



# Somos Taurus

Technical Data



## Material Overview

Somos Taurus is the latest addition to the high impact family of stereolithography (SLA) materials. Parts printed with this material are easy to cleaned and finished. The higher heat deflection temperature of this material increases the number of applications for the part producer and user. Somos® Taurus brings the combination of thermal and mechanical performance that until now has only been achieved using thermoplastic 3D printing techniques such as FDM and SLS.

With Somos Taurus, you can create large, accurate parts with excellent surface quality and isotropic mechanical properties. Its robustness combined with a charcoal grey appearance makes it ideal for the most demanding functional prototyping and even end-use applications.

## Advantage

- > Superior strength and durability
- > Wide range of applications
- > Excellent surface and large part accuracy
- > Heat tolerance up to 90°C
- > Thermoplastic-like performance, look and feel

## Ideal Applications

- > Customized end-use parts
- > Tough, functional prototypes
- > Under the hood automotive parts
- > Functional testing for aerospace
- > Low volume connectors for electronics

## Technical Datasheet

| Liquid Properties |                               | Optical Properties       |                         |                                        |
|-------------------|-------------------------------|--------------------------|-------------------------|----------------------------------------|
| Appearance        | Bluish-black                  | Dp                       | 4.2 mils                | [slope of cure-depth vs. ln (E) curve] |
| Viscosity         | ~350 cps @30°C                | Ec                       | 10.5 mJ/cm <sup>2</sup> | [critical exposure]                    |
| Density           | ~1.13 g/cm <sup>3</sup> @25°C | Building layer thickness | 0.08–0.012mm            |                                        |

| Mechanical properties |                           | UV Postcure |               | UV & Thermal Postcure |               |
|-----------------------|---------------------------|-------------|---------------|-----------------------|---------------|
| ASTM Method           | Property Description      | Metric      | Imperial      | Metric                | Imperial      |
| D638-14               | Tensile modulus           | 2,310 MPa   | 335 ksi       | 2,206 MPa             | 320 ksi       |
| D638-14               | Tensile strength at yield | 46.9 MPa    | 6.8 ksi       | 49.0 MPa              | 7.1 ksi       |
| D638-14               | Elongation at break       | 24%         | 24%           | 17%                   | 17%           |
| D638-14               | Elongation at yield       | 4.0%        | 4.0%          | 5.7%                  | 5.7%          |
| D638-14               | Poisson's ratio           | 0.45        | 0.45          | 0.44                  | 0.44          |
| D790-15e2             | Flexural strength         | 73.8 MPa    | 0.7 ksi       | 62.7 MPa              | 9.1 ksi       |
| D790-15e2             | Flexural modulus          | 2,054 MPa   | 298 ksi       | 1,724 MPa             | 250 ksi       |
| D256-10e1             | Izod impact (Notched)     | 47.5 J/m    | 0.89 ft-lb/in | 35.8 J/m              | 0.67 ft-lb/in |
| D2240-15              | Hardness (Shore D)        | 83          | 83            | 83                    | 83            |
| D570-98               | Water absorption          | 0.75%       | 0.75%         | 0.70%                 | 0.70%         |

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