

BioMed Black

Medical-grade matte black material for 3D printing rigid, biocompatible parts

BioMed Black Resin is a matte, opaque material for biocompatible applications requiring long-term skin contact or short-term mucosal membrane contact. This medical-grade material is suitable for applications that require high contrast for visualization, excellent definition and smooth surface quality.

Parts printed with BioMed Black Resin are compatible with common solvent disinfection and sterilization methods. BioMed Black Resin is manufactured in our ISO 13485 facility and is also USP Class VI certified which makes it suitable for pharmaceutical and drug delivery applications.



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MATERIAL PROPERTIES DATA

BioMed Black Resin

		METRIC ¹	IMPERIAL 1		METHOD
		Post-Cured ²	Post-Cured ²		
Tensile Properties					
Ultimate Tensile Strength		35.71 MPa	5180 psi	4	ASTM D 638-14 (Type IV)
Young's Modulus		1523.74 MPa	221 ksi	4	ASTM D 638-14 (Type IV)
Elongation		14%	14%	Α.	ASTM D 638-14 (Type IV)
Flexural Properties					
Flexural Stress at 5% Strain		57.16 MPa	8290 psi	AS	TM D 790-15 (Procedure B)
Flexural Modulus		1668.53 MPa	242 ksi	AS	TM D 790-15 (Procedure B)
Hardness Properties					
Hardness Shore D		77 D	-	Δ	ASTM D2240-15 (Type D)
Impact Properties					
Notched IZOD		24.77 J/m	0.464 ft-lbf/in	AS	STM D 256-10 (Method A)
Unnotched IZOD		348.03 J/m	6.52 ft-lbf/in		ASTM D 4812-11
Thermal Properties					
Heat Deflection Temp. @ 1.8 MPa		49.4 °C	-	ASTM D 648-18 (Method B)	
Heat Deflection Temp. @ 0.45 MPa		67.9 °C	-	ASTM D 648-18 (Method B)	
Coefficient of Thermal Expansion		106.9 μm/m/°C	-	ASTM E 831-13	
Other Properties					
Water Absorption		0.44 wt%	-		ASTM D570-98
Sterilization Compatib	ility		Disinfection Comp	atibilit	ty
E-beam	35 kGy E-be	eam radiation	Chemical Disinfection 70% Isopropyl Alcoho		
Ethylene Oxide	100% Ethyle	ne oxide at 55 °C utes	Chemical Distilled	uon	for 5 minutes
Gamma	29.4 - 31.2 k	:Gy gamma radiation			
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For more details on sterilization compatibilities, visit formlabs.com/medical

Samples printed with BioMed Black Resin have been evaluated in accordance with the following biocompatibility endpoints:

ISO Standard	Description ³
ISO 10993-5:2009	Not cytotoxic
ISO 10993-10:2010/(R)2014	Not an irritant
ISO 10993-10:2010/(R)2014	Not a sensitizer

The product was developed and is in compliance with the following ISO Standards:

Autoclave at 134°C for 20 minutes

Autoclave at 121°C for 30 minutes

ISO Standard	Description			
EN ISO 13485:2016	Medical Devices – Quality Management Systems – Requirements for Regulatory Purposes			
EN ISO 14971:2012	Medical Devices – Application of Risk Management to Medical Devices			

Material properties may vary based on part geometry, print orientation, print settings, temperature, and disinfection or sterilization methods used.

Steam Sterilization

³ BioMed Black Resin

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² Data were measured on post-cured samples printed on a Form3B with 100um BioMed Black Resin settings, washed in a Form Wash for 5 minutes in 99% Isopropyl Alcohol, and post-cured at 70°C, 60 minutes in a Form Cure.

SOLVENT COMPATIBILITY

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

Solvent	24 hr weight gain, %	Solvent	24 hr weight gain, %
Acetic Acid 5%	0.3	Mineral oil, heavy	0.2
Acetone	3.1	Mineral oil, light	0.2
Bleach ~5% NaOCI	0.2	Salt Water (3.5% NaCl)	0.3
Butyl Acetate	0.4	Skydrol 5	0.6
Diesel Fuel	0.1	Sodium hydroxide solution (0.025% pH = 10)	0.3
Diethyl glycol monomethyl ether	1.0	Strong Acid (HCI Conc)	0.2
Hydraulic Oil	0.2	TPM	0.6
Hydrogen peroxide (3%)	0.3	Water	0.3
Isooctane	< 0.1	Xylene	0.3
Isopropyl Alcohol	0.2		

