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Composite 3D printing filaments



Filaticum's history



2014 **Idea:** Industry will need 3D printing filaments with specific needs
How: compounding different materials into the PLA polymer matrix

2015 Foundation of Filamania Ltd., brand name Filaticum
First production line
Basic PLA filaments

2020 Industrial PLA composite filaments

The leading industrial filament producer in Hungary

Filamania Ltd. is listed as one of the most 100 innovative companies in Hungary

2022 **Further expansion:** Filamania Ltd. is looking for international partners



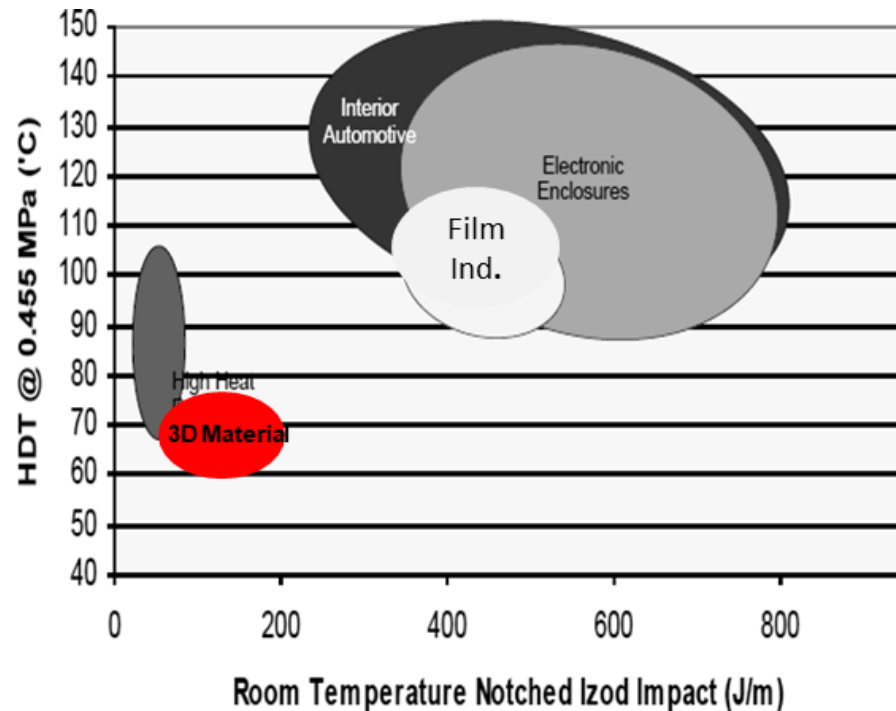
Development of 3D printing

2015

Home made
3D printer



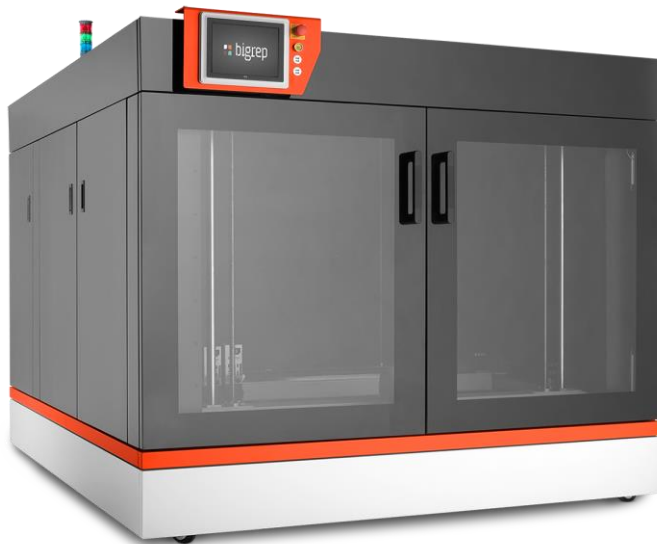
Material: PLA, ABS filament



Development of 3D Printing

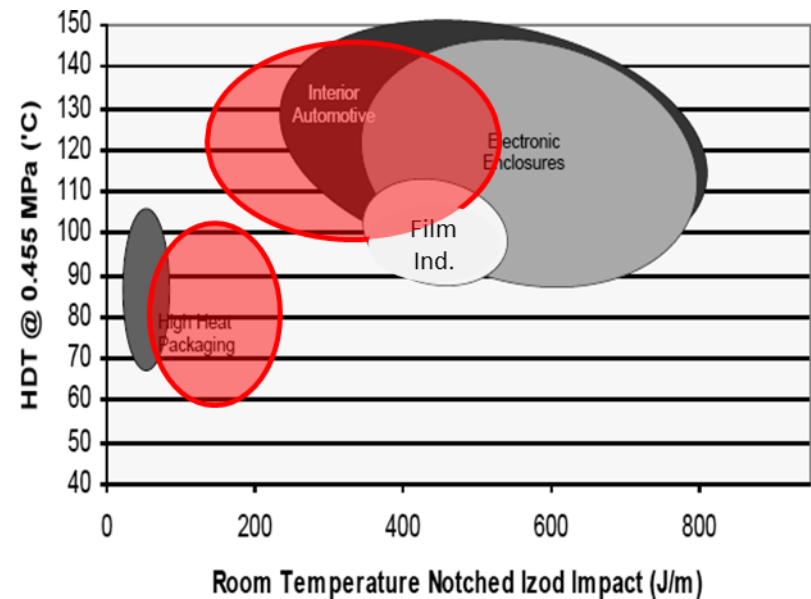
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Industrial 3D printer



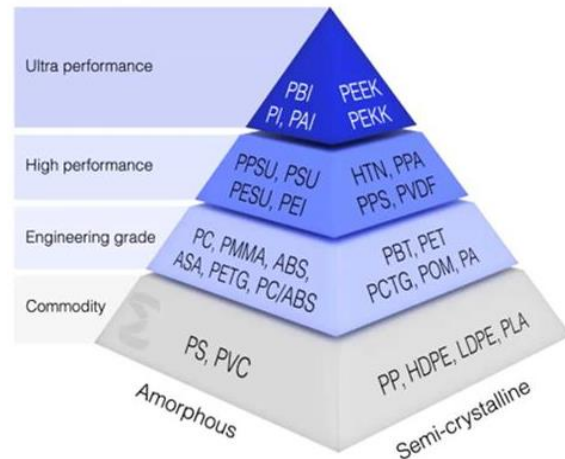
