

# A SOLUBLE SUPPORT FILAMENT THAT WORKS WITH HIGH-TEMPERATURE BUILD MATERIAL. WHY NOT?





# Addigy<sup>®</sup> FPC SOL1

We are introducing a unique engineering thermoplastic filament for additve manufacturing, which is soluable and suitable for high temperature materials such as PEEK. **Addigy® FPC SOL1** is easy to print without pre-treatment, heat-resistant up to 205 °C and has a good chemical solubility in ethyl acetate. Our soluble support material offers many advantages over commonly used break-away support materials:

## **Good final part quality**

- Soluble support material allows smooth surfaces (100% infill of support structures possible)
- Geometric freedom of final part
- Transparency of material supports the clear visual differentiation of final part from the support structures
- Complete dissolving of support structures

### More convenient post-treatment

- Eliminates manual post-processing to smooth surface
- Lower injury risk for employees during manual breakaway of support structures
- Reduced scrappage due to less damage during manual break-away of support structures

# Material data and compatibility & dissolving process

Addigy <sup>®</sup> FPC SOL1 000000 HT	
Color	Transparent, almost colorless
Vicat softening temperature	205 °C
Printing recommendations	Build room temperature: 200 °C Bed temperature: 200 °C Nozzle: 0.4 mm Layer height: 0.2 mm Nozzle temperature: 330 °C Nozzle speed: 25 mm/s
Mechanical data of printed part after dissolving process	No deterioration after 120 min solvent exposure in ultrasonic bath
Tested compatible high temperature material	PEEK
Dissolving	<ul> <li>Ethyl acetate (best dissolving results):</li> <li>Dissolving time depends on the geometry of the printed part</li> <li>As reference: 1 cm<sup>3</sup> of 100% infilled material takes about 35 minutes to fully dissolve in ultrasonic bath</li> </ul>

Filament is available in 1.75 mm in different sample sizes for testing.



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#### Lower process costs & effort

- Printing: direct use of support material (no pre-processing e.g. drying needed)
- Dissolving: fast chemical dissolving of support structures & simple step-by-step guidance in clear process documentation

### Sustainability

Reuse of solvent possible via simple distillation process

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