed testing specimens(3)

Property \ Print Direction	Horizontal	Vertical xz	Method
Tensile Yield Strength [MPa]	42 ± 1	45 ± 2	ISO 527-1
Tensile Modulus [GPa]	1,7 ± 0,1	1,7 ± 0,1	ISO 527-1
Elongation at Yield Point [%]	3,4 ± 0,2	3,8 ± 0,2	ISO 527-1
Flexural strength [MPa]	64 ± 1	69 ± 1	ISO 178
Flexural modulus [GPa]	2,0 ± 0,1	1,9 ± 0,1	ISO 178
Deflection at Flex. strength [mm]	9 ± 0,1	9 ± 1,0	ISO 178
Impact Strength Charpy(4) [kJ/m ²]	25 ± 3	38 ± 11	ISO 179-1
Impact S.Charpy notch.(5) [kJ/m ²]	12 ± 1	15 ± 3	ISO 179-1

(3) Original Prusa i3 MK3S 3D printer was used to make testing specimens. Slic3r Prusa Edition v2.0.0 was used to create G-codes with following settings: Prusament ASA; Print settings 0,20mm FAST (layers 0,2mm); solid layers Top:0 Bottom:0; Infill 100% Rectilinear, infill print speed 200mm/s; extruder temperature 265°C all layers; bed temperature 110°C all layers; extrusion multiplier 1.02; other parameters set default

(4) Charpy unnotched - Edgewise direction of blow according to ISO 179-1

(5) Charpy notched - Edgewise direction of blow according to ISO 179-1

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