



# DuraForm<sup>®</sup> HST Composite

Selective Laser Sintering (SLS)

A fiber-reinforced material with an ideal mix of stiffness, strength and high temperature resistance.

## General Properties

MEASUREMENT	CONDITION	METRIC	U.S.
Specific Gravity	ASTM D792	1.20 g/cm <sup>3</sup>	1.20 g/cm <sup>3</sup>

## Mechanical Properties

MEASUREMENT	CONDITION	METRIC	U.S.
Tensile Strength Ultimate (MPa   psi)	ASTM D 638	48–51	7050–7350
Tensile Modulus (MPa   psi)	ASTM D 638	5475–5725	795–831
Elongation at Break (%)	ASTM D 638	4.5	4.5
Flexural Strength, Ultimate (MPa   psi)	ASTM D 790	83–89	12000–12900
Flexural Modulus (MPa   ksi)	ASTM D 790	4400–4550	638–660
Hardness, Shore D	ASTM D2240	75	75
Impact Strength (J/m   ft-lb/in) (notched Izod, 23°C)	ASTM D256	37.4	0.7
Impact Strength (J/m   ft-lb/in) (unnotched Izod, 23°C)	ASTM D256	310	5.8
Gardner Impact (J   ft-lb)	ASTM D5420	5	3.7

Data was generated by building parts using 100% virgin powder under typical default parameters. DuraForm HST Composite was processed on a Sinterstation<sup>®</sup> HiQ™ + HS SLS System at 25 watts laser power, 10 m/sec [400 inches/sec] scan speed, and a powder layer thickness of 0.1 mm [0.004 inches].

## Features

- High specific stiffness
- Elevated temperature resistance
- Anisotropic mechanical properties just like fiber-filled, injection molded materials
- Non-conductive and RF transparent
- Easy-to-finish surface

## Benefits

- Functional prototypes can be tested in “real life” environments
- Complex end-use parts can be economically manufactured in low-to-medium volumes
- Excels in load-bearing applications at higher temperatures
- Attractive surface finish

## Applications

- Complex, thin-wall ductwork
- Functional prototypes that approach end-use performance properties
- Appropriate for low- to mid-volume rapid manufacturing
- Medical applications requiring USP Class VI compliance, or biocompatibility
  - Motorsports
  - Aerospace
- Housing and enclosures
- Impellers and connectors
- Consumer sporting goods
- Vehicle dashboards and grilles
- Snap-fit designs
- Parts requiring machining or joining with adhesives



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Heat Deflection Temperature	ASTM D 648 @ 0.45 MPa @ 1.82 MPa	184 °C 179 °C	363 °F 355 °F
Coefficient of Thermal Expansion ( $\mu\text{m}/\text{m}\cdot^{\circ}\text{C}$ / $\mu\text{m}/\text{in}\cdot^{\circ}\text{F}$ )	ASTM E 831 0-50 °C 85-145 °C	138.3 267.2	76.8 148.4
Specific Heat Capacity ( $\text{J}/\text{g}\cdot^{\circ}\text{C}$   $\text{BTU}/\text{lb}\cdot^{\circ}\text{F}$ )	ASTM E1269	1.64	0.392
Thermal Conductivity ( $\text{W}/\text{m}\cdot\text{K}$   $\text{BTU}\cdot\text{in}/\text{hr}\cdot\text{ft}^2\cdot^{\circ}\text{F}$ )	ASTM E1225	1.503	0.359
Flammability	UL 94	HB	HB

## Electrical Properties

MEASUREMENT	CONDITION	METRIC	U.S.
Volume Resistivity (ohm-cm)	ASTM D257	$6.7 \times 10^{15}$	$6.7 \times 10^{15}$
Surface Resistivity (ohm)	ASTM D257	$5.2 \times 10^{15}$	$5.2 \times 10^{15}$
Dissipation Factor, 1 KHz	ASTM D150	0.028	0.028
Dielectric Constant, 1 KHz	ASTM D150	3.14	3.14
Dielectric Strength (kV/mm   kV/in)	ASTM D149	18.5	470

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