# SELECTIVE LASER SINTERING PAX VAPOUR SMOOTH NATURAL

Supplier Data Sheet: DuraForm PAx Natural

## PRODUCT DESCRIPTION

PAx Smooth Natural is a versatile polyamide which is characterized by excellent toughness and flexibility in any direction, including the z plane. The material possesses great long term stability and durability and can be used to produce both prototyping as well as end-use parts. Parts presents a great, smooth surface, close to that of injection moulded plastics, and translucency.

#### APPLICATIONS

PROPERTIES

The material is very versatile, so applications range from living hinges and snap fits to fixtures, enclosures as well as orthotics. Depending on the part's actual wall thickness, vapour smoothed products are translucent, which opens up various applications like liquid reservoirs, where liquid visualisation is involved.



#### **KEY PRODUCT BENEFITS**

- Excellent toughness and durability
- High impact and high elongation
- Long-term stability

#### PROPERTY **TEST METHOD** VALUE Natural White Colour Sintered Densisy\* ASTM D792 $1,03 \pm 0,02 \text{ g/cm}^3$ Ra = 5-10 µm Surface Roughness\*\* **DIN EN ISO 4287** Rz = 15-30µm 1300 ± 200 MPa E-Module (x-y-z plane) Tensile strength (x-y-z plane) 40 ± 5 MPa DIN EN ISO 527. Elongation at break (x-y plane) test speed 50mm/min >100% >30% Elongation at break (z plane) Elongation at yield (x-y-z plane) $15 \pm 2\%$ Heat deflection temperature @ 0,46 MPa\* 105 ± 5 °C ASTM D648 Test Method A Heat deflection temperature @ 1,82 MPa\* 46 ± 2 °C UL Flammability\* UL94 ΗB

### TOLERANCES

\*From supplier data sheet \*\*Surface roughness may vary depending on orientation

For well-designed parts, tolerances of  $\pm$  0.30mm plus 0.002mm/mm can typically be achieved. Note that tolerances may change depending on part geometry, and mentioned values can only be achieved with parts smaller than 200mm.



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