

Property Design & Material Qualification of 3D-Thermoset SLS powders

Public transport & Rail applications

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AGENDA



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INTRODUCTION

TIGITAL® 3D-Set SLS

Additive Manufacturing

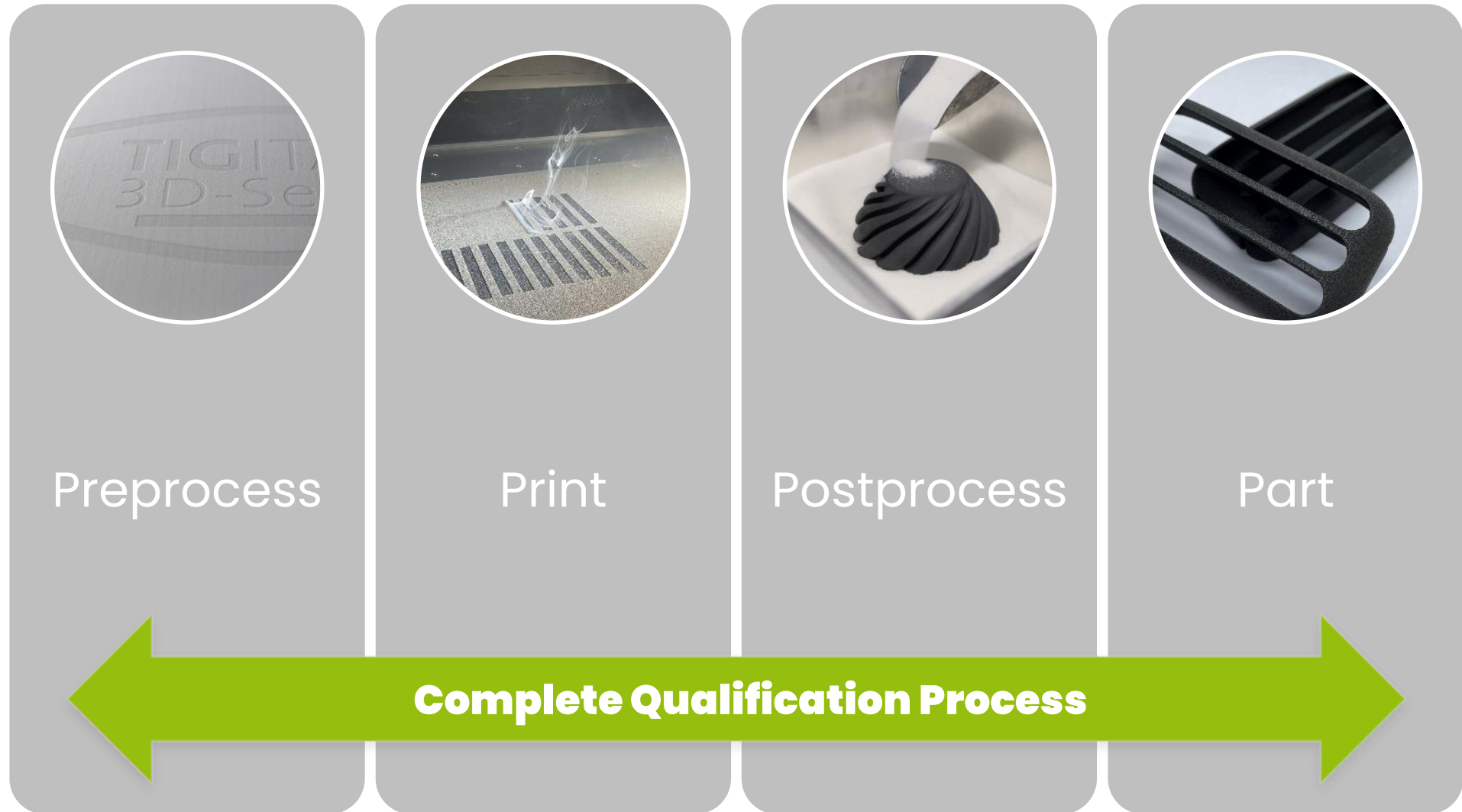
The TIGER 4x4 (4 regions x 4 business units)



