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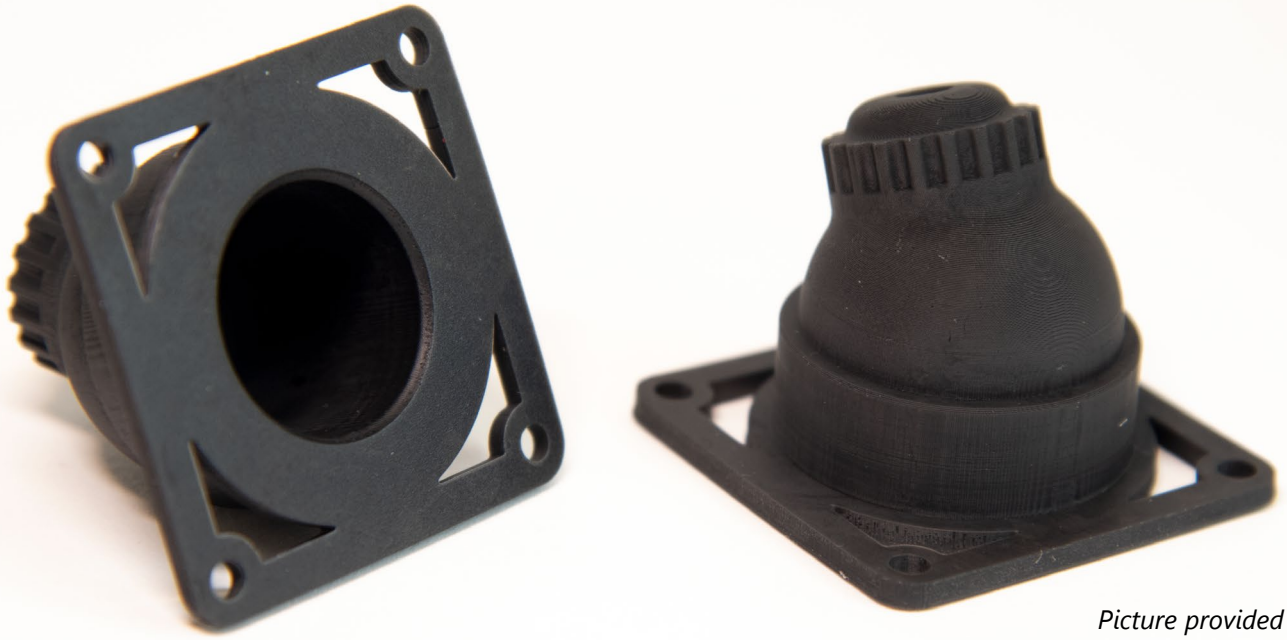

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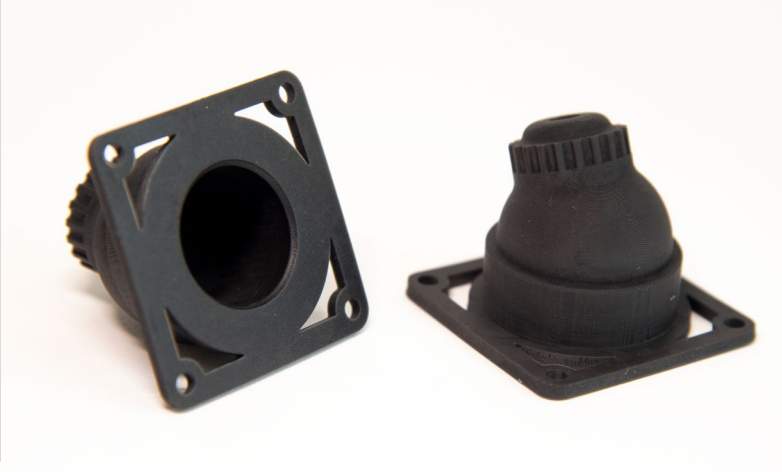


LOCTITE 3D 3955™

LOCTITE 3D 3955 is a halogen free, high performance, high modulus material with excellent flexural and tensile physical properties.

LOCTITE 3D 3955 passes UL certified UL94 V-0 flammability requirements and a UL Blue card is available. It also passes FST testing (AITM2-0002, AITM2-0007, AITM3-0005) and its high HDT allows it to withstand harsh environments with negligible deformation.

Parts printed with LOCTITE 3D 3955 showcase an outstanding surface finish making it ideal for connector and interior parts for aerospace and rail.

Benefits:

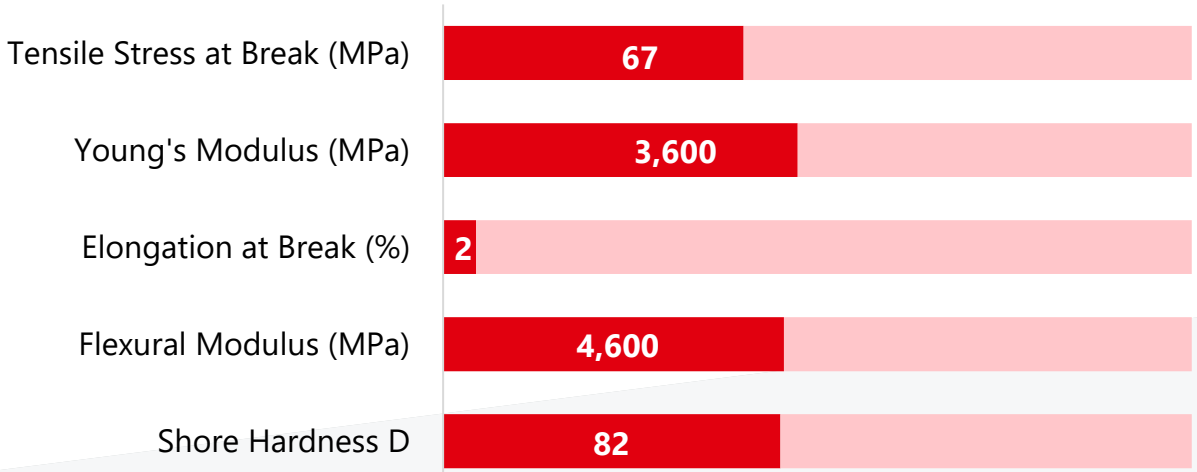
- Fire Safety Material
- Halogen Free
- Excellent flexural and tensile physical properties
- UL Blue card available

Ideal for:

- HVAC Components for Aircraft
- Clips and Plugs for Control Systems/Cabinets
- Connectors, Electronic Housings

Markets:

