

### FORTUS® SYSTEMS & MATERIALS

# Advancements in additive manufacturing

Fortus 3D Production Systems offer unparalleled versatility and capability to turn your CAD files into real parts. These parts are tough enough to be used as advanced conceptual models, functional prototypes, manufacturing tools and end-use parts. Engineers can produce a wide variety of products just by loading different files and materials. No traditional machining process can do that. And no other additive manufacturing system delivers the same advanced performance and production-grade parts as a Fortus 3D Production System.

#### Nothing less than durable parts

Whether it's a functional prototype or end-use part, everything a Fortus system produces is a real part. That's because they're built with the same durable thermoplastics as traditional injection-molded plastic parts. Only with Fortus systems can end-use thermoplastic parts be produced directly from CAD files without expensive tooling.

## Meet the demands of production

Fortus systems are as versatile and durable as the real parts they produce. They boast the largest build envelopes and material capacities in their class, delivering longer, uninterrupted build times, bigger parts and higher production run quantities than other additive manufacturing systems. Plus, they are true production workhorses, delivering the high throughput, duty cycles and utilization rates that make direct digital manufacturing (DDM) not only possible, but practical.

# Opening the way for new possibilities

Fortus 3D Production Systems can streamline processes from design through manufacturing, reducing costs and eliminating traditional barriers along the way. With Fortus, you can build CAD designs, streamline production with custom fabrication and assembly tools and tooling masters, and eliminate tooling costs for short runs. Breakthrough designs, process innovations, just-in-time manufacturing — whatever you can imagine, Fortus can make it real.

#### See the Results.



Advanced prototypes: For sprinkler projects at Toro, Fortus systems helped reduce product development time by 283 weeks — and saved \$500,000.



Advanced manufacturing tools: At BMW, costs for producing manufacturing tools dropped significantly when engineers started producing tools with Fortus systems.



Advanced end-use parts: Klock Werks uses direct digital manufacturing to build custom motorcycle parts on their Fortus system, saving nearly \$13,000. FDM parts cost less than a quarter of the price to injection mold or cast them.



# FORTUS SYSTEMS OVERVIEW











	FORTUS 250mc™	FORTUS 360mc™	FORTUS 400mc™	FORTUS 900mc™		
Build Envelope	10 x 10 x 12 in (254 x 254 x 305 mm)	Base envelope: 14 x 10 x 10 in (355 x 254 x 254 mm) Optional upgrade: 16 x 14 x 16 in (406 x 355 x 406 mm)	Base envelope: 14 x 10 x 10 in (355 x 254 x 254 mm) Optional upgrade: 16 x 14 x 16 in (406 x 355 x 406 mm)	36 x 24 x 36 in (914 x 610 x 914 mm)		
System Size/ Weight	33 x 29 x 45 in (838 x 737 x 1143 mm) With crate: 409 lbs. (186 kg) Without crate: 326 lbs. (148 kg)	(737 x 1143 mm) (1281 x 896 x 1962 mm) (1281 x 896 x 1962 mm)  crate: With crate: With crate: bs. (186 kg) 1511 lbs. (687 kg) 1511 lbs. (687 kg) but crate: Without crate: Without crate:		109.1 x 66.3 x 79.8 in (2772 x 1683 x 2027 mm) With crate: 7247 lbs. (3287 kg) Without crate: 6325 lbs. (2869 kg)		
Material Options	ABSplus-P430	ABS-M30 PC-ABS PC NYLON 12	ABSi PC-ISO ABS-M30 PC ABS-M30i NYLON 12 ABS-ESD7 ULTEM™ 9085 PC-ABS PPSF	ABSi PC-ISO ABS-M30 PC ABS-M30i NYLON 12 ABS-ESD7 ULTEM™ 9085 PC-ABS PPSF		
Throughput Comparison	1.0 x	1.7 x	2.0 x	2.1 x		
Achievable Accuracy <sup>1</sup>	Parts are produced within an accuracy of:  ± .0095 in (± .241 mm)  Parts are produced within an accuracy of:  ± .005 in (± .127 mm) or  ± .0015 in/in (± .0015 mm/mm)  whichever is greater.²  Parts are produced within an accuracy of:  ± .005 in (± .127 mm) or  ± .0015 in/in (± .0015 mm/mm)  whichever is greater.²  Parts are produced within an accuracy of:  ± .005 in (± .127 mm) or  ± .0015 in/in (± .0015 mm/mm)  whichever is greater.³					
Software	Insight™ Insight software prepares 3D digital part files (output as an STL) to be manufactured on a Fortus system by automatically slicing and generating support structures and material extrusion paths in a single push of a button. If necessary, users can override Insight's defaults to manually edit parameters that control the look, strength and precision of parts as well as the time, throughput, expense and efficiency of the FDM process.  Control Center™ Control Center is the software that communicates between the user workstation(s) and the Fortus system(s), managing jobs and monitoring the production status of Fortus systems. This software application provides the control to maximize efficiency, throughput and utilization while minimizing response time. Control Center is included with Insight software.					