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Material: wide range of polymers



Which material can be used for 3D printing?

1. Different polymers



Essentium 2020

Challenges

not easy to print
need for special 3D printer

2. PLA Composite materials

Solutions

printing not any a more problem
endless opportunities
polymer design

FILATICUM COMPOSITE PLA		
ENGINEERING		
Engineering	Heat Resistant	Outdoor / UV resistant
High Impact	Advance Pro	Home Compostable
High Speed	Breakable Support	Flex 65 & 95
MEDICAL	REINFORCED	DENSITY MODIFIED
Antibacterial	Glass Reinforced	Foam / light
Antiviral	Wood	Gypsum / heavy
MODELLING	ELECTRICAL	WEAR RESYSTANT
Essence	Antistatic	Tribo
Model	ESD	Glass Reinforced
Gypsum	Conductive	High Speed

Filaticum PLA portfolio

3D printing with PLA filament

Strengths

- Easy to print
- Environmentally friendly
- Easy to modify

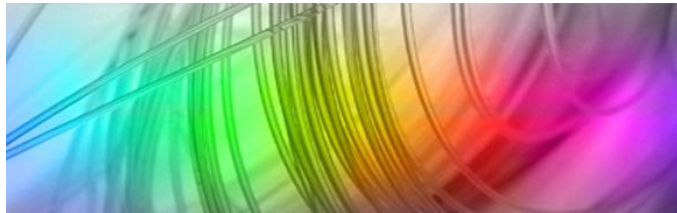
Weaknesses

- Brittleness
- Low softening temperature, ca. 60 °C
- Low impact strength
- No thermal and electrical conductivity

