

# **Polypropylene (PP)**

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First Polypropylene material available in compact SLS Solutions



# **1st Polypropylene** dedicated for **compact SLS**



## **Materials overview**





**3rd Party Materials** 



# **Polypropylene (PP): functions**

First material that enables usage of Polypropylene in Compact SLS solution.



- Chemical resistance
- Low density enabling buoyancy
- No water absorption by polymer
- Recyclability
- Suitable for pneumatics
- Weldability with other PP parts





# **Polypropylene (PP): applications**

Enable new applications with polymer that was not accessible with Compact SLS solution until now.

## Possible applications:

- Automotive industry (Reservoirs, piping, housings)
- Plastic parts producers (Integrate with injection molded PP)
- Laboratories (Custom chemical tools,i.e holders or vessels)
- General prototyping of PP parts



## **Potential customers:**

There are many more potential applications, as PP is commonly used plastic in the industry. SLS printed parts have their limitations (especially in elongation and surface finish) but we are working to improve on that in the future developments.

#### Automotive industry

PP is common in different car parts, it will be great for some functional prototypes.

# Plastic parts producers (prototyping of final part)

Many commodity parts producers uses PP in their processes. This will enable them for faster prototyping and short series production of new / beta products

#### Universities / Labs / R&D

Enables faster production of custom holders and reaction vessels that needs PP chemical resistance.

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## **Automotive industry example: Air Filter Housing**



The air filter housings in many if not all modern cars are made from PP. Along with the ducting in the Air intake, fan shrouds, and electronics housings, all parts are normally made using PP.

Our PP is suitable **for functional prototyping** for all of these applications because of its **chemical stability and mechanical properties**.



## Plastic parts producers example: Pump

Our PP material is suitable for working environments including water and other fluid pumps.

It can withstand the increased pressure and doesn't uptake moisture.





### Universities / Labs / R&D example: Venturi Valve



Unlike many other SLS polymers, PP **can withstand pressurization** of normal pneumatic systems.

It can be used for **custom adapter**s, **junctions**, and **sensor housings**.



## **Polypropylene (PP) - General information**

General PROPERTIES			
Dedicated for	Lisa (2) & Lisa PRO (2)		
Nitrogen needed	No		
Printout density	>0.85g/cm3	internal	
Colour	black	internal	
Refresh ratio (1)	50%	internal	
KEY PROPERTIES			
Ultimate Tensile Strength (UTS)	19,3 MPa	PN-EN ISO 527-1:2012	
Elongation at Break	44%	PN-EN ISO 527-1:2012	
Softening point (Vicat method type A50, 10N)	119 °C	PN-EN ISO 306:2014-02	
Price and packaging			
Packaging	6kg	Metal bucket	
Pricing	150 €/kg	900 €/container	

Refresh ratio is the amount of refreshing powder that is required to be mixed after the printing with unsintered material.
Can be used only with Sinterit Studio Profiles or Advanced.

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# **Polypropylene (PP) - Properties**

MECHANICAL PROPERTIES			
Tensile Strength	19,3 MPa	PN-EN ISO 527-1:2012	
Tensile modulus (Young)	820 MPa	PN-EN ISO 527-1:2012	
Flexural Strength	25.6 MPa	PN-EN ISO 178:2011	
Flexural Modulus	670 MPa	PN-EN ISO 178:2011	
Elongation at Break	44%	PN-EN ISO 527-1:2012	
Impact strength (Charpy - unnotched)	30C kJ/m <sup>2</sup>	PN-EN ISO 179-1:2010	
THERMAL PROPERTIES			
Softening point (Vicat method type A50, 10N)	119 °C	PN-EN ISO 306:2014-02	
Heat deflection temperature at 1.8 MPa / 0.45 MPa	50 / 85 °C	PN-EN ISO 75-2:2013-06 / PN-EN ISO 75-2:1998	

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