 $<sup>^{1}\</sup>text{Accuracy is geometry dependent. Achievable accuracy specification derived from statistical data at 95\% dimensional yield.}$ 



 $<sup>^2\</sup>mbox{See}$  Fortus 360mc/400mc accuracy study white paper for more information.

 $<sup>^3\</sup>mbox{See}$  Fortus 900mc accuracy study white paper for more information.

### FORTUS MATERIALS OVERVIEW



Fortus 3D Production Systems use a variety of production-grade thermoplastics to manufacture functional parts direct from digital data. Fortus thermoplastics are environmentally stable, so overall shape and part accuracy don't change with ambient conditions over time, unlike the resins and powders in competitive processes. Materials are easy to change on Fortus systems, with no mess or complicated processes. When combined with Fortus systems, Fortus thermoplastics give you production quality thermoplastic parts that are ideal for concept modeling, functional prototyping, manufacturing tools, or end-use parts.



Material:	ABS <i>plus</i> - P430	ABSi	ABS-M30	ABS-M30i	ABS-ESD7	PC-ABS	PC-ISO	PC	NYLON 12	ULTEM™ 9085	PPSF
System Availability	Fortus 250mc	Fortus 400mc Fortus 900mc	Fortus 360mc Fortus 400mc Fortus 900mc	Fortus 400mc Fortus 900mc	Fortus 400mc Fortus 900mc	Fortus 360mc Fortus 400mc Fortus 900mc	Fortus 400mc Fortus 900mc	Fortus 360mc Fortus 400mc Fortus 900mc	Fortus 360mc Fortus 400mc Fortus 900mc	Fortus 400mc Fortus 900mc	Fortus 400mc Fortus 900mc
Layer Thickness:				'							
0.013 inch (0.330 mm)	Х	Х	Х	Х		Х	Х	Х	Х	X <sup>3</sup>	X <sup>4</sup>
0.010 inch (0.254 mm)	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х
0.007 inch (0.178 mm)	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х		
0.005 inch (0.127 mm)		X <sup>1</sup>	X <sup>1</sup>	X <sup>1</sup>		X <sup>1</sup>		X <sup>1, 6</sup>			
Support Structure	Soluble	Soluble	Soluble	Soluble	Soluble	Soluble	BASS	BASS, Soluble	Soluble	BASS	BASS
Available Colors	Ivory White Black Dark Grey Red Blue Olive Green Nectarine Fluorescent Yellow Colors	☐ Translucent Natural ☐ Translucent Amber ☐ Translucent Red	□ Ivory □ White ■ Black ■ Dark Grey ■ Red ■ Blue	lvory	■ Black	■ Black	□ White □ Translucent Natural	White	■ Black	■ Tan ■ Black	Tan
Tensile Strength <sup>2</sup>	5,300 psi (37 MPa)	5,400 psi (37 MPa)	5,200 psi (36 MPa)	5,200 psi (36 MPa)	5,200 psi (36 MPa)	5,900 psi (41 MPa)	8,265 psi (57 MPa)	9,800 psi (68 MPa)	7,000 psi (48 MPa)	10,390 psi (72 MPa)	8,000 psi (55 MPa)
Tensile Elongation <sup>2</sup>	3.0%	4.4%	4.0%	4.0%	3.0%	6.0%	4.3%	4.8%	30%	5.9%	3.0%
Flexural Stress	7,600 psi (53 MPa)	8,980 psi (62 MPa)	8,800 psi (61 MPa)	8,800 psi (61 MPa)	8,800 psi (61 MPa)	9,800 psi (68 MPa)	13,089 psi (90 MPa)	15,100 psi (104 MPa)	10,000 psi (69 MPa)	16,700 psi (115 MPa)	15,900 psi (110 MPa)
IZOD Impact, notched	2.0 ft-lb/in (106 J/m)	1.8 ft-lb/in (96 J/m)	2.6 ft-lb/in (139 J/m)	2.6 ft-lb/in (139 J/m)	2.1 ft-lb/in (111 J/m)	3.7 ft-lb/in (196 J/m)	1.6 ft-lb/in (86 J/m)	1.0 ft-lb/in (53 J/m)	3.74 ft-lb/in (200 J/m)	2.0 ft-lb/in (106 J/m)	1.1 ft-lb/in (59 J/m)
Heat Deflection	204°F (96°C)	188°F (87°C)	204°F (96°C)	204°F (96°C)	204°F (96°C)	230°F (110°C)	271°F (133°C)	280°F (138°C)	180° F (82°C)	333°F (167°C)	372°F (189°C)
Unique Properties	Variety of color options	Translucent material	Variety of color options	ISO 10993 USP Class VI	Static dissipative, target surface resistance of 10 <sup>7</sup> ohms <sup>†</sup>	Highest impact resistance	ISO 10993 USP Class VI	Highest tensile strength	Fatigue resistant, high elongation at break	Flame, smoke, toxicity (FST) certified	Highest heat and chemical resistance