Filaticum's solution: development of unique composite materials, based on PLA' strengths, elimination of its weaknesses



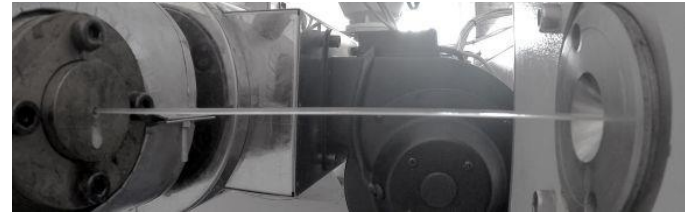
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Entry level materials

- Basic polymer
- Variety of colors

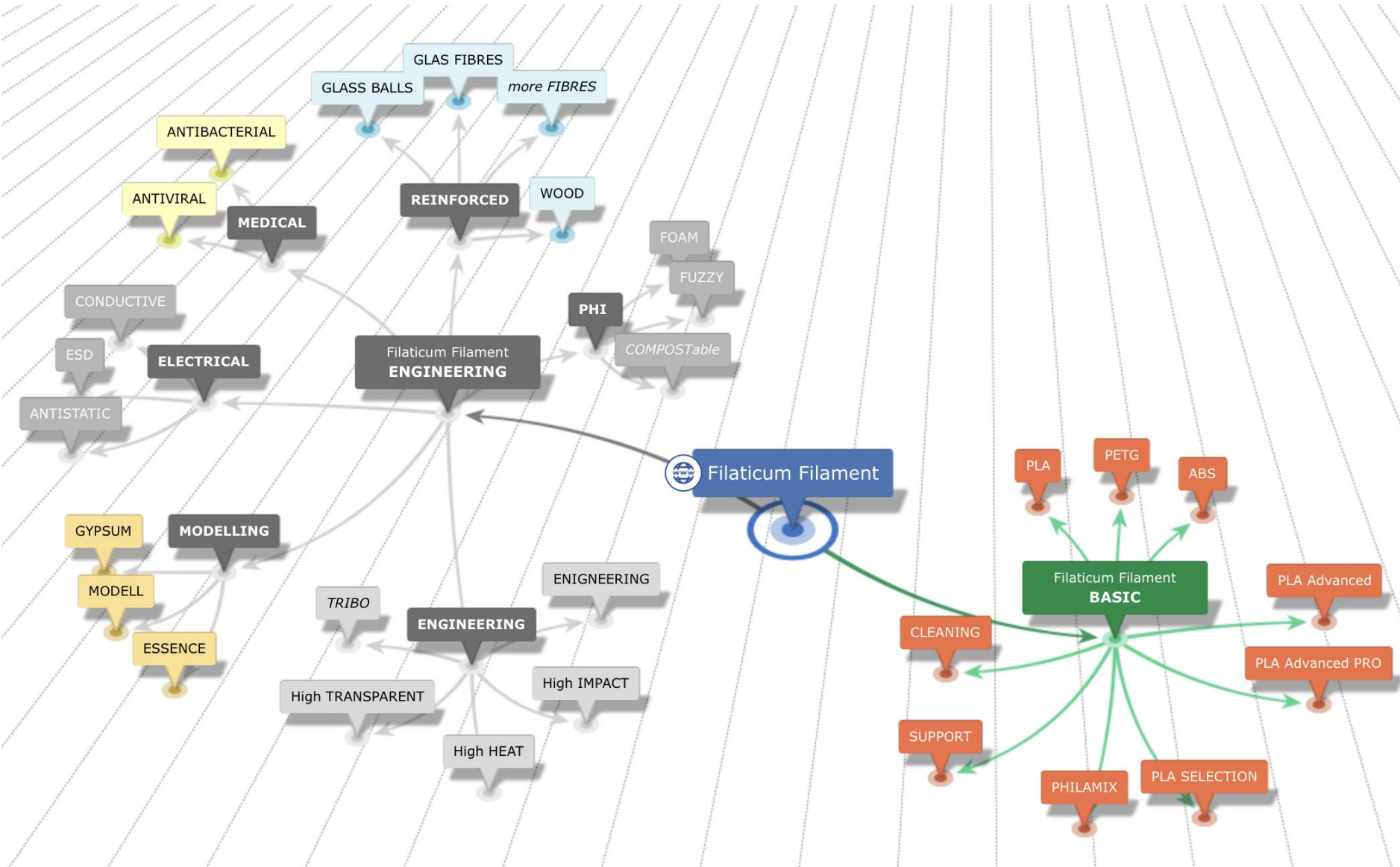
Filaticum Technical



Materials for industrial usage

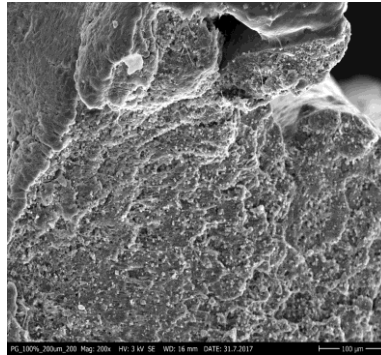
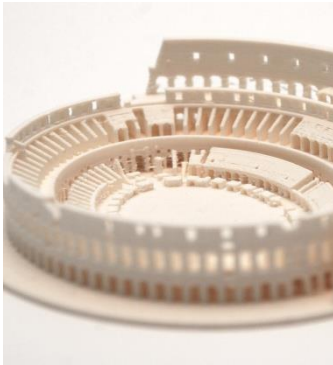
- Composite polymers
- Different mechanical, thermal, chemical behaviours

Filaticum portfolio



Filaticum Model & Gypsum

- Like „gypsum”
- Easy postprocessing
- Sandable wet and dry
- It can be cut with sharp tool
- Paintable, even with water based paint
- Matt printing surface



Model & gypsum in film industry

Requirements