Industry | Automotive | Aerospace



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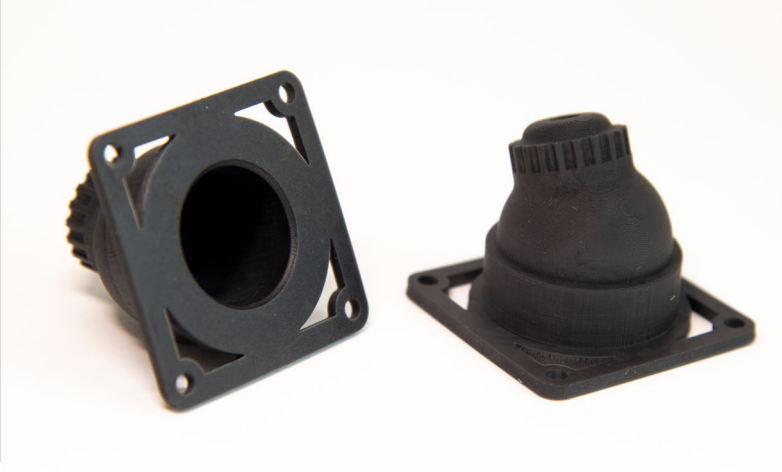

PROPERTIES

Mechanical Properties	Measure	Method	Green	Post Processed
Young's Modulus	MPa	ASTM D638	-	3556 ± 194 [1]
Tensile Stress at Yield	MPa	ASTM D638	-	66.7 ± 4.7 [1]
Elongation at Yield	%	ASTM D638	-	2.2 ± 0.2 [1]
Tensile Stress at Break	MPa	ASTM D638	-	65.5 ± 5.4 [1]
Elongation at Break	%	ASTM D638	-	2.1 ± 0.3 [1]
Poisson's Ratio	-	ASTM D638	-	0.32 ± 0.02 [10]
Flexural Modulus	MPa	ASTM D790	-	4643 ± 228 [2]
Flexural Stress at Break	MPa	ASTM D790	-	112 ± 20 [2]
Flexural Elongation at Break	%	ASTM D790	-	2.6 ± 0.6 [2]
IZOD Impact (Notched)	J/m	ASTM D256	-	22.5 ± 2.8 [3]
Shore Hardness (3s)	D	ASTM D2240	-	82 [4]
Other Properties				
HDT at 0.455 MPa	°C	ASTM D648	-	>300 [9]
HDT at 1.82 MPa	°C	ASTM D648	-	214 [9]
Solid Density	g/cm^3	ASTM D792	-	1.39 [5]
Thermal Conductivity	W/(m-K)	ASTM D5390	-	0.22 [8]
Heat Capacity	J/(g-K)	ASTM D5390		1.5 [8]
CTE (24°C to 140°C)	µm/(m·K)	ASTM E831	-	81.2 ± 3.3 [7]
CTE (140°C to 280°C)	µm/(m·K)	ASTM E831	-	136.4 ± 2.8 [7]
Tg	°C	ASTM E1640	-	252.7[6]

Test parameters:
"All specimen are printed unless otherwise noted. All specimen were conditioned in ambient lab conditions at 19-23°C / 40-60% RH for at least 24 hours." ASTM Methods: D638 Type IV, 5 mm/min, D790, 2 mm/min,, D256 Notched IZOD (Printed Notch), 6 mm x 12 mm, D570 0.125" x 2" Disc 24hr@ 25°C, D2240, Type "D" (3 seconds), D7867, D1475, D638 Type I for Poisson's Ratio, 5 mm/min

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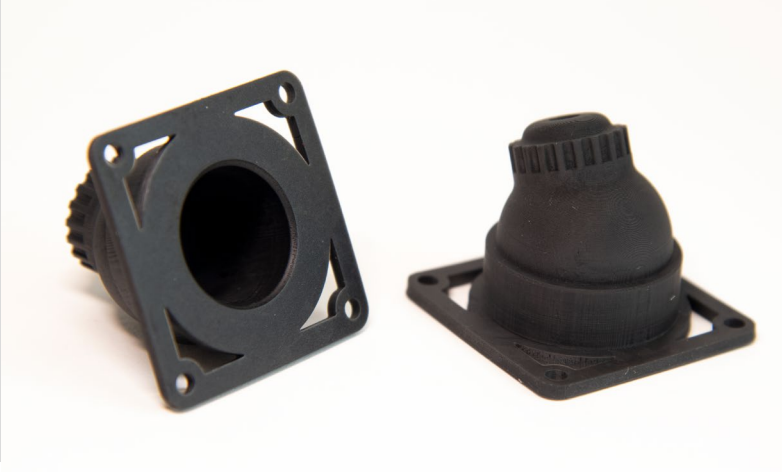

PROPERTIES

Liquid Properties	Measure	Method	Value
Viscosity at 65°C	cP	ASTMD7867	710 - 960 [4]
Liquid Density at 65°C	g/cm³	ASTMD1475	1.26 [5]

Electrical Properties	Measure	Method	Green	Post Processed
Volume Resistivity (XY)	Ω·cm	ASTM D257	-	2.8 E+17 [2]
Volume Resistivity (Z)	Ω·cm	ASTM D257	-	4.3 E+16 [2]
Surface Resistivity (XY)	Ω·cm	ASTM D257	-	1.4 E+17 [2]
Surface Resistivity (Z)	Ω·cm	ASTM D257	-	2.3 E+17 [2]
Dielectric Strength	kV/mm	ASTM D149	-	24.9 ± 1.0 [1]
Comparative Tracking Index	V	ASTM D3638	-	600[3]

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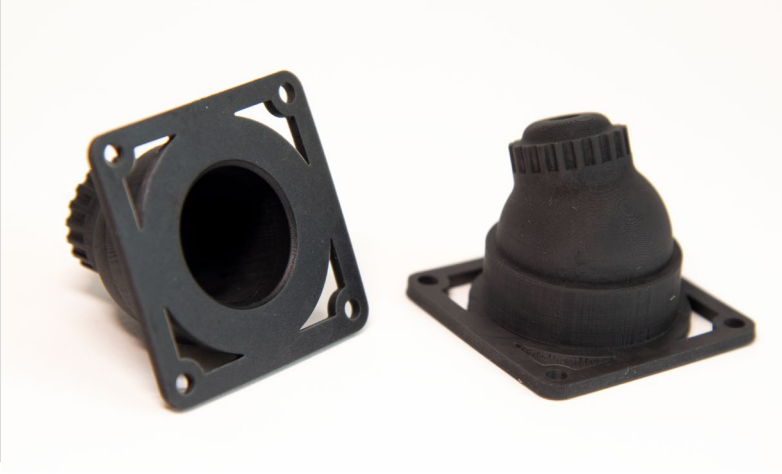

