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ENGINEERING RESIN

Tough 2000 Resin V2

Stiff, sturdy material with toughness that rivals the performance of ABS

Parts requiring the strength and stiffness of ABS

Jigs and fixtures to survive long-term use on the factory floor

Robust enclosures with high temperature and creep resistance

Production-ready parts with a dark, matte finish





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Tough 2000 Resin V2 is a rugged material with strength and stiffness comparable to acrylonitrile butadiene styrene (ABS), combining toughness with high temperature and creep resistance.

Tough 2000 Resin excels in heavy-duty applications and delivers highly functional prototypes and end-use parts that resist shattering, deformation, and long-term wear. With a 79% elongation at break and a heat deflection temperature (HDT) of 70 °C, parts maintain structural integrity under mechanical and environmental stress. The new formulation is darker with a matte finish, for presentation-ready parts with enhanced details and a smooth finish.

Tough 2000 Resin V2 is a new material formulation that leverages the technology of Form 4 Series printers to deliver 3x higher fracture toughness, improved temperature performance, material longevity, and aesthetics compared to the previous version.

| Material Properties | MET | RIC 1 | IMPE | RIAL 1 | METHOD | | |
|---|--------------------------|---------------------------|----------------------------|-----------------------------|---|--|--|
| | Green ² | Post-Cured ³ | Green ² | Post-Cured ³ | | | |
| Tensile Properties | MET | RIC 1 | IMPE | RIAL 1 | METHOD | | |
| Ultimate Tensile Strength | 26.1 MPa | 40.4 MPa | 3785 psi | 5802 psi | ASTM D638-14 | | |
| Tensile Modulus | 1235 MPa | 1800 MPa | 179 ksi | 261 ksi | ASTM D638-14 | | |
| Tensile Strength at Yield | 26.1 MPa | 40.4 MPa | 3785 psi | 5802 psi | ASTM D638-14 | | |
| Elongation at Yield | 5.0% | 4.5% | 5.0% | 4.5 % | ASTM D638-14 | | |
| Elongation at Break | 149% | 79% | 149% | 79% | ASTM D638-14 | | |
| Flexural Properties | METRIC 1 | | IMPE | RIAL 1 | METHOD | | |
| Flexural Strength | 38 MPa | 67 MPa | 5511 psi | 9718 psi | ASTM D790-17 | | |
| Flexural Modulus | 1040 MPa | 1701 MPa | 151 ksi | 247 ksi | ASTM D790-17 | | |
| Toughness Properties | METRIC 1 | | IMPE | RIAL 1 | METHOD | | |
| Notched Izod | 24 J/m | 25 J/m | 0.45 ft-lb/in | 0.47 ft-lb/in | ASTM D256-10 | | |
| Unnotched Izod | 323 J/m | 325 J/m | 6.05 ft-lb/in | 6.09 ft-lb/in | ASTM D4812-11 | | |
| Notched Charpy | 2 kJ/m² | 2.4 kJ/m ² | 0.95 ft-lb/in ² | 1.14 ft-lb/in² | ISO 179-1 | | |
| Unnotched Charpy | 20 kJ/m² | 31 kJ/m² | 9.52 ft-lb/in² | 14.75 ft-lb/in² | ISO 179-1 | | |
| Gardner Impact Strength at 1/32" (0.79 mm) thickness | 4.8 J | 1.6 J | 42 in-lb | 14 in-lb | ASTM D5420-21 | | |
| Ross Flex Fatigue | 11900 cycles | 3560 cycles | 11900 cycles | 3560 cycles | Internal (23 °C, 30 Degree deflection at 1 Hz) | | |
| Fracture Properties | METRIC 1 | | IMPE | RIAL 1 | METHOD | | |
| Maximum Stress Intensity Factor (Kmax) | 1.4 MPa-m ^{1/2} | 1.65 MPa-m ^{1/2} | 1277 psi-in ^{1/2} | 1505 psi-in ^{1/2} | ASTM D5045-14 | | |
| Work of Fracture (W _f) | 330 J/m² | 305 J/m² | 22.6 ft-lb/ft² | 20.87 ft-lb/ft ² | ASTM D5045-14 | | |

¹ Material properties can vary with part geometry, print orientation, print settings, and temperature.