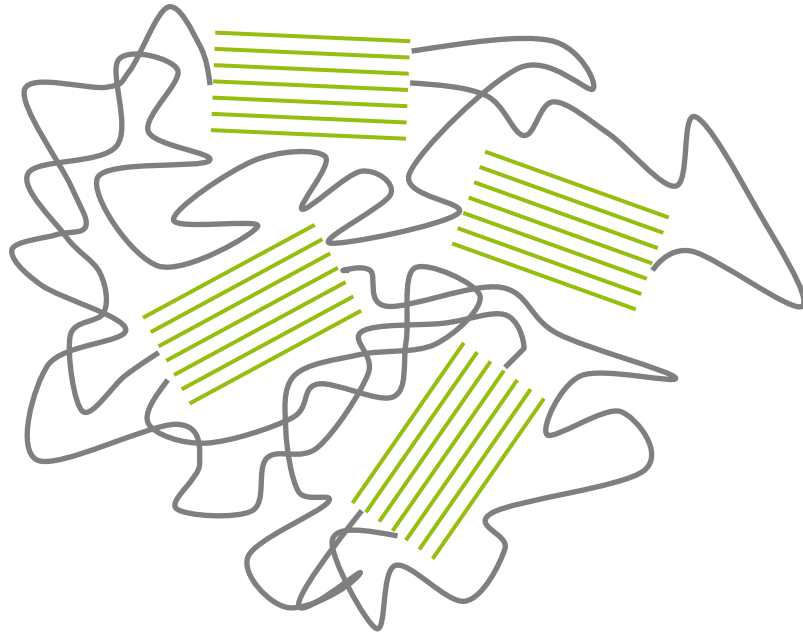
SLS Printing with Thermosets

Process

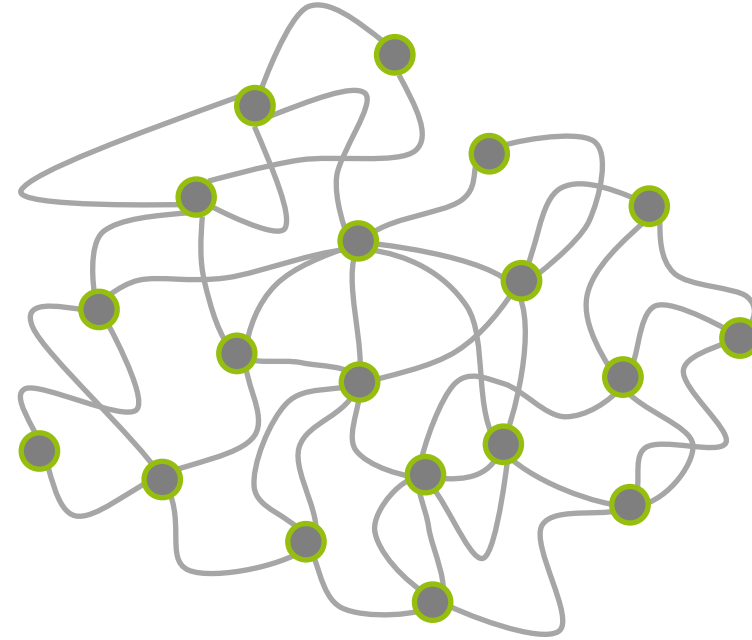
SLS PROCESS CHAIN



THERMOPLASTICS vs. THERMOSETS

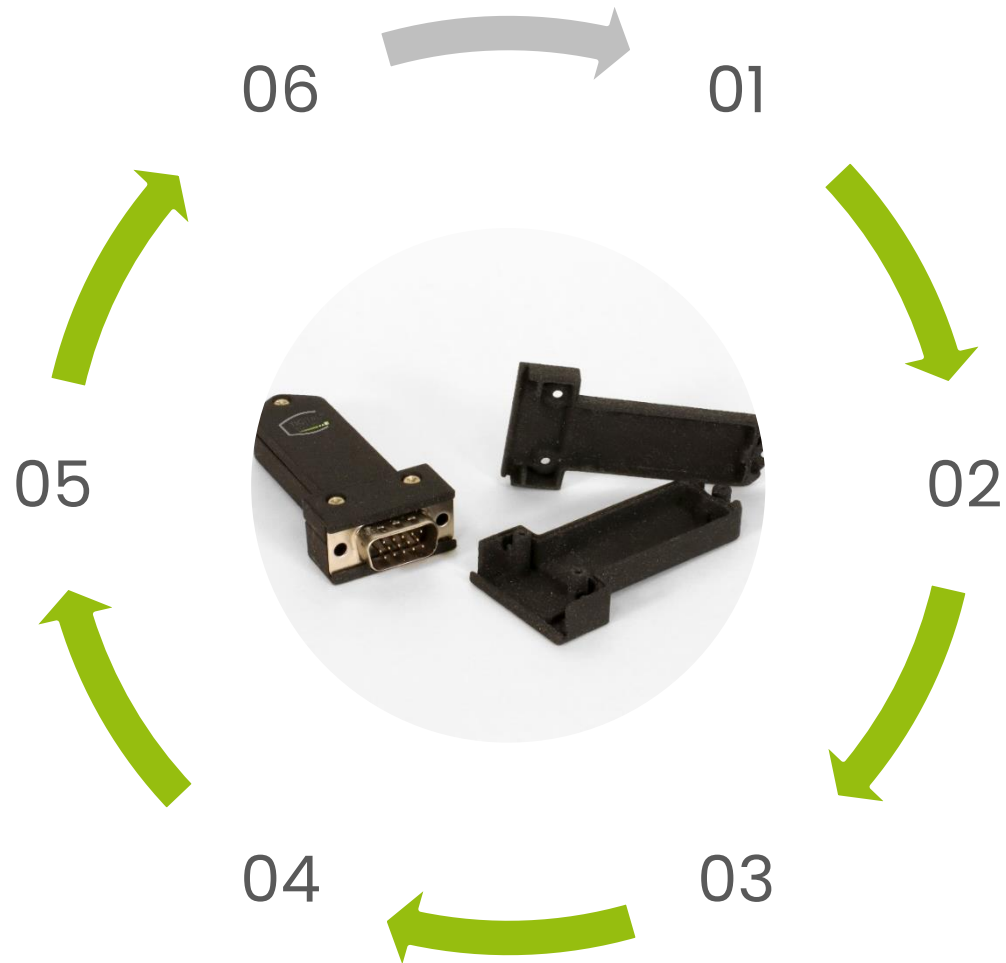


