

Product Information

# INFINAM® RG 2000 L

## CLEAR AND TOUGH PHOTOPOLYMER FOR ADDITIVE MANUFACTURING



**INFINAM® RG 2000 L** resin is a clear liquid photopolymer formulation, which is fast-curing and easy to process (1-part system). The fully cured material exhibits excellent mechanical properties (high toughness) and low water absorption.

### Directions for use

**INFINAM® RG 2000 L** resin is a light-sensitive product protected by its original packaging. Exposure of the liquid formulation to daylight or UV light should be minimized or avoided at all during storage and handling to ensure consistent print quality. Special light sources shall be used instead. Store product in a dry location with optimum storage temperature of 10–30 °C. Storage beyond this recommended temperature range can adversely affect both print and product properties. It is recommended to shake **INFINAM® RG 2000 L** resin well before use. Degassing can be carried out before any print process. It is advisable not to store the unused resin in the vat, especially for prolonged period of usage. If the resin is left in the vat after printing, thoroughly mix and agitate the resin in the vat prior to any print processes. Do not return used resin from the vat back into the original **INFINAM® RG 2000 L** container.

### Recommended print settings

**INFINAM® RG 2000 L** is designed to print on bottom-up digital light processing (DLP) machines. When printing with a light intensity of 9 mW/cm<sup>2</sup> at 385 nm, the recommended layer exposure time for 100 µm thick layers is 2 s, with a base layer exposure time of 3 s. Working curve data for 385 nm wavelength and 9 mW/cm<sup>2</sup> intensity: Critical exposure energy  $E_c = 6\text{--}9$  mJ/cm<sup>2</sup> and Depth of penetration  $D_p = 300\text{--}400$  µm.

### Recommended washing procedure

It is recommended to wash printed parts with isopropanol to remove uncured resin. When support structures are used, they should be removed before post-curing. To achieve higher clarity in complex geometry objects, it is recommended to wash the parts in tripropylene glycol methyl ether. When support structures are used, they should be removed before post-curing.

### Recommended post-curing procedure

After washing, the parts should be submitted to ultraviolet (UV) light (intensity at ca. 5 mW/cm<sup>2</sup>) for 120 min at 80 °C, followed by 180 min at 80 °C without UV light.

### Mechanical testing measurements

The mechanical values reported in this document were obtained on specimens printed with a DLP printer at 385 nm (9 mW/cm<sup>2</sup>, XY or XZ print with 2 s layer exposure time, 100 µm thick layers). Tensile bars were tested following ASTM D638, Type V, 10 mm/min using an automated extensometer. Specimens are notched using a manual notching machine.

### Statement on reported mechanical and thermal properties

The mechanical and thermal values reported in this document derived from printing various parts with one specific bottom-up DLP machine and following the above-mentioned procedures. Those values reflect an approximation of the mean value of a range of values and are intended for reference and comparison purposes only.

| <b>Mechanical Properties</b> | <b>Value</b> | <b>Unit</b> | <b>Test Standard</b> |
|------------------------------|--------------|-------------|----------------------|
| Tensile Modulus              | <b>1940</b>  | MPa         | ASTM D638            |
| Ultimate Tensile Strength    | <b>53</b>    | MPa         | ASTM D638            |
| Elongation at Break          | <b>48</b>    | %           | ASTM D638            |
| Flexural Modulus             | <b>1900</b>  | MPa         | ASTM D790            |
| Flexural Stress at 5% Strain | <b>80</b>    | MPa         | ASTM D790            |
| Izod Notched Impact          | <b>44</b>    | J/m         | ASTM D256            |