- Easy to print even at high speed to prepare big objects
- Post processing with dry and wet sanding
- Matt surface
- Easy to paint, even with water based paint

Solution:

Essence	5 % gypsum
Model	20 % gypsum
Gypsum	50 % gypsum



Filaticum Foam

Even 50 % mass reduction can be reached

- Open cell structure, hard foam
- Structure of the foam, quality and structure of the surface can be modified in many ways
- Smooth, matt surface, the layers are barely visible

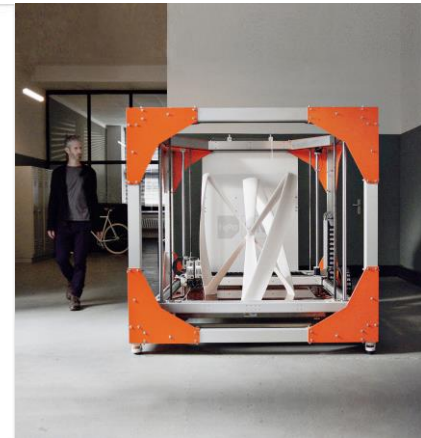
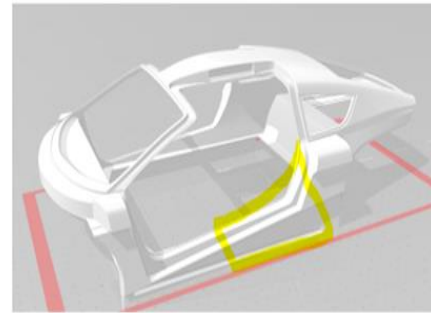


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Foam for car body structure

Requirements

- Light-weight
- Large volume
- High speed printing



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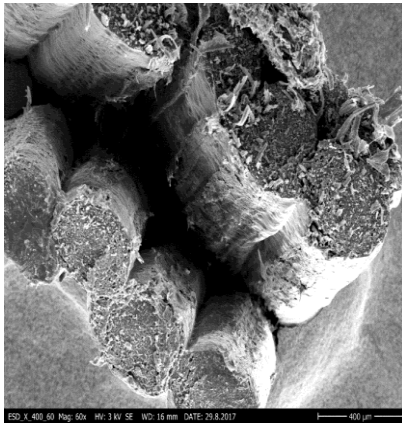
Antistatic
ESD
Conductive

