# Crestaform®

High performance 3D resins

Technical data sheet
Crestaform Rapid Blue





Crestafrom Rapid Blue is a high performance 3D printing resin with superior mechanical performance and excellent reactivity.



Crestaform Rapid Blue comes with the following benefits:

- Excellent mechanical performance
- High reactivity and printing speed
- Rigorous test regime and best in industry quality assurance
- Technical service support
- Produced by Scott Bader, a global manufacturer of resins established 100 years ago

Typical	nrinting	parameters*
Ivpica		

Layer height: 50µm

Printing Temperature: 23°C

LCD type	RGB UV LCD	Monochromatic UV LCD
Base layer exposure time	50-80 sec	20-50 sec
Normal layer exposure time	4-6 sec	1.5-2.5 sec

\*For printer specific printing parameters please check our website

## **Recommended cleaning**

- Soak the print in a clean IPA bath for 1-5 minutes.
   Alternatively, rinse the print with IPA until all the visible uncured resin has been removed. Reusing IPA in multiple cleans can reduce the cleanliness and clarity of a print.
- Leave the print to dry off any residual solvent prior to post-curing.

## **Recommended post-curing**

- Postcure every print for a minimum of 5 minutes under a dedicated curing UV light operating at 405nm wavelength. Alternatively, leave the print to cure for a minimum of 2 hours under direct sunlight.
- Temperature-assisted UV curing will increase the rigidity of the print.

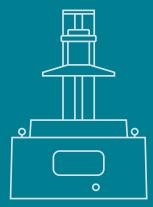
## Physical properties

	Values	Description
Viscosity (Poise)	3.9 - 4.5	ICI Viscosity at 25°C
Liquid Density (g/cm³)	1.08	

## **Mechanical properties**

All specimens were post-cured at 405nm UV light for 15 minutes at 23°C.

	Values	Description	
Tensile strength (MPa)	44 - 56		
Tensile modulus (GPa)	1.8 - 2.3	ISO 527-2 Type 1A	
Elongation at break (%)	3.5 - 7.7		
Flexural strength (MPa)	74 - 86	ISO 178	
Flexural modulus (MPa)	2.1 - 2.5		
Hardness (Shore)	88D	ISO 868	
Heat deflection temperature (°C)	47°C	ISO 75-2, method A using flexural stress of 1.8MPa	



## Compatibility

Crestaform Rapid Blue has been designed to work with monochromatic and polychromatic LCD DLP printers. The resin has been tested on the following machines (the list is not exhaustive):

- Anycubic Photon S
- Anucubic Photon Mono SE
- Anycubic Photon Mono X
- Elegoo Mars
- Phrozen Sonic Mini

## Instructions for using Crestaform Rapid Blue:

- Always shake the resin for a few seconds before use
- Open the resin bottle and pour the appropriate amount of resin into the tank according to the size of the printer model
- Make sure to not spill the resin onto the printer, LCD screen or anywhere outside of the resin tank
- If not used for a long time, please filter the resin and pour the resin into the storage container



- Always wear Personal Protection Equipment (PPE), protective eyewear and chemical nitrile gloves when handling Crestaform 3D printing resins
- Shake the resin well before you use it or decant it from the container. Do this every time.
- If spilled, please clean the spill immediately with paper towels and and Isopropyl alcohol
- Store it in its original container at room temperature, away from children, untrained personnel, direct or indirect sunlight, heat sources, sparks and open flames
- Use Crestaform 3D printing resins in well ventilated rooms
- Use every sensible preventative precaution to avoid skin contact, spillage of resin, eye contact or swallowing.
   Make note of Local Poison Centres availability

# DON'TS

- Do not handle or store Crestaform 3D printing resins near direct or indirect sunlight, heat sources, sparks and open flames
- Do not touch the resin with bare hands, always wear appropriate gloves. If skin contact occurs, wash it with soapy water. If you feel unwell, seek immediate medical assistance
- Make sure you don't swallow the resin or printed objects
- Keep away from children and pets
- Keep away from untrained persons
- Keep away from persons sensitive to any of the resin components – please see Safety Data Sheet
- Do not inhale resin fumes. Use only in well ventilated rooms or areas
- Do not pour the resin or used IPA in the draining system

## Storage

Crestaform Rapid Blue should be stored in the dark in suitable, closed containers. It is recommended that the storage temperature should be less than 20°C where practical, but should not exceed 30°C. Ideally, containers should be opened only immediately prior to use. Extended storage at low temperatures may decrease shelflife. Ideally, store resin above 5°C.

## Packaging

Crestaform Rapid Blue is supplied in 1000 gr and 500 gr containers.

## **Health and Safety**

Please see separate Safety Data Sheet.



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