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## **SECTION 1 - IDENTIFICATION**

COMPANY ADDRESS: The Virtual Foundry, Inc 1471 US HWY 51 Stoughton, WI 53589 USA

PRODUCT NAME: Bronze Filamet™

### **SECTION 2 - TYPICAL MATERIAL PROPERTIES**

Physical Properties	Unit	Value
Density	g/cc	4.29 - 4.50
Metal Content	%	88.0 - 90.0

## **SECTION 3 - FILAMENT SPECIFICATIONS**

NominalDiameter	Diameter Tolerance	Ovality	Net Filament Weight
1.75mm	± 0.05mm	≥ 95%	1000 / 500 grams
2.85mm	± 0.05mm	≥ 95%	1000 / 500 grams
Pellets	-	-	1000 grams

#### SECTION 4 - GUIDELINES FOR PRINTING

For high speed printers: 235 - 250°C (455 - 482°F)

Advised Build Plate Temperature 40 - 65°C (104 – 149°F) (Optional)

65°C (149°F) is recommended for glass/G10 build plates

Build Plate Surface Type Powder coated spring steel, glass, G10, blue painter's tape

Build Plate Preparation Powder Coated Spring Steel: No preparation required

Glass/G10: Clean with IPA, print at 65°C (149°F) PEI/PC/Fiberglass/Acrylic/Other: Blue painter's tape

Print Cooling Recommended for small details/intricate parts

Advised Printing Speed 60 - 80mm/sec

For high speed printers: 120 - 130mm/sec

Advised Flow Rate 120 - 135%

Nozzle Size/Type 0.6mm Hardened Steel



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### **SECTION 5- ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

This filament is abrasive and will wear standard brass nozzles fast. The Virtual Foundry, Inc recommends a hardened steel nozzle. Gem tipped, stainless steel, titanium and tungsten nozzles have been tested and found to wear quickly.

Sintering Temperature: 885°C (1625°F) Instructions: <a href="https://thevirtualfoundry.com/debind-sinter/">https://thevirtualfoundry.com/debind-sinter/</a>

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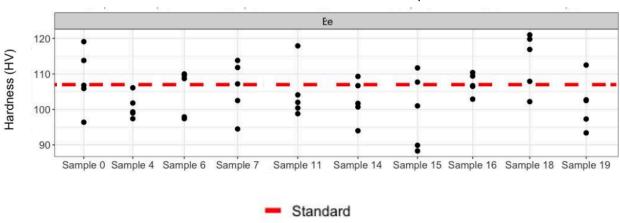


# **Engineering Standards and Procedures**

Sample Preparation: ASTM E3 –11 Vickers Hardness Testing: ASTM E92 – 17 Rockwell Hardness Testing: ASTM E18 – 20 Hardness Conversions: ASTM E140 – 12b

## **Data and Analysis**

## Distribution of Hardness Values Over Each Sample

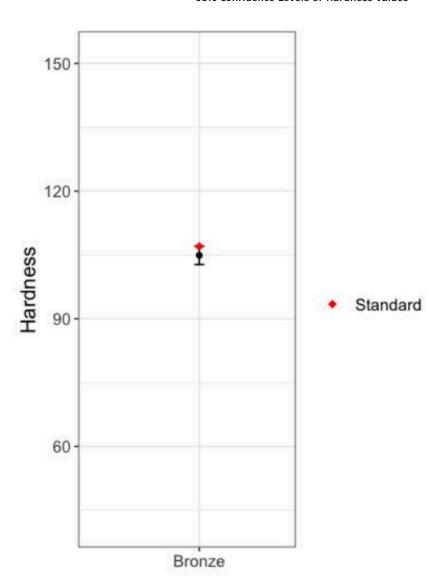






**Data and Analysis** 

#### 95% Confidence Levels of Hardness Values



Expected: 107 HV Mean: 104.9 HV Number of Measurements: 50 Standard Deviation: 7.6 P-Values: 0.0518