

Add:North Enhanced PLA Natural

Material Engineering Report
MaterialID MAT0134

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TEST COVERAGE

Partial

ENGINEERING AXES

4/6

PUBLIC MSRP

\$32.00 USD/kg

Material identity

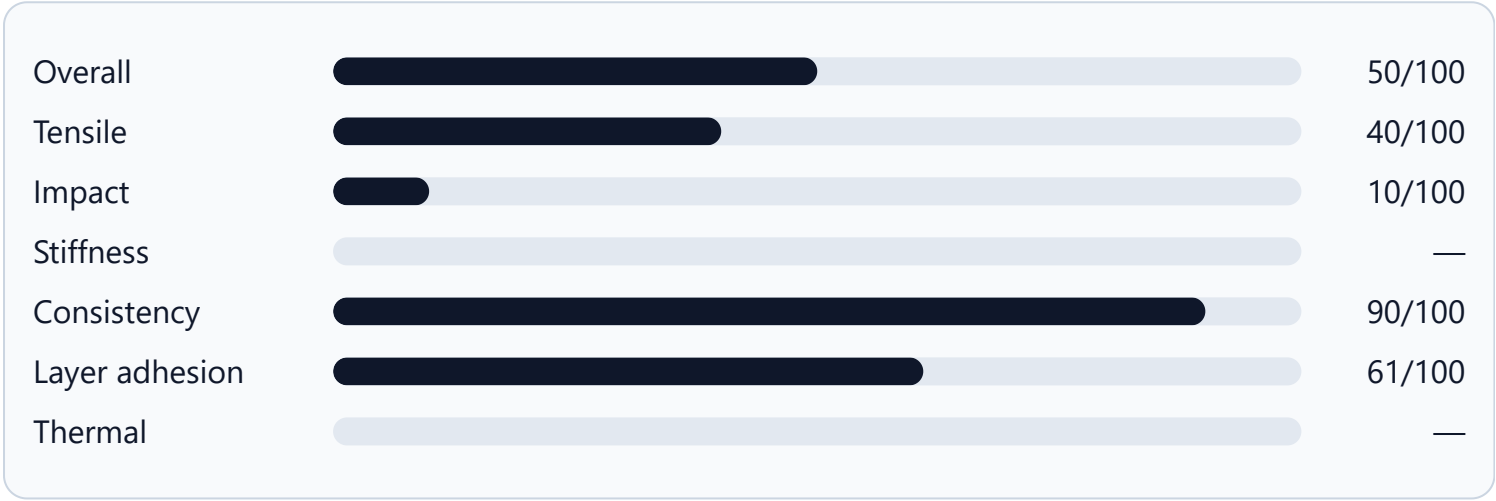
MaterialID	MAT0134
Material	Add:North Enhanced PLA Natural
Manufacturer	Add:North
Product line	Enhanced
Base material	PLA
Category	Standard
Variant / finish	—
Reinforcement	—
Color	Natural