Surface Resistivity, ohms/sq	10 ¹⁵	INSULATOR
	10 ¹⁴	
	10 ¹³	FILATICUM ANTISTATIC
	10 ¹²	
	10 ¹¹	
	10 ¹⁰	
	10 ⁹	FILATICUM ESD
	10 ⁸	
	10 ⁷	
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	10 ⁵	FILATICUM CONDUCTIVE
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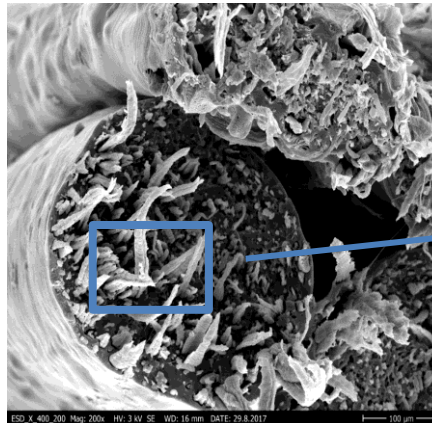


PLA mixed with carbon powder and carbon fiber

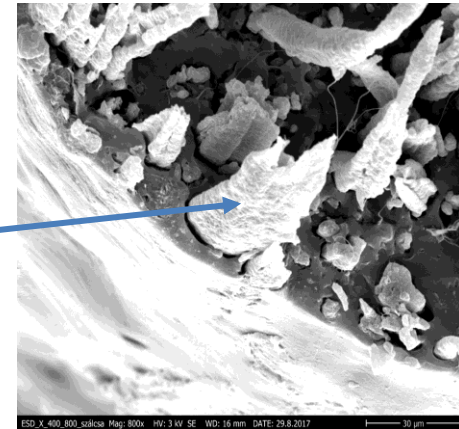
SEM picture



60x magnification



200x magnification

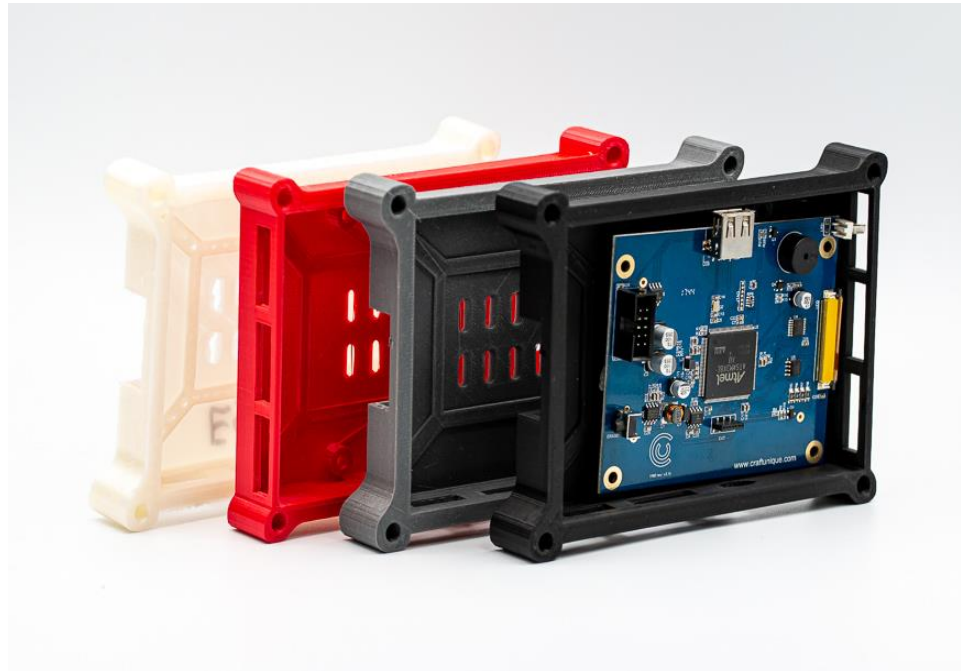


800x magnification

Carbon powder,
10-80 mikron size
