# PLGA-HA TECHNICAL DATA SHEET



PLGA/HA is an amorphous, ivory-colored thermoplastic that resorbs within 12 to 24 months once implanted. Our filament consists of 90% polylactic-co-glycolic acid (PLGA) and 10% hydroxyapatite (HAP). This innovative composition combines the resorption properties of PLGA with a natural component of bone, hydroxyapatite, thus enhancing osteoconductivity, making it an ideal filament for bone reconstruction applications.

# PRODUCT IDENTIFICATION

Product	90% PLGA (polylactic-co-glycolic acid) + 10% HAP (hydroxyapatite)
Reference	PF-PGH
Technology	FDM - Filament deposition
Diameters	1.75 mm - 2.85 mm
Color	lvory
Storage	After opening, store in a dry, ventilated place. Vacuum-pack coils in a dry place. If hermetically sealed, store in a refrigerator at 4°C.

## **ADVANTAGES**

- · Bioresorbable
- · Biocompatible
- · Implantable\*
- · Ease of use

## **APPLICATIONS**

- · Bone implant
- · Orthopedic screw

# **TECHNICAL PROPERTIES**

Melting range (DSC, 10°C/min)	155-165°C
Glass transition	52-57°C
Degradation temperature	>250°C
Maximum tensile stress	45 MPA
Elongation at break	3 %
Young's modulus	~ 1,6 GPA
Molar mass	25,000 - 35,000 g/mol

# **PRINTING PROPERTIES**

Printing temperature	210-230°C
Build plate temperature	55-65°C
Print speed	10-90 mm/s
Cooling fan speed	100 %

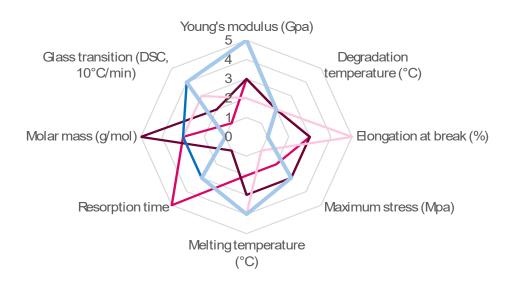
<sup>\*</sup>The implantability of the filament depends on compliance with the regulatory process in force in the customer's country.

# PERFORMANCE PROFILE OF OUR FILAMENTS









## **USE INDEX**

PLGA/HA filament 1.75 (diameter compatible with hot-platen mm) is most 3D printers, provided the material adheres well to the print substrate.

We recommend using a nozzle with a minimum diameter of 0.4 mm to avoid any risk of clogging. For optimum print quality, we recommend drying the product in an oven for 48 hours at 40°C.

Warning: This product, in its current state, is not intended for human implantation. Any transformation, in particular 3D printing, breaks traceability and invalidates the biocompatibility assessment carried out on the original material. It is the user's responsibility to demonstrate the absence of contamination and to carry out a complete regulatory assessment of the biocompatibility of the final device. Lattice Services declines all responsibility in the event of use for medical or implantable purposes.

## **DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY**

The values presented in this document are for reference and comparison purposes only. These data may vary according to printing conditions, materials, part design and environmental conditions, and should not be used for specification or quality control purposes.

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