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Electrical Properties	Measure	Method	Green	Post Processed
AC Relative Permittivity (Dielectric Constant)[1]				
at 50 Hz (XY)	none	ASTM D150	-	2.9
at 1 kHz (XY)	none	ASTM D150	-	3
at 1 MHz (XY)	none	ASTM D150	-	2.9
at 50 Hz (Z)	none	ASTM D150	-	3.5
at 1 kHz (Z)	none	ASTM D150	-	3.5
at 1 MHz (Z)	none	ASTM D150	-	3.3
at 500 MHz	none	Internal	-	3.3
at 1 GHz	none	Internal	-	3.3
at 5 GHz	none	Internal	-	3.2
at 10 GHz	none	Internal	-	3.2
at 20 GHz	none	Internal	-	3.1
AC Loss Characteristic (Dissipation Factor)[1]				
at 50 Hz (XY)	none	ASTM D150	-	0.001
at 1 kHz (XY)	none	ASTM D150	-	0.007
at 1 MHz (XY)	none	ASTM D150	-	0.015
at 50 Hz (Z)	none	ASTM D150	-	0.004
at 1 kHz (Z)	none	ASTM D150	-	0.009
at 1 MHz (Z)	none	ASTM D150	-	0.017
at 500 MHz	none	Internal	-	0.020
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at 20 GHz	none	Internal	-	0.017

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PROPERTIES

Flame, Smoke, Toxicity	Measure	Method	Green	Post Processed
Flammability, Vertical	V Rating	UL 94	-	V-0 at 3 mm [9]
Flammability, 12 sec	P/F	AITM2-0002	-	Pass at 6 mm [1]
Flammability, 60 sec	P/F	AITM2-0002	-	Pass at 6 mm [2]
Smoke (Gas Components)	P/F	AITM3-0005	-	Pass at 6 mm [3]
Smoke Density	P/F	AITM2-0007	-	Pass at 6 mm [4]
Rate of Smoke Generation	P/F	ASTM E662	-	Pass [5]
Toxic Gas Generation	-	BSS 7239	-	Pass [5]
Caloric Content	MJ/kg	ASTM E1354	-	13 [5]
Flammability	R22	EN 45545-2	-	compliant to HL1 at 3 mm
Flammability	R23, R24	EN 45545-2	-	compliant to HL2 at 3 mm
Glow Wire Ignition Temperature	GWIT	IEC 60695-2-13	-	850°C at 1.5mm, 2mm[11]

Chemical Compatibility	Measure	Method	Green	Post Processed
168hr Soak in Gasoline @ 25°C	%	Weight Change	-	< 0.2 [6]
168hr Soak in Diesel @ 25°C	%	Weight Change	-	< 0.2 [7]
168hr Soak in Kerosene @ 25°C	%	Weight Change	-	< 0.2 [8]
24hr Soak in Water @ 25°C	%	Weight Change	-	0.3 [10]
96hr Soak in Water @ 25°C	%	Weight Change	-	1.0 [10]
Fungal Resistance	N/A	MIL-STD-810H, Method 508.8	-	No fungal growth to light fungal growth [12]

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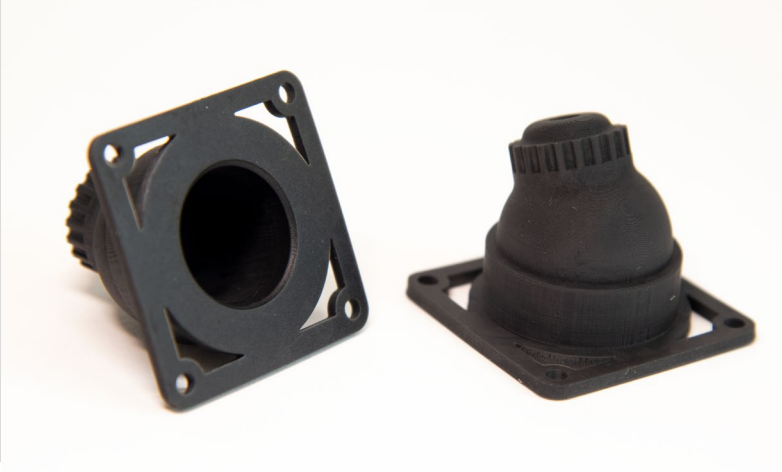

WORKFLOW

Validated workflows need to be followed to achieve properties as provided in the TDS. Examples of validated workflow steps are listed below. Users should defer to the most current workflow information for best results which can be found at https://www.loctiteam.com/printer-validation-settings

PRE-MELT REQUIREMENTS

LOCTITE 3D 3955 BK requires pre-melt of material before use. It is recommended to heat it in the provided 1kg container at 80°C for 4 hours or until the resin is fully liquified in the container. Shake container before pouring material into tray.

Pre-Melt material should be kept at 60°C to maintain fluidity and should be used within 2 weeks of melting for best results.

PRINTER SETTINGS

LOCTITE 3D 3955 BK is formulated to print optimally on industrial DLP printer. Read the safety data sheet carefully to get details about health and safety instructions. Recommended print parameters:

- Temperature: **This material must be printed at or above 55°C**.
- Intensity: 3 mW/cm² to 7 mW/cm²

Exposure time for an intensity of 5 mW/cm²

Layer Thickness (µm):	50	100
Burn-in Region (s):	20	25
Model Layer Cure Time (s):	2.3	5

E_C (mJ/cm²)	6.88 [1]
D_P (mm):	0.15 [1]

CLEANING

LOCTITE 3D 3955 BK requires post processing to achieve specified properties. Prior to post curing, support structures should be removed from the printed part, and the part should then be washed. Use compressed air to remove residual solvent from the surface of the material between intervals.