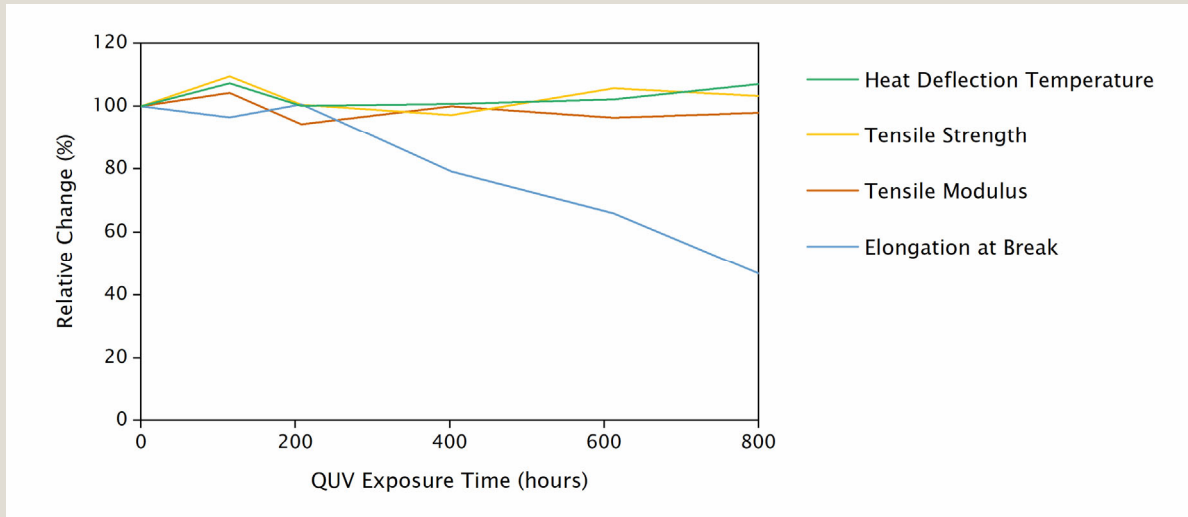
| <b>Thermal Properties</b>                     | <b>Value</b> | <b>Unit</b> | <b>Test Standard</b> |
|---|--------------|-------------|----------------------|
| Heat Deflection Temperature, 0.455 MPa/66 psi | <b>78</b>    | °C          | ASTM D648            |
| Glass Transition Temperature (tanδ)           | <b>107</b>   | °C          | ASTM D4065           |

| <b>Biocompatibility</b> | <b>Value</b>  | <b>Unit</b> | <b>Test Standard</b> |
|-------------------------|---------------|-------------|----------------------|
| Cytotoxicity            | <b>Comply</b> | -           | ISO 10993-5          |

| <b>Physical Properties</b>     | <b>Value</b> | <b>Unit</b>       | <b>Test Standard</b> |
|--------------------------------|--------------|-------------------|----------------------|
| Liquid Density, 25 °C          | <b>1.03</b>  | g/cm <sup>3</sup> | ASTM D1475           |
| Liquid Viscosity, 25 °C / 1 Hz | <b>3,060</b> | mPa.s             | ASTM D4287           |
| Shore D Hardness               | <b>85</b>    | -                 | ASTM D2240           |
| Water absorption (24 h)        | <b>0.36</b>  | %                 | ASTM D570            |

| <b>Optical Properties</b> | <b>Value</b> | <b>Unit</b> | <b>Test Standard</b> |
|---------------------------|--------------|-------------|----------------------|
| Transmittance             | <b>98</b>    | %           | ASTM E1348           |
| Haze (C)                  | <b>68</b>    | -           | ASTM D1003           |
| L*                        | <b>99.04</b> | -           | ASTM E1348           |
| a*                        | <b>0.24</b>  | -           | ASTM E1348           |
| b*                        | <b>1.01</b>  | -           | ASTM E1348           |
| C* (C)                    | <b>1.04</b>  | -           | ASTM E1348           |
| h (C)                     | <b>76.49</b> | -           | ASTM E1348           |

Accelerated Outdoor Weathering (ASTM G154 Cycle 1, QUV): thermal and mechanical properties



Accelerated Outdoor Weathering (ASTM G154 Cycle 1, QUV): optical properties

| QUV Exposure Time (hours) | L*     | a*   | b*   | Haze (C) |
|---------------------------|--------|------|------|----------|
| 0                         | 100.72 | 0.52 | 1.44 | 86.62    |
| 115                       | 100.53 | 0.37 | 2.09 | 86.49    |
| 208                       | 100.54 | 0.40 | 1.96 | 86.62    |
| 402                       | 100.50 | 0.45 | 1.83 | 87.24    |
| 612                       | 100.50 | 0.47 | 1.78 | 86.58    |
| 800                       | 100.67 | 0.50 | 1.73 | 86.88    |

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