Thermoplastics:
linear or branched structure



TIGITAL[®] 3D-Set:
interconnected cross-linked structure

PRINTING PROCESS



1. Part design

2. Material preparation

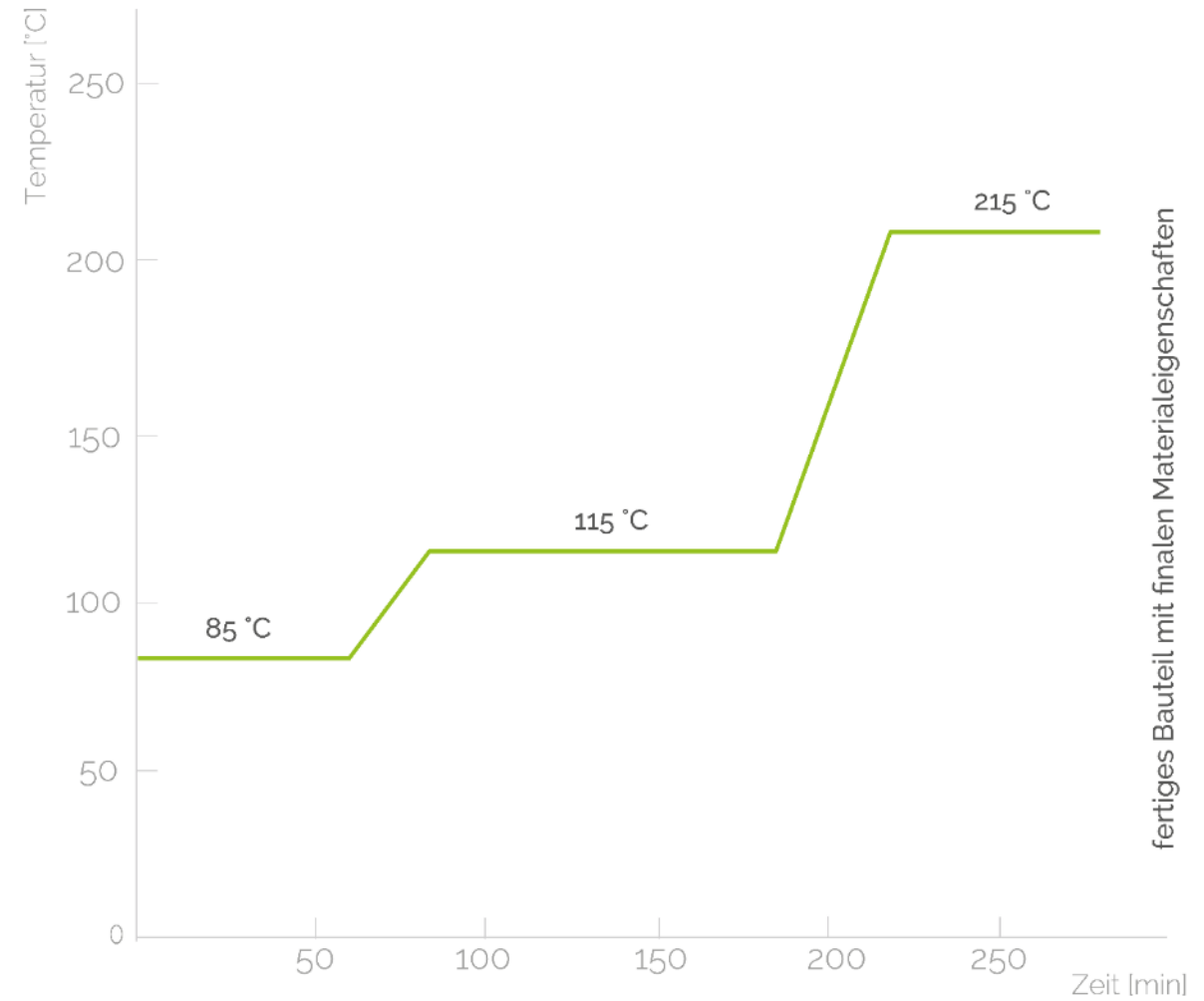
3. Printer preparation

4. Printing process

5. Part unpacking

6. Curing step

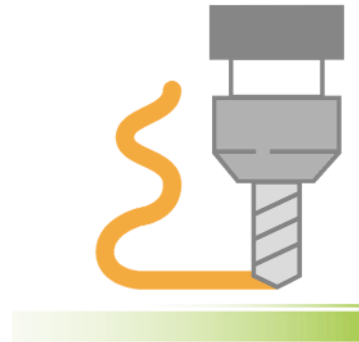
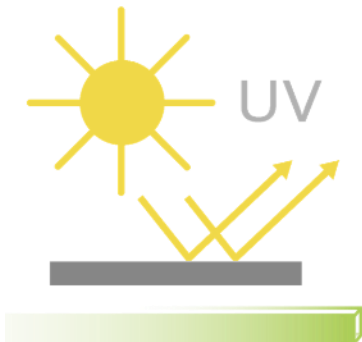
CURING STEP