 $<sup>^{\</sup>dagger}$ Actual surface resistance may range from  $10^9$  to  $10^6$  ohms, depending upon geometry, build style and finishing techniques.



and finishing techniques. <sup>1</sup> 0.005 inch (0.127 mm) layer thickness not available for Fortus 900mc.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> See individual material spec sheets for testing details.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> 0.013 inch (0.330 mm) layer thickness for ULTEM not available on Fortus 400mc.

 $<sup>^4\,0.013</sup>$  inch (0.330 mm) layer thickness for PPSF not available on Fortus 900mc.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>5</sup> It is the responsibility of the finished device manufacturer to determine the suitability of all the component parts and materials used in their finished products.

 $<sup>^6</sup>$  PC can attain 0.005 inch (0.127mm) layer thickness when used with SR-100 soluble support.

### **FORTUS MATERIALS OVERVIEW**

Material	Highlights
ABS-M30, ABSplus-P430 (acrylonitrile butadiene styrene)	<ul> <li>Greater tensile, impact, and flexural strength than standard Stratasys ABS</li> <li>Layer bonding is significantly stronger for a more durable part than standard Stratasys ABS</li> <li>Versatile Material: Good for form, fit and functional applications</li> </ul>
ABS-ESD7 (acrylonitrile butadiene styrene - static dissipative)	<ul> <li>Static dissipative with target surface resistance of 10<sup>7</sup> ohms (typical range 10° – 10° ohms)<sup>†</sup></li> <li>Makes great assembly tools for electronic and static sensitive products</li> <li>Widely used for functional prototypes of cases, enclosures and packaging</li> </ul>
ABS-M30i (acrylonitrile butadiene styrene - ISO 10993 USP Class VI biocompatible)	<ul> <li>Biocompatible (ISO 10993 USP Class VI)¹ material</li> <li>Sterilizable using gamma radiation or ethylene oxide (EtO) sterilization methods</li> <li>Best fit for applications requiring good strength and sterilization</li> </ul>
ABSi (acrylonitrile butadiene styrene - translucent)	<ul> <li>Translucent material</li> <li>Good blend of mechanical and aesthetic properties</li> <li>Available in translucent natural, red and amber colors</li> </ul>
PC-ABS (polycarbonate - acrylonitrile butadiene styrene)	<ul> <li>Superior mechanical properties and heat resistance of PC</li> <li>Excellent feature definition and surface appeal of ABS</li> <li>Highest impact strength</li> </ul>
PC (polycarbonate)	<ul> <li>Most widely used industrial thermoplastic</li> <li>Accurate, durable, and stable for strong parts</li> <li>Superior mechanical properties and heat resistant</li> </ul>
PC-ISO (polycarbonate - ISO 10993 USP Class VI biocompatible)	<ul> <li>Biocompatible (ISO 10993 USP Class VI)¹ material</li> <li>Sterilizable using gamma radiation or ethylene oxide (EtO) sterilization methods</li> <li>Best fit for applications requiring higher strength and sterilization</li> </ul>
ULTEM™9085 (polyetherimide)	<ul> <li>FST (flame, smoke, toxicity) certified thermoplastic</li> <li>High heat and chemical resistance; highest tensile and flexural strength</li> <li>Ideal for commercial transportation applications in airplanes, buses, trains, boats, etc.</li> </ul>
PPSF/PPSU (polyphenylsulfone)	<ul> <li>Highest heat and chemical resistance of all Fortus materials</li> <li>Mechanically superior material, greatest strength</li> <li>Ideal for applications in caustic and high heat environments</li> </ul>
NYLON 12	<ul> <li>The toughest nylon in additive manufacturing</li> <li>Excellent for repetitive snap fits, press fit inserts, and fatigue resistance applications</li> <li>Simple, clean process – free of powders</li> </ul>

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>†</sup>Actual surface resistance may range from 10<sup>9</sup> to 10<sup>6</sup> ohms, depending upon geometry, build style and finishing techniques.

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