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|-------------------------------------|--------------------|---------------------------|--------------------|-------------------------|---------------|--|--|
| | Green ² | Post-Cured ³ | Green ² | Post-Cured ³ | | | |
| Thermal Properties | MET | RIC 1 | IMPE | RIAL 1 | METHOD | | |
| Heat Deflection Temp. @ 1.8 MPa | 45 °C | 57 °C | 113 °F | 135 °F | ASTM D648-16 | | |
| Heat Deflection Temp. @ 0.45 MPa | 53 °C | 70 °C | 127 °F | 158 °F | ASTM D648-16 | | |
| Thermal Expansion (0-150°C) | 142.6 μm/m/°C | 134.2 μm/m/°C | 79.2 µin/in/°F | 74.6 µin/in/°F | ASTM E 831-19 | | |
| Flammability | Not Tested | Pass | Not Tested | Pass | UL 94 | | |
| Electric Properties | | METRIC 1 | | | | | |
| | | Post-Cured ³ | | | | | |
| Dielectric Strength | | 15.5 kV/mm | | | | | |
| Dielectric Constant (50 Hz) | | 3.46 | | | | | |
| Dielectric Constant (1 kHz) | | ASTM D150 (1 kHz) | | | | | |
| Dissipation Factor (50 Hz) | | ASTM D150 (50 Hz) | | | | | |
| Dissipation Factor (1 kHz) | | 0.012 | | | | | |
| Volume Resistivity | | 3 * 10 ¹⁵ Ω-cm | | | | | |
| Other Properties | | MET | RIC 1 | | METHOD | | |
| Shore D Hardness | 6 | 61D 76D | | | | | |
| Bulk Density | 1.09 g/mL | | | | ASTM D792-20 | | |
| Viscosity at 25 °C | | 2680 cP | | | | | |
| Liquid Density | | 2680 CP | | | | | |

CHEMICAL COMPATIBILITY

Percent weight gain over 24 hours for a printed and cured 1 x 1 x 1 cm cube immersed in respective solvent:

| Solvent | 24 hr weight gain, % | Solvent | 24 hr weight gain, % 21.24 | | |
|---------------------------------|----------------------|--|----------------------------|--|--|
| Acetic Acid (5%) | 0.17 | Isooctane (aka gasoline) | | | |
| Acetone | 22.92 | Mineral Oil (Light) | 0.12 | | |
| Isopropyl Alcohol | 4.21 | Mineral Oil (Heavy) | 0.07 | | |
| Bleach ~5% NaOCl | 0.11 | Salt Water (3.5% NaCl) | 0.16 | | |
| Butyl Acetate | 18.65 | Sodium Hydroxide Solution (0.025% pH = 10) | 0.18 | | |
| Diesel Fuel | 0.08 | Water | 0.19 | | |
| Diethyl Glycol Monomethyl Ether | 4.65 | Xylene | 27.69 | | |
| Hydraulic Oil | 0.06 | Strong Acid (HCl conc) | 1.96 | | |
| Skydrol 5 | 0.96 | TPM | 1.86 | | |
| Hydrogen Peroxide (3%) | 0.21 | | | | |

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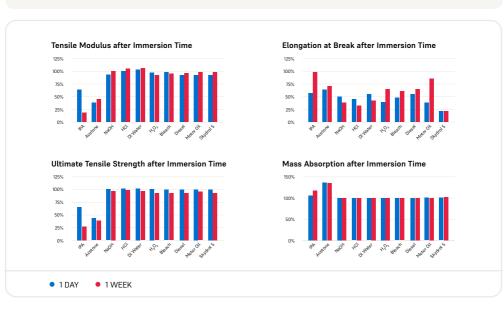
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Chemical Compatibility (ASTM D543)