carbon fiber

Filaticum electrical in industry

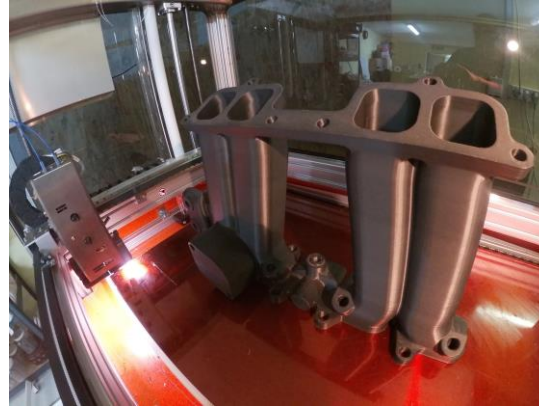
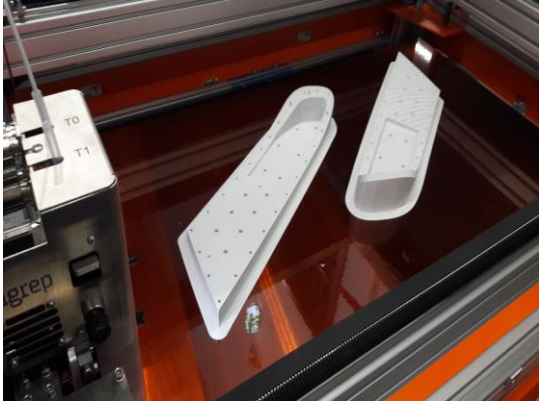
	Surface Resistivity	Mechanical Properties	Colorability
ANTISTATIC	+	++++	++++
ESD	++	++	-
CONDUCTIVE	+++	+	-



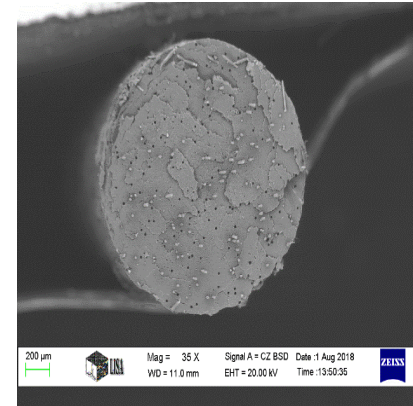
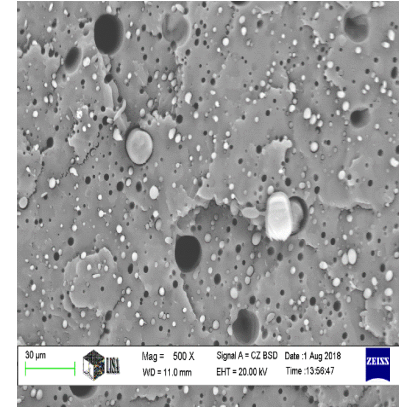
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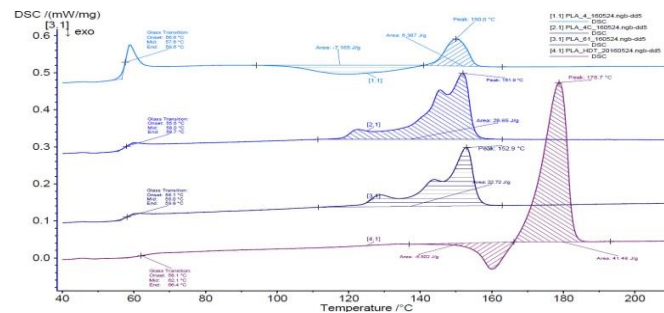
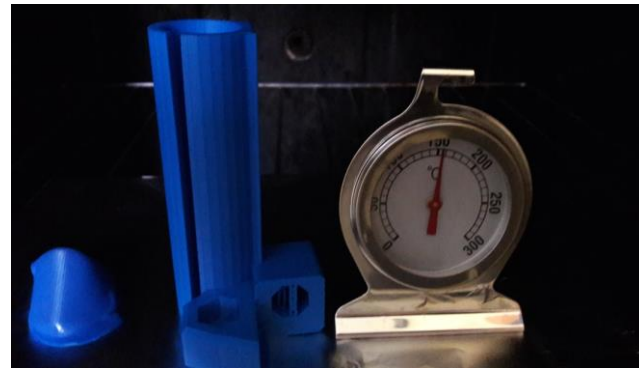
- Increased impact strength
- Heat resistance even at 120-140 °C
- Wear resistant, durable
- Matt surface



