

# Technical Data Sheet

# Ultrasint® PA11 Black CF

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## General information

### Components

Carbon fiber filled Polyamide 11 powder for Laser Sintering

### Product Description

Ultrasint® PA11 Black CF, a bio-based material (castor oil), is a functionally optimized PA11 for high performance applications. Parts made of this material show a high tensile strength, elasticity and high impact resistance. Typical applications are in environments where high strengths and stiffnesses are required (e.g. motorsports) and/or exposure to special surroundings (e.g. chemical, detergents, oil) may occur. It enables lightweight designs through its high strength-to-weight ratio. Ultrasint® PA11 Black CF is processable on most common SLS printers. Parameters for printing will be provided.

Typical applications are:

- Individual motorsport parts
- Lightweight structures
- Aerodynamic components
- Metal replacement parts
- Partly electrically conductive parts

### Delivery form & warehousing

Ultrasint® PA11 black CF should be stored at 15 – 25°C in its originally sealed package in a clean and dry environment.

### Product safety

Mandatory and recommended industrial hygiene procedures and the relevant industrial safety precautions must be followed whenever this product is being handled and processed. Product is sensitive to humid environment conditions. For additional information please consult the corresponding material safety data sheets.

### For your information

Ultrasint® PA11 black CF comes in solid black color. Electrical properties (e.g. volume resistivity, surface resistivity), chemical properties (e.g. resistance against particular substances) and tolerance for solvents are available upon request. Generally, these properties correspond to publicly available data on polyamides.

### Notice

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General Properties	Test Method	Typical Values
Bulk Density / kg/m <sup>3</sup>	DIN EN ISO 60	540
Printed Part Density / kg/m <sup>3</sup>	DIN EN ISO 1183-1	1070
Mean Particle Size d50 / μm	Laser Diffraction	40-55
Melting Temperature / °C	ISO 11357 (10 K/min)	202
Crystallization Temperature / °C	ISO 11357 (10 K/min)	165
Melt Volume Flow Rate / cm <sup>3</sup> /10min	ISO 1133 (220 °C, 2.16 kg)	9

Thermal Properties	Test Method	Typical Values
HDT/A (1.8 MPa) / °C	ISO 75-2	151
HDT/B (0.45 MPa) / °C	ISO 75-2	189
Vicat/A (10 N) / °C	ISO 306	193
Vicat/B (50 N) / °C	ISO 306	188
UL Flammability	UL 94	HB (0.8-3.1mm)

Electrical Properties	Test Method	Typical Values (X-direction)	Typical Values (Z-direction)
Specific Volume Resistivity / Ωcm	IEC 62631-3-1	5.5•10 <sup>1</sup>	1.4•10 <sup>2</sup>
Specific Surface Resistivity / Ω	IEC 62631-3-2	7.9•10 <sup>2</sup>	1.5•10 <sup>3</sup>
Dielectric Strength (1mm) / kV/mm	IEC 60243-1	0.03	0.03

Mechanical Properties	Test Method	Typical Values X-direction		Typical Values Z-direction	
		Dry <sup>1</sup>	Cond. <sup>2</sup>	Dry <sup>1</sup>	Cond. <sup>2</sup>
Tensile Strength / MPa	ISO 527-2	82	71	45	37
Tensile Modulus / MPa	ISO 527-2	5900	4550	2260	1700
Tensile Elongation at Break / %	ISO 527-2	7	11	3.6	5.2
Flexural Modulus / MPa	DIN EN ISO 178	5800	5000	2500	2100
Charpy Impact Strength (notched) / kJ/m <sup>2</sup>	ISO 179-1	6.4	6.7	4.7	2.9
Charpy Impact Strength (unnotched) / kJ/m <sup>2</sup>	ISO 179-1	54	63	33	44
Izod Impact Strength (notched) / kJ/m <sup>2</sup>	ISO 180	8.7	8.5	5.0	5.5
Izod Impact Strength (unnotched) / kJ/m <sup>2</sup>	ISO 180	48	52	34	45

 Detailed material data and support for FEA simulations available on request ([sales@basf-3dps.com](mailto:sales@basf-3dps.com))

1) Measured after drying 14 days at 80°C / vacuum. Water content is about 0.03% acc. to DIN EN ISO 15512

2) Measured after conditioning 14 days at 70°C / 62% r.h. Water content is about 0.6% acc. to DIN EN ISO 15512

All values measured with virgin material.