Post Process Step	Agent	Method	Duration	Intervals	Additional Info
Cleaning Step #1	LOCTITE 3D Cleaner T (at 60°C)	Ultrasonic or manual	30 sec	1 or 2	Preheat LOCTITE 3D Cleaner T to 60°C
Dry	n.a.	Compressed air	10 to 60 sec	1	Air pressure (30psi)
Optional Step #2	Acetone	Rinse (don't soak)	10 sec	1	Rinse residual LOCTITE 3D Cleaner T off parts
Wait before post curing	n.a.		60 min	1	Room temperature

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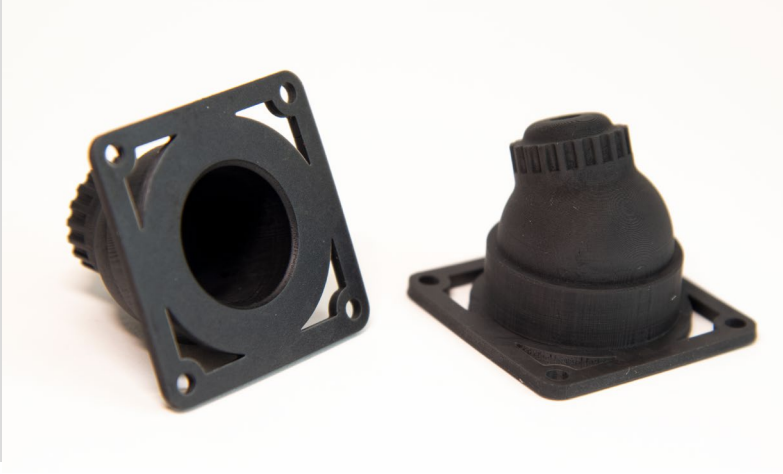

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POST CURING

LOCTITE 3D 3955 BK requires post processing to achieve specified properties. A thermal cure is the only curing method required.

1. Place in room temperature oven (25°C) and power on oven
2. Start heating oven with 3°C per minute ramp from 25°C to 190°C
3. Hold temperature of 190°C for 6 hours
4. Increase oven temperature by 3°C per minute ramp from 190°C to 210°C
5. Hold oven temperature for 1 hour at 210°C
6. Turn off oven and allow enclosed oven to cool

- Do not quench or expose to cold air until oven temperature is below 40°C
- If parts have large cross-sectional areas or large solid cross-sections, we recommend slower ramping speeds

ADDITIONAL REMARKS

- User must wear suitable respiratory protection during cleaning process.
- Note: Glycol Ether TPM can be used in lieu of Loctite 3D Cleaner T
- Glycol Ether TPM oxidizes at elevated temperatures over time. Consult the MSDS of TPM and contact the supplier for further guidance. Use appropriate antioxidants and regularly measure peroxide concentration.

STORAGE

Store LOCTITE 3D 3955 BK in the unopened container in a dry location. Optimal Storage: 8°C to 30°. Storage below 8°C or above 30°C can adversely affect product properties. Material removed from containers may be contaminated during use. For this reason, filter used resin with 190µm mesh filter before placing back into proper storage container.

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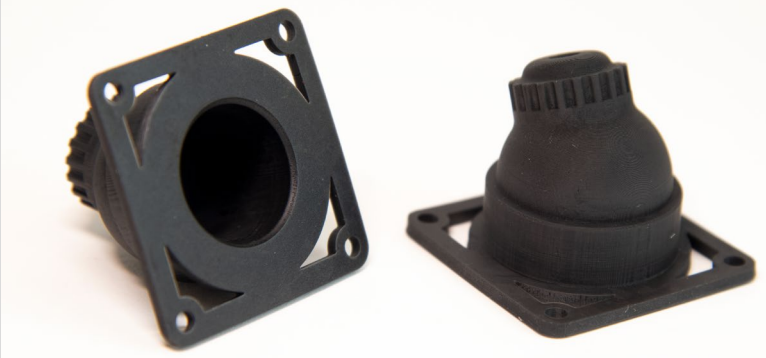
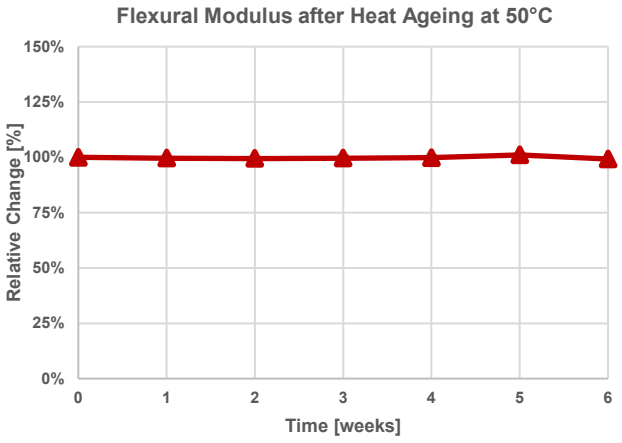


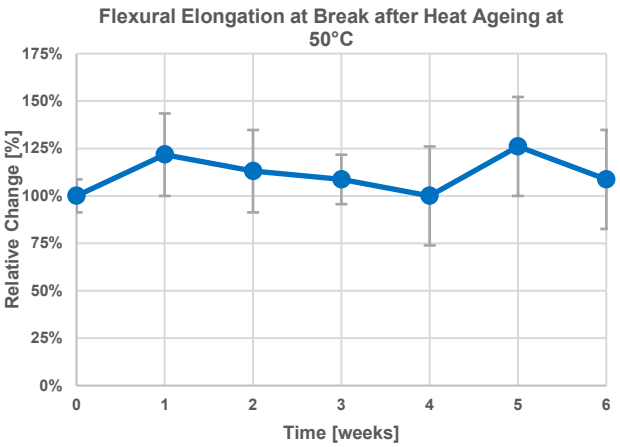
AGEING AND ENVIRONMENTAL EFFECTS – HEAT AGEING

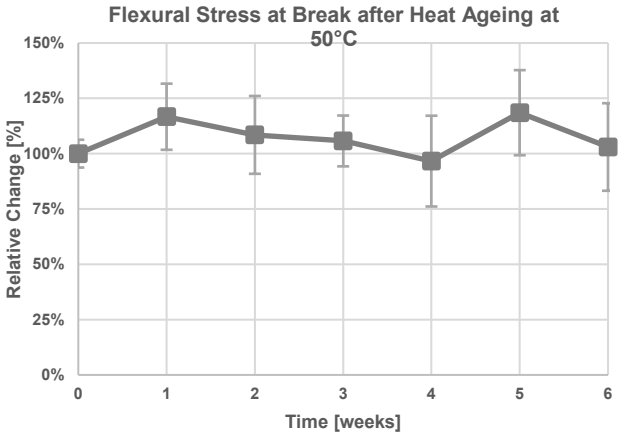
LOCTITE 3D 3955 BK was heat aged without load according to ASTM D3045. Test samples were exposed for a defined time at 50°C and conditioned for 24 hours at 22°C before mechanical testing. Control samples were stored at a constant 22°C. All samples were printed in the same print job using a validated workflow. Mechanical testing was conducted according to ASTM D790 at standard lab conditions (22°C).

"0 weeks" represents non-aged samples stored at 22°C and tested 24 hours after post-processing.

Based on temperature dependence of reaction rates a test time of 6 weeks at 50°C can be interpreted as approximately 12 months at ambient temperature.