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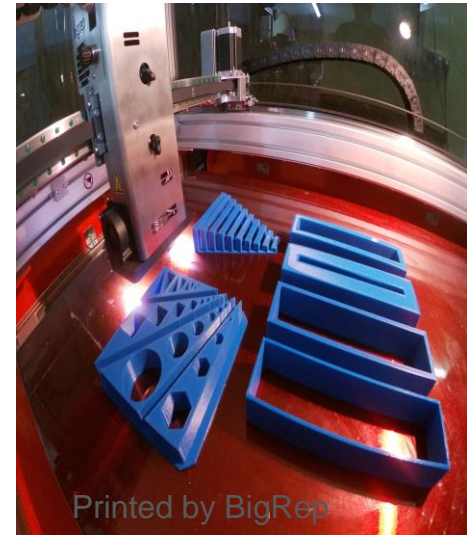
Heat resistance without annealing: 120-140 °C



Filaticum Engineering in automotive industry

Requirements

- High temperature tolerance
- High impact
- Durable
- High stiffness
- Low warping



Filaticum Medical

Antiviral, Antibacterial



Due to the applied silver ion technology it could be more effective in protection against viruses.

It has been tested to be effective against e.g. Feline Coronavirus, H1N1, Norovirus and SARS- CoV-2 virus.

Frame of mask used to protect against Covid



Respirator valves



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Filaticum medical for orthosis

Requirements

- High impact
- Antibacterial
- Semi rigid, Shore A 95
- Easy to print



3D Polymer Design

We are able to create industrial 3D filament for a wide range of application

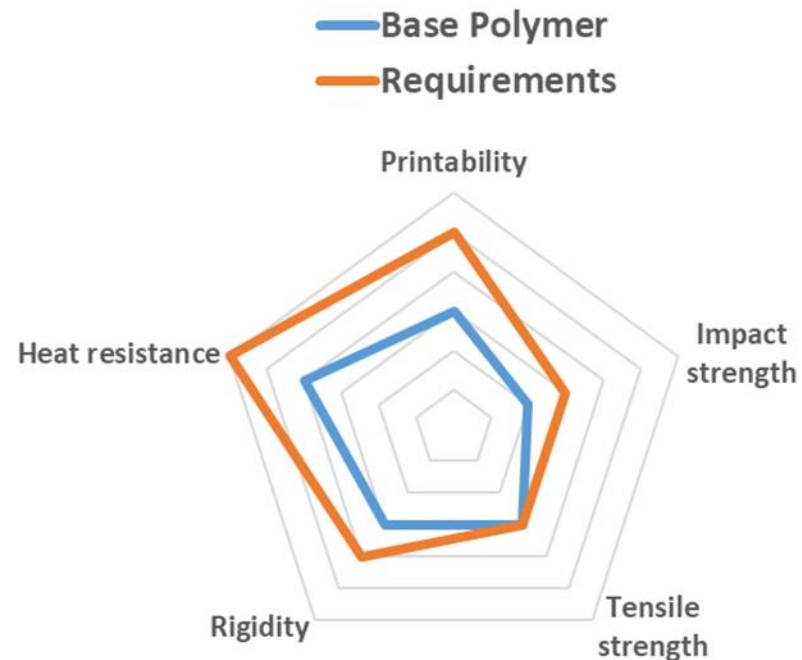
Technical Requirements

Database

CREATING A NEW 3D
FILAMENT

3D printing test

Test in industry



Filaticum - PLA composite filaments for industry



Filaticum looking for a partner
for international growth

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Thank you!