SLS Printing with Thermosets

Specific Features

SPECIFIC FEATURES

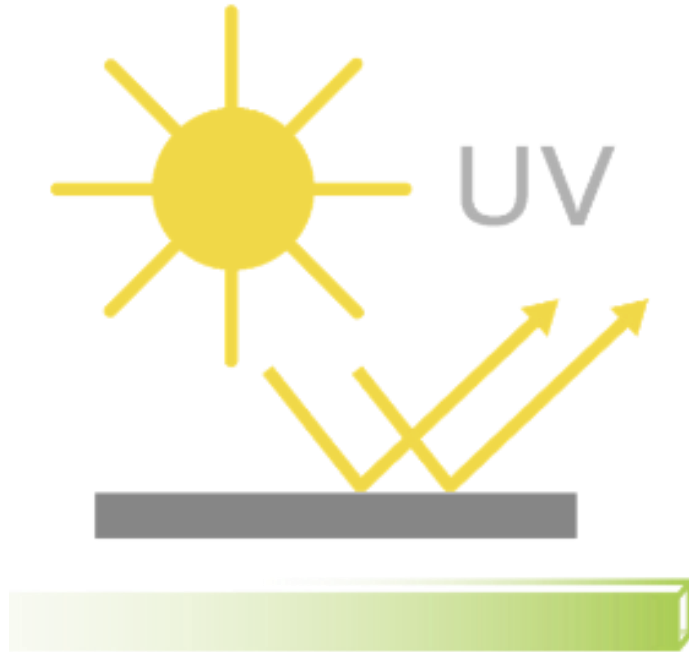


FLAME RESISTANT



- **Halogen-free flame-retardant.**
- **Fulfills**
 - UL-94 V0 at 2,5 mm
 - UN ECE 118 Annex 6, 7 & 8
 - EN 45545
 - HL 1, 2 & 3
- **Re-use more than 70%.**
- **No pre-drying.**
- **Other properties upon request.**

UV RESISTANT



- **Superb outdoor stability.**
- **Fulfills different standards for hot light ageing according to ISO 506-B06.**
- **High Re-use (>70%).**
- **No specific pre-treatment or drying necessary.**
- **Can be additionally coated to fulfill even higher specifications.**

LOW PRINTING TEMPERATURES



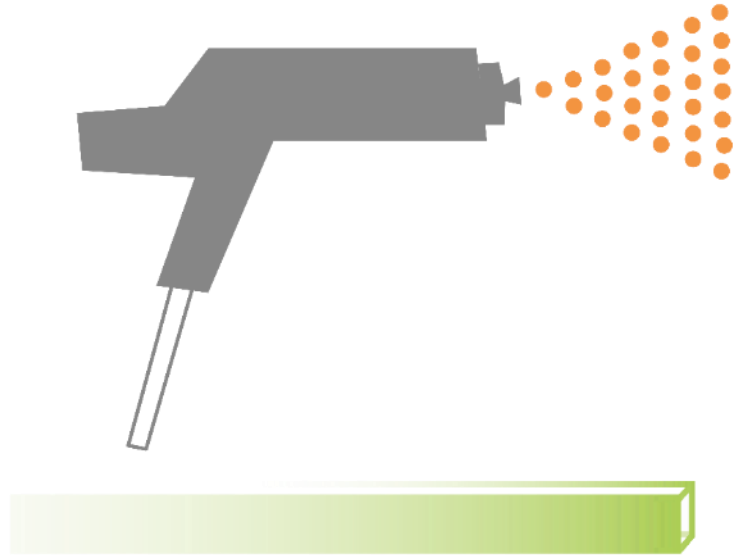
- **Very low printing temperatures ranging from 65 to 67°C.**
- **Fast production cycles even with additional curing steps.**
- **Reduction of overall energy consumption.**
- **High Re-use content (>70%).**
- **Depacking time reduced due to lower printing temperatures.**

