ULTEM™ 9085

HIGH-PERFORMANCE THERMOPLASTIC FOR DEMANDING FUNCTIONAL PARTS

ULTEM™ 9085 is a high-performance polyetherimide intended for functional components requiring elevated-temperature capability, dimensional stability, and flame performance. The published values below are representative printed-specimen data and should be verified for the intended geometry and service environment.

Design Advantages

- Published tensile strength of 54 MPa for functional components
- Published tensile modulus of 2,050 MPa and flexural modulus of 2,170 MPa
- Glass transition temperature of 186 C for elevated-temperature applications
- Base resin reported as UL 94 V-0 at 1.5 mm

Material Specifications

ITEM	PUBLISHED VALUE
Material family	Polyetherimide, ULTEM™ 9085
Published density	1.34 g/cm3
Glass transition temperature	186 C
Heat deflection temperature	158 C at 0.45 MPa
Flammability rating	UL 94 V-0 at 1.5 mm, base resin
Published tensile strength	54 MPa

Application Fit

- High-temperature fixtures, tooling, and functional prototypes
- Rigid structural brackets, housings, and load-bearing components
- Parts requiring a high-performance thermoplastic and documented flame rating
- Low-volume end-use components requiring application-specific qualification

Physical and Mechanical Properties

PROPERTY	TEST METHOD	PUBLISHED VALUE
Density	ISO 1183	1.34 g/cm3
Tensile strength	ISO 527	54 MPa
Tensile modulus	ISO 527	2,050 MPa
Tensile elongation	ISO 527	3%
Flexural strength	ISO 178	90 MPa
Flexural modulus	ISO 178	2,170 MPa

Thermal and Fire Properties

PROPERTY	TEST METHOD	PUBLISHED VALUE
Glass transition temperature	DSC	186 C
Heat deflection at 0.45 MPa	ISO 75	158 C
Flammability rating	UL 94	V-0 at 1.5 mm, base resin

Representative Printed-Specimen Conditions

PARAMETER	SOURCE CONDITION
Nozzle diameter	0.4 mm
Layer height	0.25 mm
Infill	100% with +/-45 degree raster
Extrusion temperature	365 to 385 C
Bed temperature	130 to 140 C
Specimen orientation	X/Y flat

These conditions describe the source specimens and are not a universal processing specification. Equipment capability, geometry, thermal management, and material condition can require a different validated process window.

Design and Validation Considerations

- Treat the published values as representative data rather than guaranteed minimum properties.
- The published mechanical values are associated with X/Y-flat specimens; properties in other orientations were not reported in the source sheet.
- Validate anisotropy, layer bonding, dimensional stability, porosity, and surface condition using the intended production process.
- Verify sustained-temperature behavior, creep, fatigue, impact, wear, and chemical compatibility under the actual service conditions.
- The UL 94 V-0 result applies to the base resin at 1.5 mm; do not assume a printed finished part has the same classification without appropriate testing.
- For regulated or safety-critical applications, establish material traceability, process controls, inspection criteria, and part-specific qualification requirements.

Data Not Reported in the Source Sheet

DESIGN INPUT	SOURCE STATUS
Directional Z properties	Not reported
Notched or unnotched impact strength	Not reported
Melting and crystallization temperatures	Not reported
Moisture absorption	Not reported
Chemical-resistance ratings	Not reported
Creep, fatigue, and wear data	Not reported

Published Data and Qualification

The values in this sheet are based on published printed-specimen data documented by the material source and are provided for design reference and material comparison. Lucent Additive has not independently generated every published value. Final-part performance can differ because of geometry, orientation, material condition, processing, and service environment. This document does not create a material warranty or replace qualification of the customer's finished component.

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