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## Ultracur3D<sup>®</sup> ST 45 M

Tough | Precision | Clear

### Extended TDS

Complete Technical Documentation  
and Testing Summary

Version 2.1

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# Technical Data Sheet

Multi-purpose resin with optimum toughness and processing speed.

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General Properties	Method	Typical Values
Appearance	-	Clear
Viscosity, 25°C	Cone/Plate Rheometer <sup>1)</sup>	320 mPas
Viscosity, 30°C	Cone/Plate Rheometer <sup>1)</sup>	230 mPas
Density (Printed Part)	ASTM D792	1.2 g/cm <sup>3</sup>
Density (Liquid Resin)	ASTM D4052-18a	1.12 g/cm <sup>3</sup>

Tensile Properties <sup>2)</sup>	Method	Typical Values
E Modulus	ASTM D638	2300 MPa
Ultimate Tensile Strength	ASTM D638	58 MPa
Elongation at Break	ASTM D638	20%

Flexural Properties	Method	Typical Values
Flexural Modulus	ASTM D790	2200 MPa
Flexural Strength	ASTM D790	100 MPa

Impact Properties	Method	Typical Values
Notched Izod (Machined), 23°C	ASTM D256	19 J/m
Unnotched Izod, 23°C	ASTM D4812	19 J/m
Notched Charpy (Machined), 23°C	ISO 179-1	2.7 kJ/m <sup>2</sup>

Thermal Properties	Method	Typical Values
HDT at 0.45 MPa	ASTM D648	67°C
HDT at 1.82 MPa	ASTM D648	57°C
Glass transition temperature (DMA, tan(d))	ASTM D4065	97°C

Fire, Smoke, Toxicity (FST) properties	Method	Typical Values
Flammability	UL 94	HB (1.5 mm)
Biocompatibility	Method	Typical Values
Cytotoxicity – Neutral Red	EN ISO 10993-5 (2009)	PASS <sup>3)</sup>
Other	Method	Typical Values
Hardness Shore D	ASTM D2240	80
Water Absorption, Short-Term (24 hours)	ASTM D570	>5%

*Mechanical properties overview*

- 1) Determined with TA-Instrument DHR rheometer, cone/plate, diameter 60 mm, shear rate 100 s<sup>-1</sup>
- 2) Tensile type ASTM D638 type IV, Pulling speed 5 mm/min
- 3) For the statement on Biocompatibility data see Chapter: [Biocompatibility](#).
- 4) If not noted otherwise, all specimens are 3D printed. Samples were tested at room temperature, 23°C. ASTM sample size (L x W x H): ASTM D790 80 x 4 x 10 mm, ASTM D256 63 x 3.2 x 12 mm, ASTM D648 127 x 3.2 x 13 mm, ISO 179-1 80 x 4 x 10 mm, UL 94 125 x 1.5 x 13 mm