CHEMICAL RESISTANCE



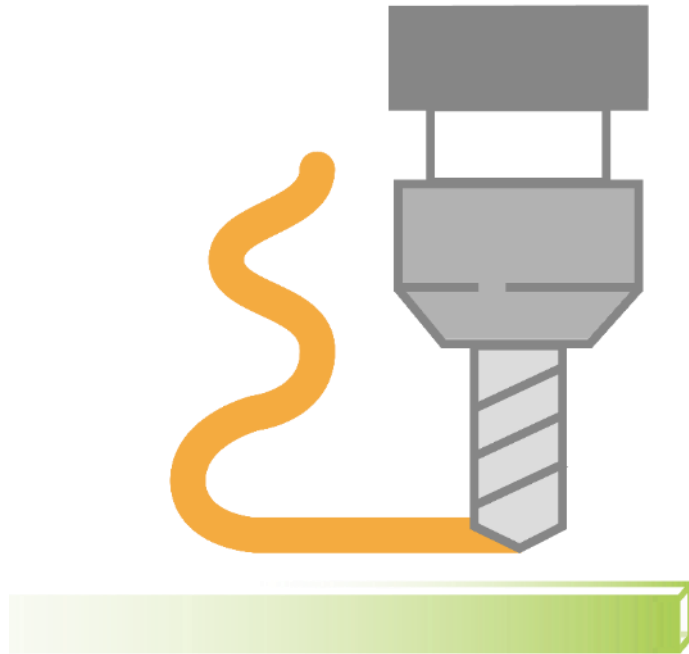
- **Chemical stability**
- **High resistance to environmental stress cracking according to ISO 22088-3.**
- **Works in harsh environments where surfactants, acids or other chemicals are present.**
- **High stability against cosmetics or care products according to DBL 5404.**

SURFACE FINISHING



- By applying a superior **TIGER drylac®** coating you enable electro static discharge for your parts.
- Additionally the coating enables you to a world full of colors and other specific properties upon request.
- Surface smoothing via tumbling possible to get even better surface quality.

MACHINING

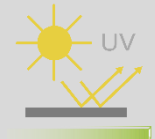


- **With 3D printing you want to avoid mechanical work on your parts.**
- **However our materials are mechanically workable with high accuracy.**
- **The parts will not brake due to the outstanding balance of stiffness to toughness ratio when overworked.**

