



## **SECTION 1 - IDENTIFICATION**

## **COMPANY ADDRESS:**

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PRODUCT NAME: Copper Filamet™

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

<b>Physical Properties</b>	Unit	Value
Density	g/cc	4.50 - 4.70
Humidity Absorption	%	No information available
Tensile Strength	MPa	No information available
Tensile Elongation	%	No information available
Flexural Strength	MPa	No information available
Flexural Modulus	GPa	No information available
Izod Impact Strength	kJ/m²	No information available

## **SECTION 5 - FILAMENT SPECIFICATIONS**

Nominal Diameter	Diameter Tolerance	<b>Ovality</b>
1.75mm	± 0.05mm	≥ 95%
2.85mm	± 0.05mm	≥ 95%

Net Filament Weight Metal Content

1000/500 grams 87.0 - 90.0%

## **SECTION 6 - GUIDELINES FOR PRINTING**

Advised Printing Temperature 190-230°C (374 – 446°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



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**Print Cooling** Recommended for small details/intricate parts

Advised Printing Speed 60-80mm/sec

Nozzle Size/Type 0.6mm Hardened Steel

# SECTION 10 - 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: 1052°C (1925°F) Instructions: <a href="https://thevirtualfoundry.com/debind-sinter/">https://thevirtualfoundry.com/debind-sinter/</a>

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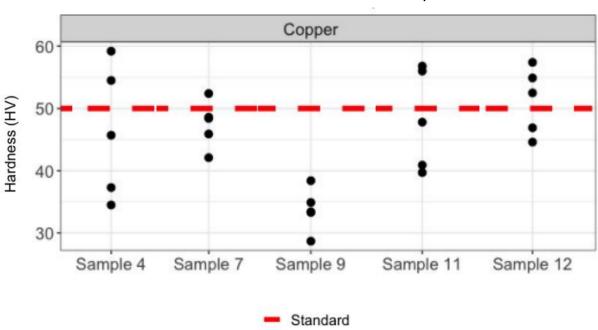


# **Engineering Standards and Procedures**

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

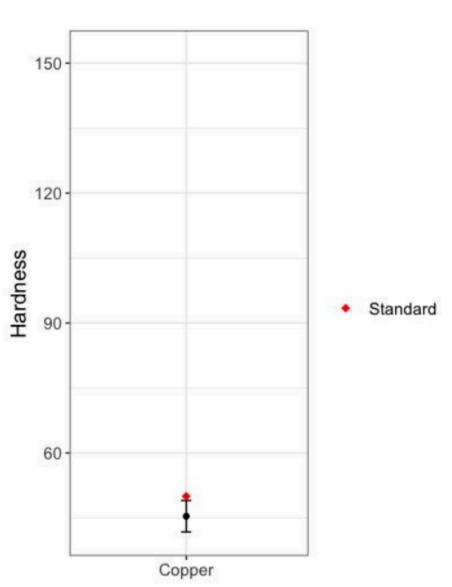






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#### 95% Confidence Levels of Hardness Values



Expected: 50 HV Mean: 45.4 HV Number of Measurements: 25 Standard Deviation: 8.8 P-Values: 0.0088