Governed engineering profile

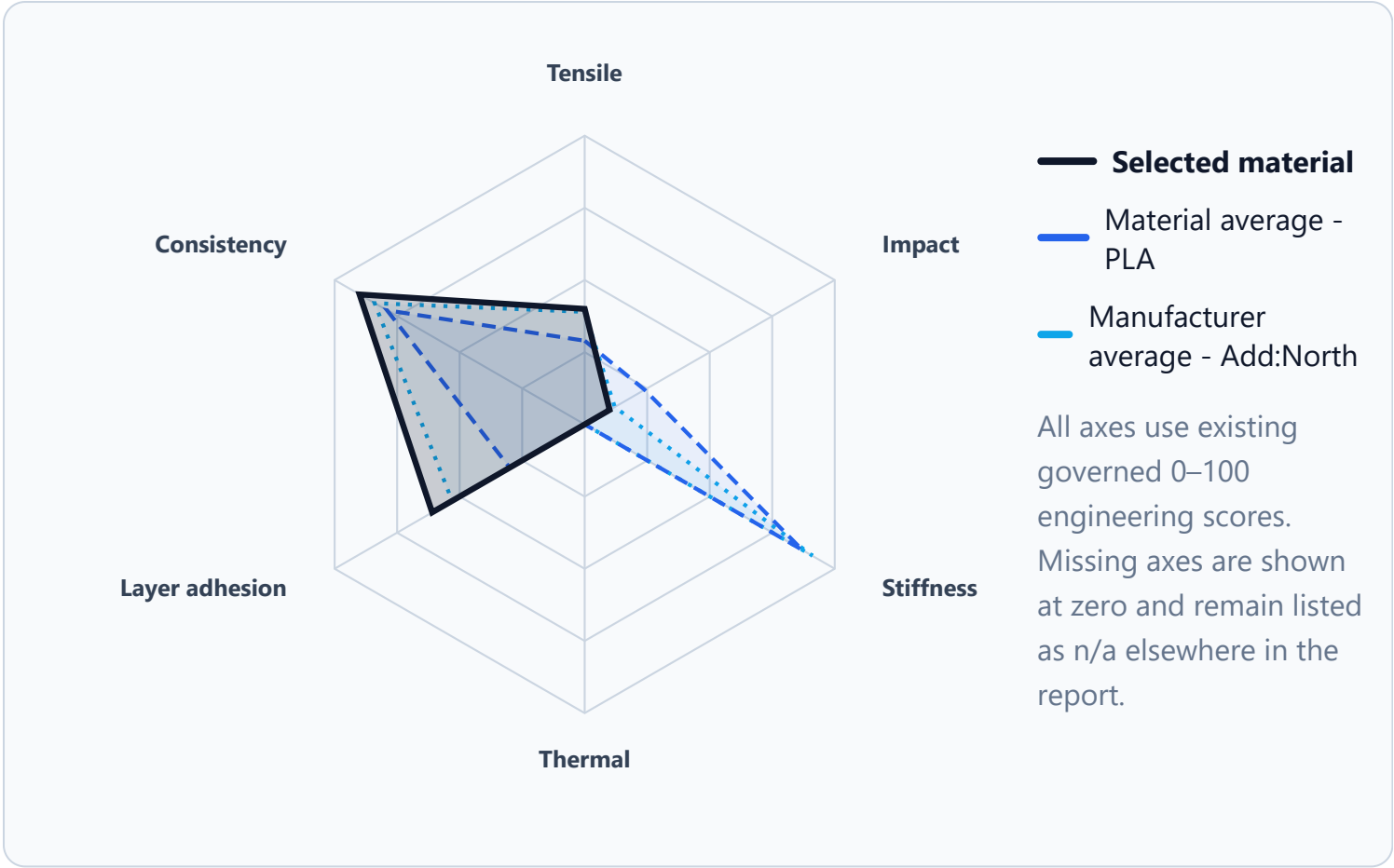
Overall	50/100
Tensile	40/100

Impact	10/100
Stiffness	—
Consistency	90/100
Layer adhesion	61/100
Thermal	—
Best available axis	consistency

Engineering score profile



Engineering radar



Fixture thermal result

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Material and manufacturer context

Metric	Selected material	Material average	Manufacturer average
Overall	50/100	50/100	54/100
Tensile	40/100	29/100	39/100
Impact	10/100	24/100	12/100
Stiffness	—	87/100	91/100
Consistency	90/100	79/100	84/100
Layer adhesion	61/100	30/100	53/100
Thermal	—	—	—

Verified measurement results

Existing Verified Material Summary outputs. The public renderer does not read raw specimen rows or recalculate these values.

Measurement	Average	Std. deviation	CV	Samples	Confidence
Tensile upright	24.163 MPa	2.838 MPa	11.7%	10	10/10
Tensile flat	39.882 MPa	1.646 MPa	4.1%	10	10/10
Impact upright	45.051 kJ/m ²	7.071 kJ/m ²	15.7%	10	10/10
Impact flat	164.754 kJ/m ²	15.758 kJ/m ²	9.6%	10	10/10
Stiffness modulus	—	—	—	—	—
Stiffness deflection	—	—	—	—	—

Measurement provenance

Canonical per-module measured dates from SQLite, shown in unambiguous ISO format. Missing dates are not inferred.