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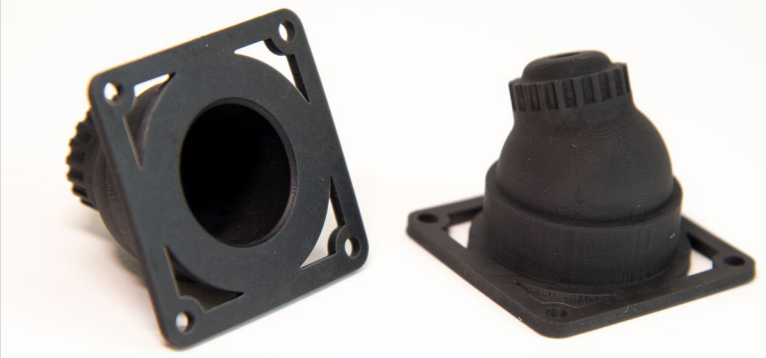
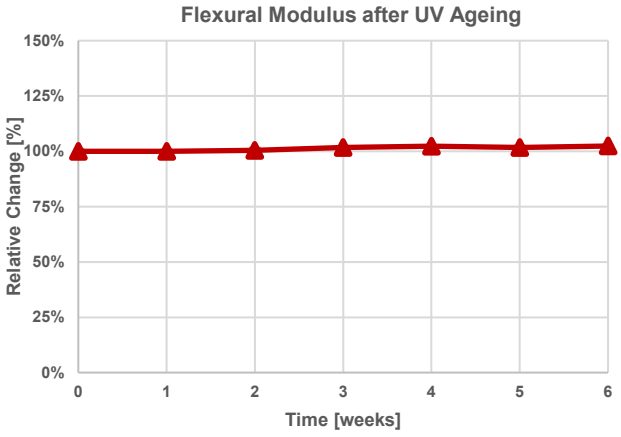
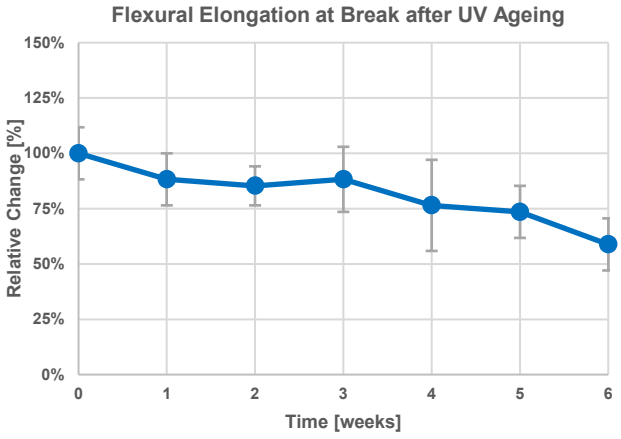


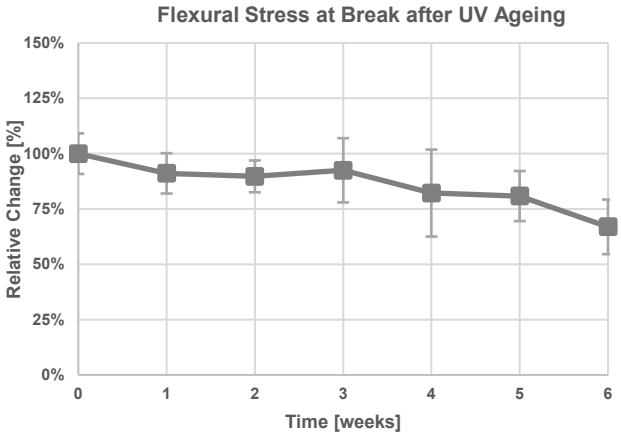
AGEING AND ENVIRONMENTAL EFFECTS – ACCELERATED WEATHERING (UV AGEING)

LOCTITE 3D 3955 BK has been tested after accelerated outdoor weathering according to ASTM D4329 (Cycle A). Test samples were exposed to defined conditions of heat, water condensation and UV light. Exposed samples were conditioned for 24 hours at 22°C before mechanical testing. Control samples were stored at a constant 22°C. All samples were printed in the same print job using a validated workflow. Mechanical testing was conducted according to ASTM D790 at standard lab conditions (22°C). "0 weeks" represents non-aged samples stored at 22°C and tested 24 hours after post-processing.

Please note, accelerated weathering testing can never fully represent real outdoor conditions and complexity. It is therefore recommended to conduct additional (outdoor) testing relevant for your specific application needs.







Test parameters:
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ASTM D4329: cycle A for general applications, QUV/se, UVA 340 nm, 0.89 W/m2·nm, 8 hours UV light at 60°C followed by 4 hours at 50°C condensation in the dark. To reduce any sample warpage during test time samples were placed in tailor-made holders without any fixation clamps or mechanical load. Exposed samples were always removed from QUV before next condensation cycle to avoid samples that are soaked excessively with water before testing.

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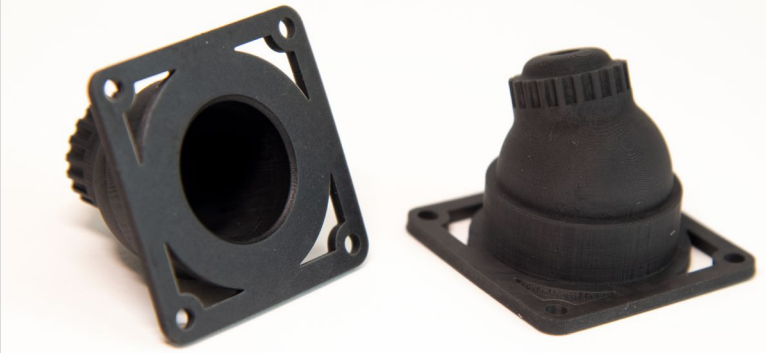
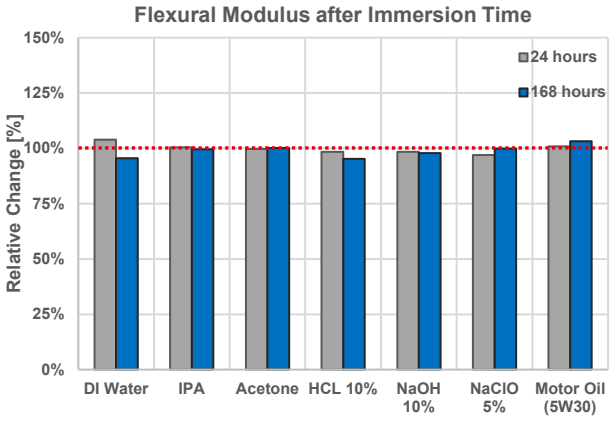
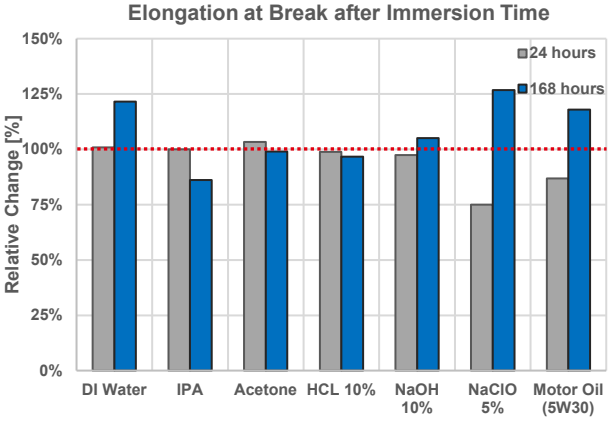


