

Composite-Based Additive Manufacturing

Material Properties

Material Properties	TEST METHOD	CARBON FIBER NYLON 12	CARBON FIBER PEEK	FIBERGLASS NYLON 12	FIBERGLASS PEEK
Tensile Strength	ASTM D638	100 MPa (14.5 kpsi)	140 MPa (20.3 kpsi)	80 MPa (11.6 kpsi)	120 MPa (17.4 kpsi)
Tensile Modulus	ASTM D638	9.38 GPa (1360 kpsi)	12.74 GPa (1848 kpsi)	6.3 GPa (914 kpsi)	8.5 GPa (1233 kpsi)
Elongation %	ASTM D638	1.20%	1.04%	2.1%	2.5%
Ultimate Flexural Strength	ASTM D790	132 MPa (19.1 kpsi)	176.7 MPa (25.6 kpsi)	132 MPa (19.1 kpsi)	225 MPa (32.6 kpsi)
Flex Modulus	ASTM D790	9.05 GPa (1312 kpsi)	12.4 GPa (1803 kpsi)	N/A	8.5 GPa (1233 kpsi)
Heat Deflection Temperature (HDT)	ASTM D648 0.455MPa / 66Pis	167 °C (333 °F)	>300 °C (>572 °F)	N/A	N/A
Density		1.10 g/cm3 (0.0397 lb /in3)	1.40 g/cm3 (0.0506 lb /in3)	1.17 g/cm3 (0.0422 lb /in3)	1.25 g/cm3 (0.0452 lb /in3)



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Composite	3D Printer
	CBAM 2

Speed	737 cm³ per hour (45 in³ per hour)		
Max Build Volume	9,439 cm³ (30.5 cm x 30.5 cm x 10.2 cm*) / 576 in³ (12 in x 12 in x 4 in*) *Print height is not limited by the machine and taller heights may be possible for custom applications		
Print Resolution	42 μm / 600 DPI		
Accuracy	For part dimensions under 5 in, .005 in (125 µm) For part dimensions greater than 5 in, 0.1% of the part dimension		
Layer Height	50 μm (0.002 in)		
System Size	356 cm L x 98 cm D x 212 cm H; 1,273 kg / 140 in L x 38.5 in D x 83.5 in H; 2,800 lbs		