Module	Measured date
Tensile	Not recorded
Impact	Not recorded
Stiffness	Not recorded
Thermal	Not recorded

Engineering interpretation

Summary: Add:North Enhanced PLA Natural has a specialized or limited engineering profile. It is above its material-family average by 0,1 points and below its manufacturer average by 3,8 points. Its strongest measured axis is Consistency, while the weakest axis is Impact.

Data-driven review: Add:North Enhanced PLA Natural is best understood as a repeatable material for cosmetic, concept and low-load prototype work. Compared with the current verified dataset, it ranks better than 65% overall, is roughly aligned with the material-family average, and is below the manufacturer average by 3,8 points. Its strongest engineering signal is Consistency, while Impact is the main limitation to consider before using it for demanding applications.

BEST FEATURE

Consistency

MAIN LIMITATION

Impact

DATASET POSITION

Better than 65%
82 / 234

Strengths

- Layer adhesion: 61/100. Z-axis bonding is better than the material-family context.
- Consistency: 90/100. Repeatability is one of the stronger signals in this material profile.
- Tensile: 40/100. Tensile behavior is competitive against the material-family context.

Limitations

- Impact: 10/100. Avoid high impact or shock-loaded components without additional validation.

Engineering trade-offs

- Layer bonding may be acceptable, but stiffness is still a limiting design factor.

Recommended applications

- Parts where Z-axis bonding is important
- Repeatable print jobs and production-style batches
- Cosmetic parts, concept models or low-load prototypes
- Avoid high impact components

Metric rankings and percentiles

Metric	Score	Rank	Percentile
Overall	50/100	82 / 234	Better than 65%
Tensile	40/100	10 / 226	Better than 96%
Impact	10/100	210 / 226	Better than 8%
Stiffness	—	—	—
Consistency	90/100	5 / 231	Better than 98%

Metric	Score	Rank	Percentile
Layer adhesion	61/100	9 / 226	Better than 96%
Thermal	—	—	—

Decision guidance

- Use this material for moderate requirements after checking the weakest axis.
- Review the listed alternatives if the application needs stronger overall performance.
- Avoid selecting it for impact-focused testing or shock-loaded designs.

Better alternatives

MaterialID	Material	Manufacturer	Overall	Tensile	Impact
MAT0069	ProtoPasta HTPLA Blood of My Enemies PLA Red	ProtoPasta	100/100	—	—
MAT0079	Polymaker PolyLight PLA Pro Black	Polymaker	65/100	35/100	52/100
MAT0109	Polymaker PolyMax PLA Black	Polymaker	64/100	32/100	62/100

Peer context

Highest-scoring same-base-material peers from the current governed dataset. This context is descriptive and is not recalculated by the public renderer.

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MAT0080	Polymaker PolySonic PLA Pro Blue	Polymaker	64/100	30/100	58/100
MAT0076	BambuLab Tough+ PLA Tough+ Black	BambuLab	63/100	26/100	59/100
MAT0108	Polymaker PolyLight PLA Black	Polymaker	61/100	33/100	14/100

MaterialID	Material	Manufacturer	Overall	Tensile	Impact
MAT0074	Winkle Matte PLA Matte Red	Winkle	60/100	34/100	—
MAT0122	Add:North Enhanced PLA Clear	Add:North	59/100	40/100	10/100

Public links

[Manufacturer website](#) [Video review](#) [Download PDF](#)

Methodology and limitations

Results are comparative 3DPlceland measurements from home-built test equipment. Thermal is a nearby BlueDOT probe-indicated fixture temperature, not ASTM D648, ISO 75 or specimen temperature. Missing evidence remains n/a. Scores and test results are not recalculated by this publishing layer and do not replace certified manufacturer datasheets or accredited laboratory testing.

- [Testing methodology](#).
- [Engineering methodology whitepaper](#)