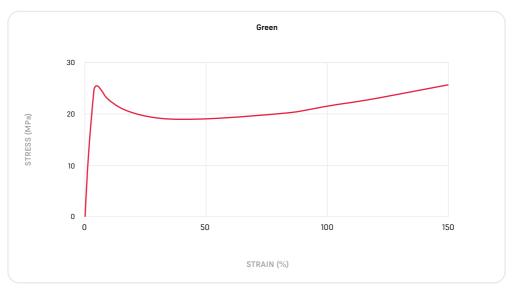
Tested for chemical compatibility according to ASTM D543. The influence of various chemicals was tested by measuring tensile modulus and strength after different exposure times. Exposed samples were stored in containers and fully immersed in the test chemicals for 1 day and 1 week. After removal, exposed samples were washed and conditioned for 24 hours at 22 °C before mechanical testing. Mechanical testing was conducted according to ASTM D638 using Type IV tensile samples at standard lab conditions (22 °C). Results are reported as a % difference from the measured values of non-exposed samples.

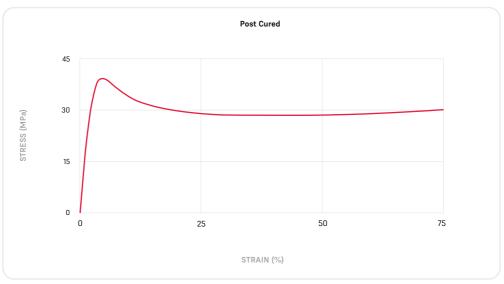
| Solvent | IPA | Acetone | NaOH (0.025% pH=10) | HCI (10%) | DI Water | H ₂ O ₂ (3%) | Bleach (~5% NaOCl) | Diesel | Motor Oil | Skydrol 5 |
|-----------------|------|---------|------------------------|--------------|----------|---------------------------------------|-----------------------|--------|-----------|-----------|
| Relative Modulu | s | | | | | | | | | |
| 1 day | 63% | 37% | 93% | 100% | 103% | 100% | 98% | 93% | 92% | 93% |
| 1 week | 18% | 45% | 100% | 104% | 106% | 92% | 95% | 97% | 98% | 98% |
| Relative Streng | th | | | | | | | | | |
| 1 day | 66% | 43% | 101% | 102% | 102% | 102% | 100% | 101% | 101% | 101% |
| 1 week | 27% | 39% | 97% | 99% | 97% | 93% | 92% | 92% | 96% | 94% |
| Relative Elonga | tion | | | | | | | | | |
| 1 day | 116% | 131% | 102% | 100% | 111% | 81% | 97% | 113% | 77% | 43% |
| 1 week | 197% | 144% | 78% | 65% | 85% | 133% | 123% | 131% | 173% | 45% |
| Relative Mass | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1 day | 107% | 139% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 102% |
| 1 week | 119% | 137% | 101% | 100% | 101% | 101% | 100% | 101% | 100% | 103% |



Representative Tensile Curve (ASTM D638-14)

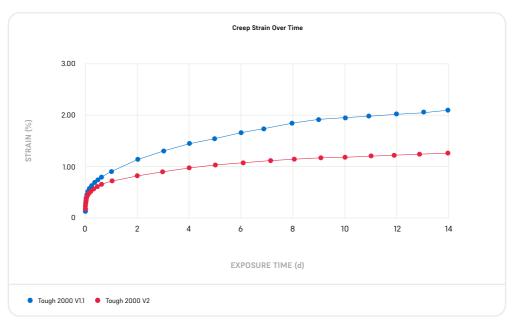
Type I, 5 mm/min





Flexural Creep ISO 6602

Formlabs evaluated the creep resistance of Tough 2000 Resin V2 using ISO 6602. This test measures a materials rate of deformation at a constant temperature under a fixed load. Speciments were tested at 22 °C under a 4.0 MPa load. Deflection was measured over the course of 14 days.



Dynamic Mechanical Analysis (DMA)

A DMA curve of Tough 2000 V2 from 0 $^{\circ}$ C to 150 $^{\circ}$ C at 3 $^{\circ}$ C/min is shown. A glass transition is observed at 112.2 $^{\circ}$ C, and an inflection of the storage modulus is observed at 76.96 $^{\circ}$ C.