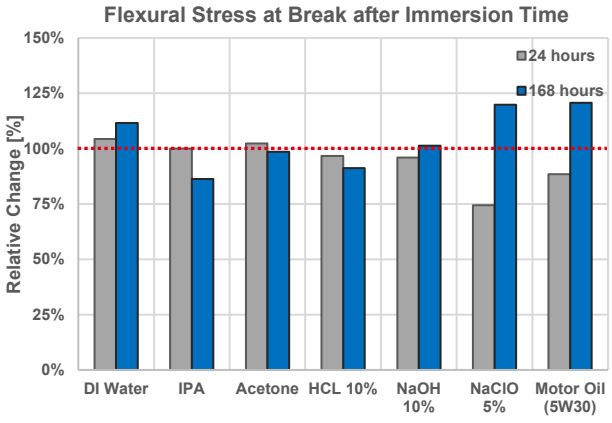
AGEING AND ENVIRONMENTAL EFFECTS – CHEMICAL RESISTANCE INDUSTRIAL

LOCTITE 3D 3955 has been tested after chemical ageing according to ASTM D543. The influence of chemicals was tested by measuring mechanical properties after different test times (Immersion test for 24 and 168 hours). Exposed samples were stored in containers and fully immersed in different chemicals. Samples were stirred every 24 hours using a shaker. After removal, exposed samples were washed and conditioned for 24 hours at 22°C before mechanical testing. All samples were printed using a validated workflow. Mechanical testing was conducted according to ASTM D638 at standard lab conditions (22°C).

The 100% value represents the initial weight 24 hours after post-processing.







Test parameters:
ASTM D790: Test speed: 1.3 mm/min, Test specimens: 85x12x3 mm, Flexural modulus measured at 0.1-1.0% (regression), 22°C
ASTM D543: Samples immersed in different chemicals were stored at 22°C. Samples immersed in Motor Oil were stored at 50°C.
Properties of media used: pH(HCl, 10%) = 1; pH(NaOH, 10%) = 14; pH(NaClO, 5%) = 13

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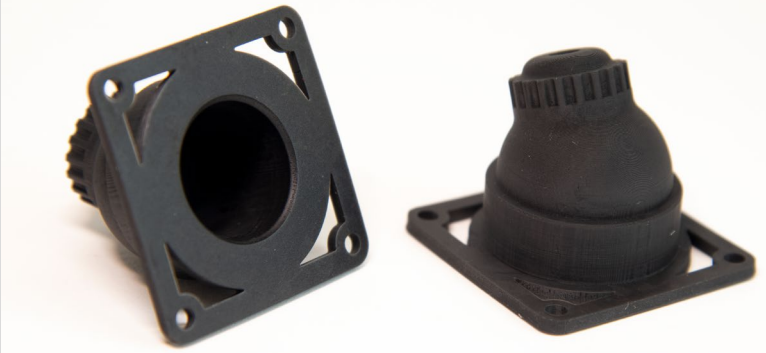

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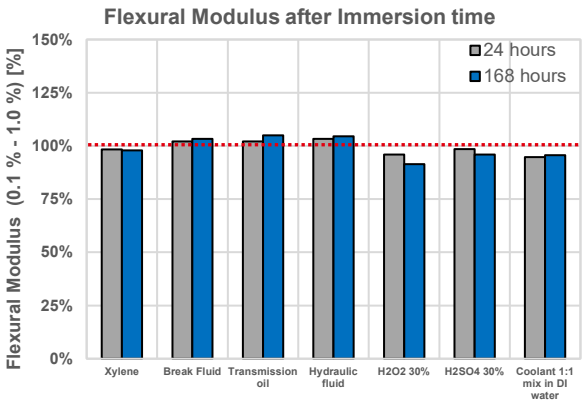
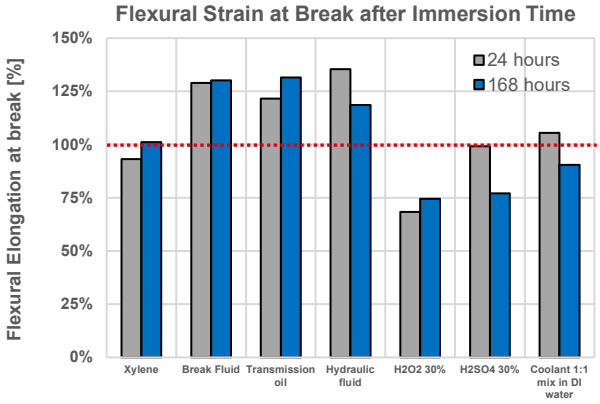
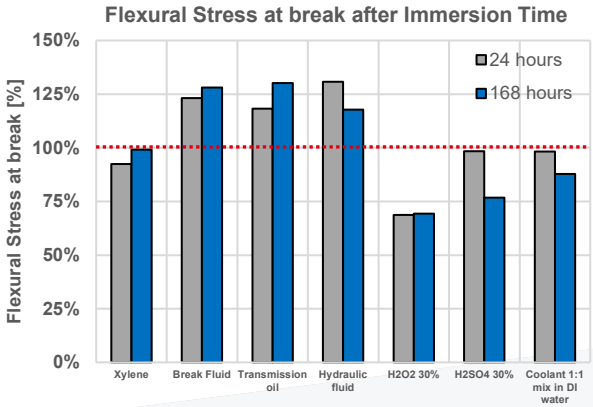
The 100% value represents the initial weight 24 hours after post-processing.