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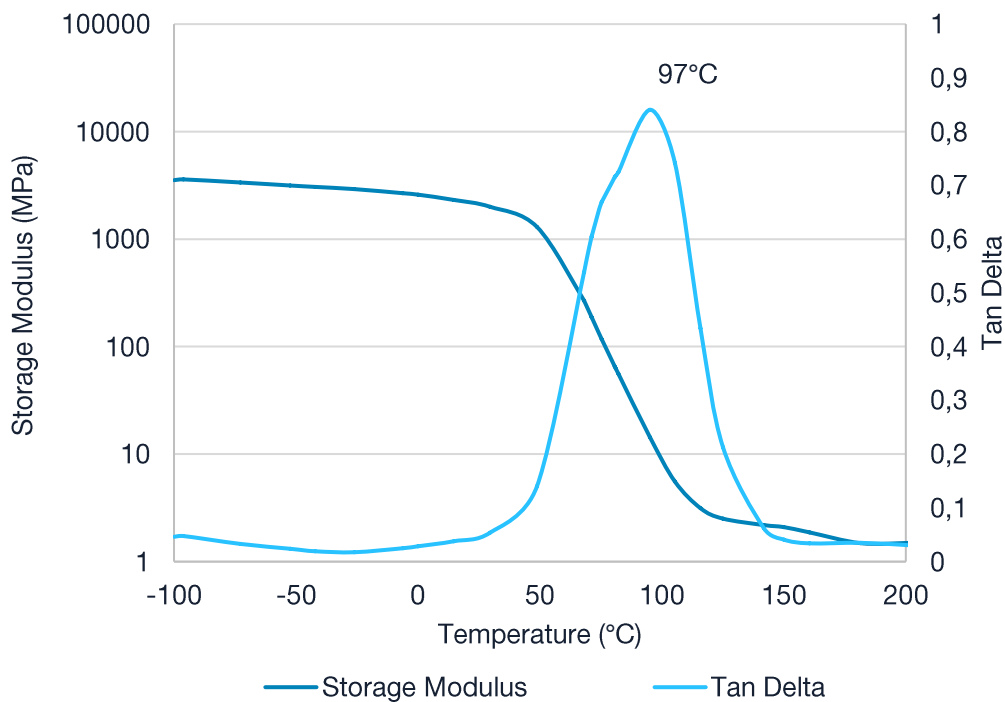
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# Dynamic Mechanical Analysis (DMA)

In this DMA measurement, a cyclic strain is applied to the sample, and the response of the sample is recorded as a function of temperature. This can give a good impression of the changes in material behavior, both at low and high temperatures. The measured Storage modulus is a good indication of the stiffness of the material. The maximum in Tan Delta gives the glass transition temperature.

	Setting
Measurement	Strain-controlled
Temperature sweep	1°C / min
Strain	0.021% (linear viscoelastic regime)
Type of loading	Dual cantilever
Frequency	1 Hz

Testing conditions DMA



DMA curve

# Sterilization

Sterilization is an essential requirement in many applications especially when used in the medical field. Testing not only ensures the material quality but also determines how effectively the chosen sterilization process is eliminating potential microorganisms.

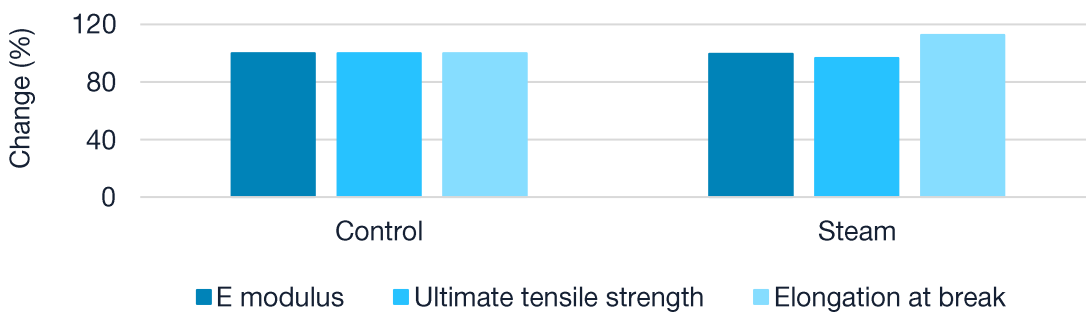
## Test Method and Specimens

### Steam Sterilization

Steam sterilization parameters	Settings
Vacuum pulses	4
Temperature	134°C
Pressure	210 kPa
Holding time	4 minutes
Drying time	20 minutes

*Testing conditions steam sterilization*

### Mechanical Testing



*Change in mechanical properties after sterilization*

### Coloration



*Color samples before and after sterilization*

# Biocompatibility

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**3D printed test items of the above stated product have fulfilled the requirements of tests as stated below:**

**Cytotoxicity Testing- Neutral Red:**

(EN ISO 10993-5 (2009))

The biocompatibility tests were recorded on test specimen of the referenced product to show compatibility of the material in general. The biocompatibility tests listed are not part of any continuous production protocol. The test assessments reflect only the test specimen and have to be retested on the final product. It remains the responsibility of the de-vice manufacturers and /or end-users to determine the suitability of all printed parts for their respective application.

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