

Public printing recommendation

Polymaker PolyTerra PLA Black

MaterialID MAT0095



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WORKFLOW-RELIABILITY - Bug Fixes and Workflow

Reliability

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Guidance boundary: values below are shared base-material guidance resolved only through the canonical BaseMaterialId link. They are not manufacturer-, spool- or printer-specific validated settings. Missing fields remain Not recorded.

Overall
44/100

Engineering axes
5/5

Public rank
155 / 234

MSRP USD/kg
16.51

Engineering profile



Recommended applications

- Repeatable print jobs and production-style batches
- Cosmetic parts, concept models or low-load prototypes
- Avoid high tensile load applications
- Avoid high impact components

Measured strengths

- Consistency: 87/100. Repeatability is one of the stronger signals in this material profile.

Limitations

- Tensile: 17/100. Avoid using this as the primary choice for tensile-loaded parts.
- Impact: 22/100. Avoid high impact or shock-loaded components without additional validation.
- Stiffness: 62/100. Expect less shape stability than the stronger materials in the same family.
- Layer adhesion: 34/100. Z-axis performance should be treated with caution.

Engineering trade-offs

- Good repeatability does not compensate for low tensile capability in load-bearing designs.
- The report should be read as a suitability warning rather than a general-purpose recommendation.

Base-material printing guidance

Guidance	Minimum	Recommended	Maximum	Unit
Nozzle temperature	195	230	230	°C
Bed temperature	60	60	70	°C
Print speed	55	165	165	mm/s
Cooling	20	80	85	%
Guidance	Value			Unit
Cooling guidance	High			
Drying temperature	50			°C
Drying time	5			hours
Enclosure	Not required			
Printer / G-code reference	PrusaCoreOneL			
Slicer profile reference	Prusament PLA			

Print workflow checks

- Confirm nozzle temperature, bed temperature, speed, cooling and drying requirements from the manufacturer profile or spool label.
- Print a small validation part before committing to a long, costly or safety-relevant print.
- Orient the part so the governing load does not rely on an unverified or weak engineering axis.

- Layer-adhesion evidence is weak; avoid critical Z-axis loading without additional validation.

Decision guidance

- Use this material mainly for low-load, visual or experimental parts.
- Review the listed alternatives if the application needs stronger overall performance.
- Do not choose it as a tensile-strength benchmark material.
- Avoid selecting it for impact-focused testing or shock-loaded designs.

Stronger same-family 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

Confirm exact settings against the manufacturer profile, spool label and actual printer/material combination. Results do not replace application-specific validation.

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