Test parameters:
ASTM D790: Test speed: 1.3 mm/min, Test specimens: 85x12x3 mm, Flexural modulus measured at 0.1-1.0% (regression), 22°C
ASTM D543: Samples immersed in different chemicals were stored at 22°C. Samples immersed in Transmission oil and Coolant mix 1:1 were stored at 50°C.
Properties of media used: pH(H2SO4 30%) = 0; pH(H2O2 30%) = 5; pH (NaCl solution 0.9%) = 5
Viscosity: Hydraulic fluid = 3000 mPas at 40°C; Transmission oil = 8200 mPas at 40°C;
Minimum temperature of coolant mix 1:1 = -40°C

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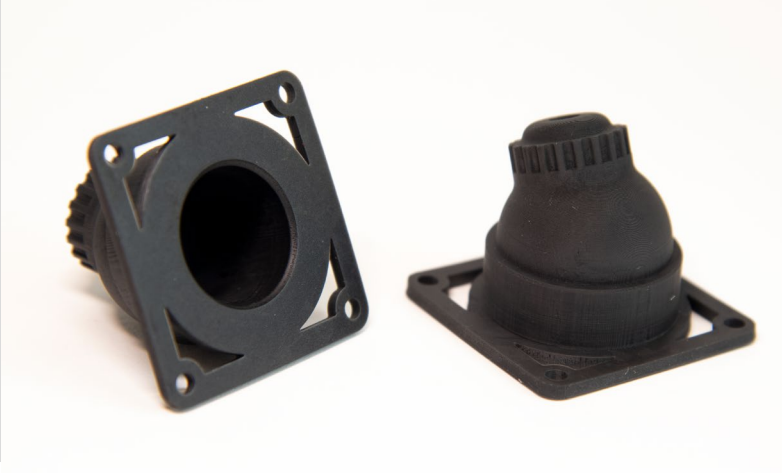
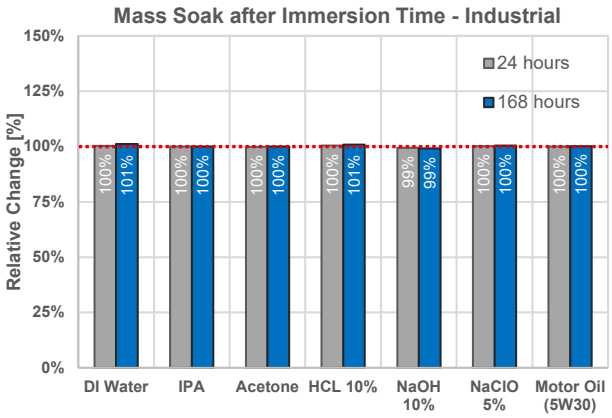
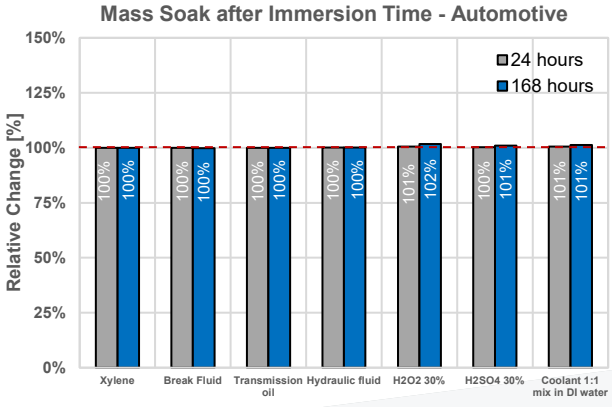


AGEING AND ENVIRONMENTAL EFFECTS – CHEMICAL RESISTANCE MASS SOAK

LOCTITE 3D 3955 BK has been tested after chemical ageing according to ASTM D543. The influence of chemicals was tested by measuring the mass change after different test times (Immersion test for 24 and 168 hours). Exposed samples were stored in containers and fully immersed in different chemicals. Samples were stirred every 24 hours using a shaker. After removal exposed samples were washed, dried and immediately weighed. All samples were printed using a validated workflow.

The 100% value represents the initial weight 24 hours after post-processing.





Test parameters:
ASTM D543: Samples immersed in different chemicals were stored at 22°C. Samples immersed in Motor Oil, Transmission Oil and Coolant mix 1:1 were stored at 50°C.
Properties of media used: pH(HCl, 10%) = 1; pH(NaOH 10%) = 14; pH(NaClO 5%) = 13; pH(H_2SO_4 30%) = 0; pH(H_2O_2 30%) = 5; pH (NaCl solution 0.9%) = 5
Viscosity: Hydraulic fluid = 3000 mPas at 40°C; Transmission oil = 8200 mPas at 40°C;
Minimum temperature for coolant mix 1:1 = -40°C

Internal Data Sources:
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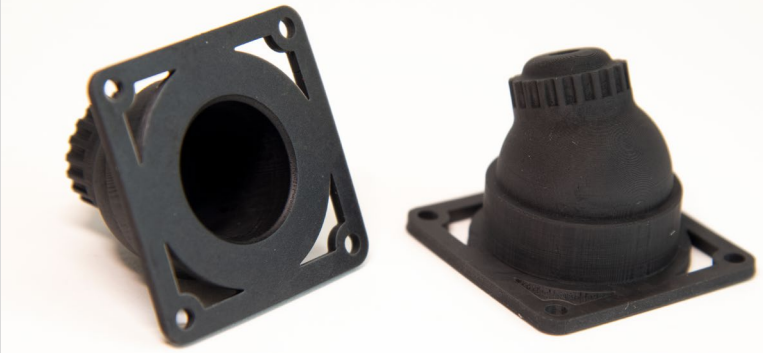
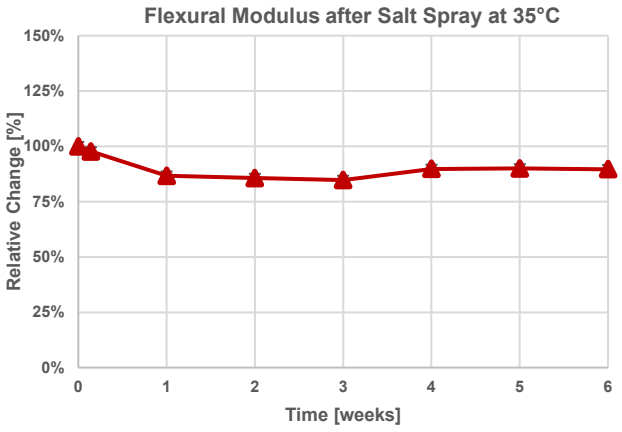


