

3D Printing Spec Sheet

| | BEST USES | BENEFITS | AVAILABLE MATERIALS | MINIMUM FEATURE SIZE | MINIMUM WALL THICKNESS | TOLERANCE | LAYER RESOLUTION |
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| CARBON DLS | High resolution High heat Biocompatible Fit and function models Master patterns End-use production parts | Fast builds Isotropic parts Fully dense parts Economy of scale Molded-like surface finish Engineered materials – rigid and elastic | UMA 90, CE 221, EPU 40, EPU 41, EPX 82, FPU 50 IND 405 Clear, MPU 100, RPU 70, RPU 130, SIL 30 | Material-dependent between 0.01 and 0.02" | Unsupported walls 0.1". Supported walls 0.04 - 0.06" depending up the material. | +/010" for first inch then +/-0.002" per inch thereafter | 0.003" |
| FDM | Fit & function models Show models Master patterns Jigs & fixtures End-Use production parts ESD safe | Ease of use Low cost Quick turnaround Real thermoplastic materials Testing same as production materials | ABS PC/ABS ASA PC Ultem™ Nylon | Determined by nozzle diameter. The standard minimum is 0.08" | 2x the nozzle diameter size. The industry standard nozzle size is 0.015" | +/005" for the first inch, then +/-0.002 per inch after that | 0.005"- 0.013" |
| MJF | Fit & function models Show models Master patterns Jigs & fixtures End-use production parts | Watertight and airtight Fully dense Economy of scale No supports Testing with same materials Complex parts Print full assemblies | Nylon PA 12 Nylon Glassbead TPU PP | 0.02" | Wall thickness is determined by the wall direction. 0.01" for XY orientation and 0.02" for Z orientation | +/010" for first inch then +/-0.002" per inch thereafter | 0.003" |
| SLA | Fit & function prototypes Design models Master patterns Clear High temp ESD safe | Economy of scale Easy to finish and paint Low cost Quick turnaround Wide range of materials | Rigid 10K, Rigid 4000 Tough 2000, Tough 1500 Durable Flexible 80A Elastic 50A | 0.03" | Supported walls 0.015". Unsupported walls 0.02" | +/005" for the first inch, then +/-0.002 per inch after that | 0.002" - 0.006" |
| SLS | Testing Jigs & fixtures Durable prototypes Large prototypes End use production Master patterns | Economy of scale No supports Thermoplastic powders Testing with same materials Complex parts Print full assemblies | Nylon PA Nylon GF (glass-filled) TPU | 0.03" | Material dependent. Between 0.027" and 0.078" | +/010" for the first inch, then +/-0.002 per inch after that | 0.004" |