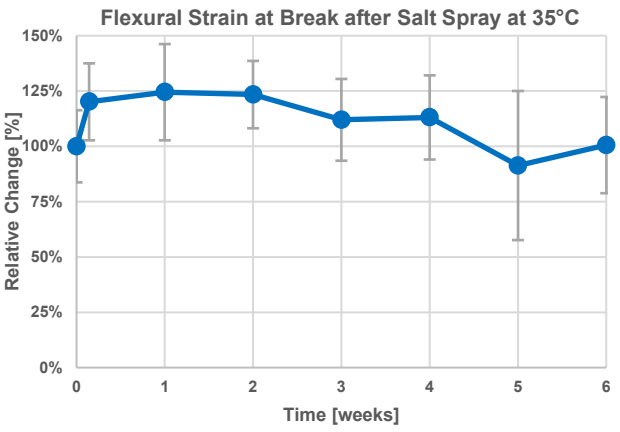
AGEING AND ENVIRONMENTAL EFFECTS – SALT SPRAY EXPOSURE

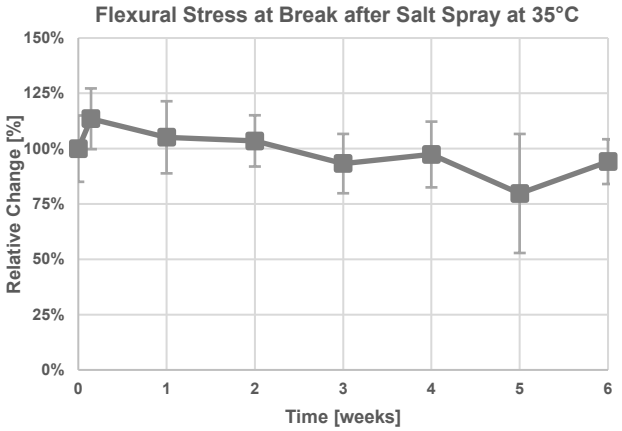
LOCTITE 3D 3955 was aged according to ASTM B117-19. During the test samples were exposed to salt spray at 35°C. After removal from the test chamber, exposed samples were dried, inspected, cleaned using water and wiped dry. Before mechanical testing, samples were conditioned for 24 hours at 22°C. All samples were printed in the same print job using a validated workflow. Mechanical testing was conducted according to ASTM D638 at standard lab conditions (22°C).

Values at '0 weeks' are non-aged samples stored at 22°C and tested after 24 hours of post-processing.

Please note, accelerated weathering testing can never fully represent real outdoor conditions and complexity. It is therefore recommended to conduct additional (outdoor) testing relevant for your specific application needs.







Test parameters:
ASTM B117-19: pH = 6.1; Fog collection = 1.3 ml/h
ASTM D638: Type IV, Pull speed: 5 mm/min, Young's modulus measured at 0.1-1.0% (regression), 22°C

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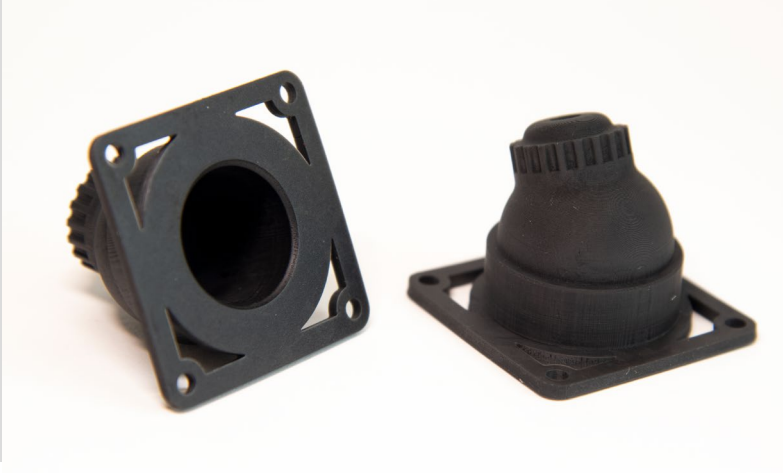
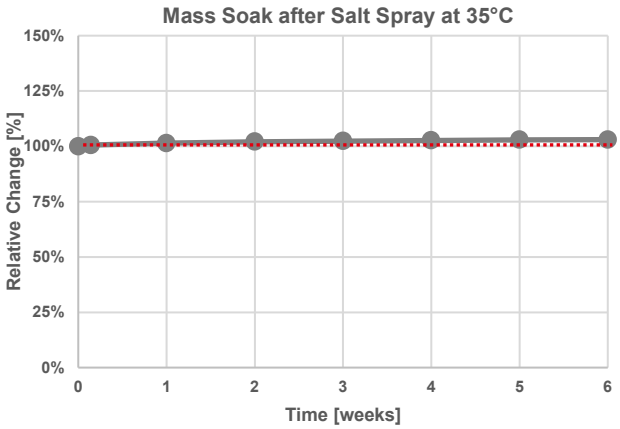


AGEING AND ENVIRONMENTAL EFFECTS – SALT SPRAY EXPOSURE

LOCTITE 3D 3955 has been tested after salt spray exposure according to ASTM B117-19. All samples were printed in the same print job using a validated workflow. After removal from the salt spray environment, exposed samples were dried, inspected, cleaned using water, wiped dry and immediately weighed.

The influence of the salt spray was measured by mass change after different exposure times. Samples were weighed after 24 hours and 1 to 6 weeks.

The 100% value represents the initial weight 24 hours after post-processing.



Test parameters:
ASTM B117-19: pH = 6.1; Fog collection = 1.3 ml/h

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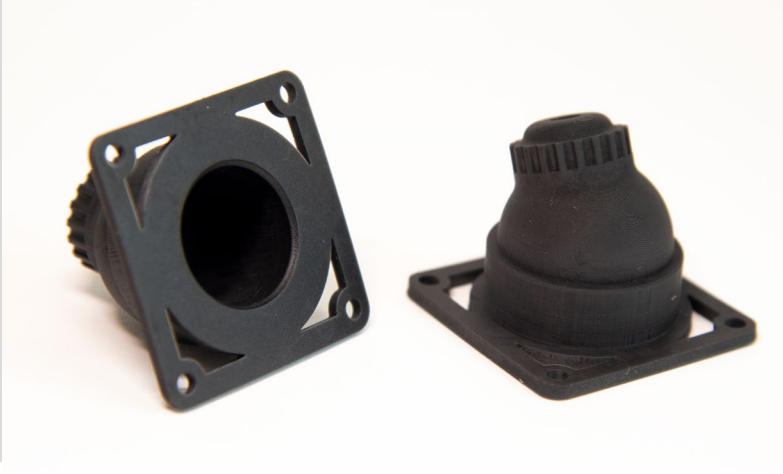

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