Combination of features



Flame retardant properties



Superior UV resistance



High chemical stability

Post finishing



Powder coating & color

Machine compatibility

All open SLS Printing Machines like



Additional benefits



Reduction in energy consumption



Short unpacking time



TIGITAL® 3D-Set Applications

Bus and Rail

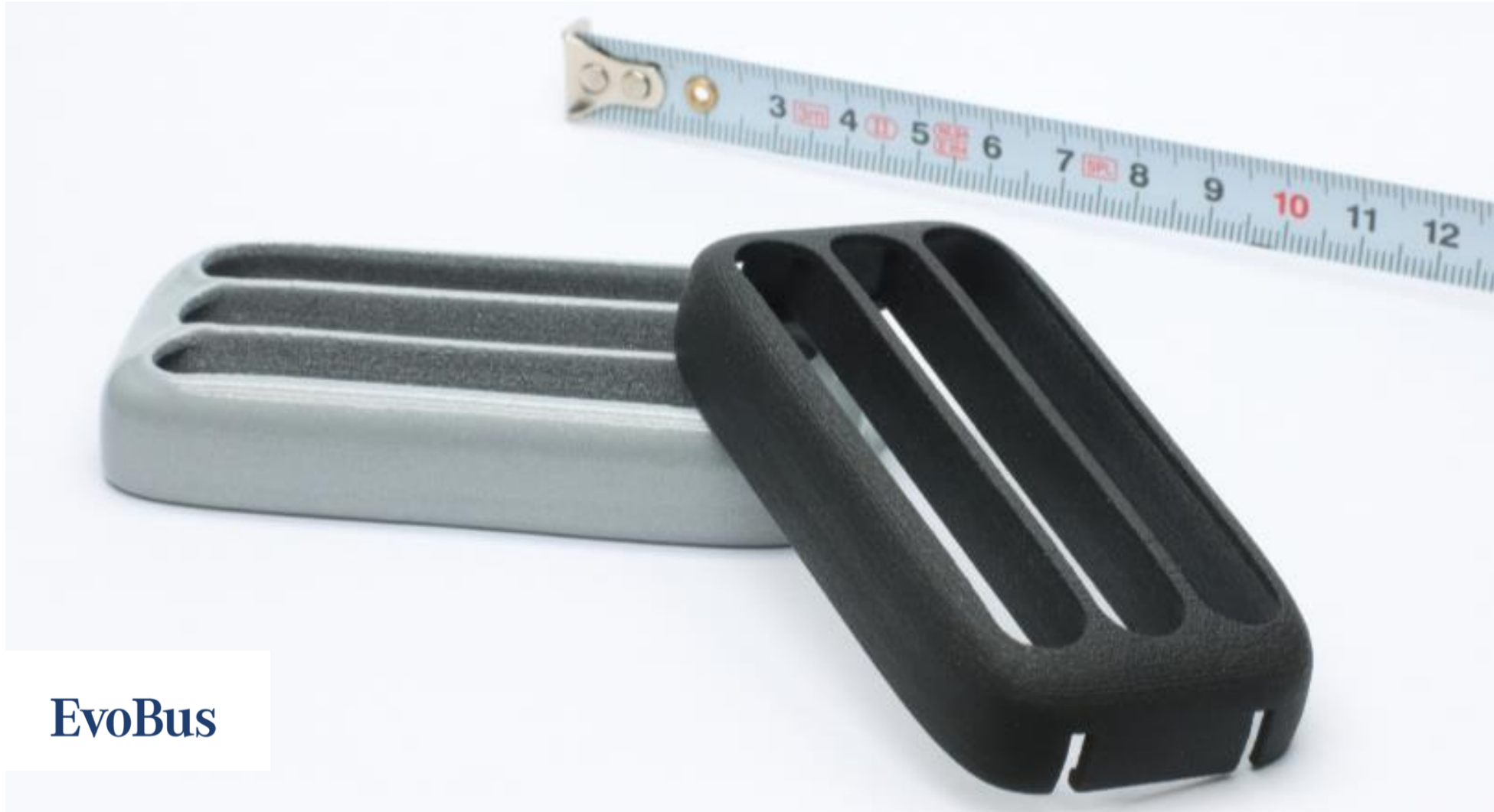
Material requirements (public transportation)

- **Material needs to pass UN-ECE R.118**
 - HFFR – no dripping during burning (at least UL94 V1)
- **Charpy notched impact $>1,8 \text{ kJ/m}^2$ at 23°C**
- **High chemical resistance (DBL 5404 or equivalent)**
- **Tensile strength $>40 \text{ MPa}$, Elongation $>5\%$**
- **HDT-A value $>80^\circ\text{C}$**
- **Re-Use factor $>50\%$**

Other requirements according to DBL 5404

Test	Standard [Unit]	TIGITAL® 3D-Set 371/80002
1,3-butadiene content	DIN 13130-4 [mg/kg]	1
Fogging	DIN75201-B [mg]	1
Emissions VOC	VDA 278 [µg/g]	1
Emissions fog	VDA 278 [µg/g]	1
Odor	VDA 270 [rating]	1
Resist. to stress cracking	ISO 22088-3 [rating]	2
Resist. to cosmetics	- [rating]	2
Resist. to care products	- [rating]	2
Hot light ageing	- [rating]	2
Burning test	DBL 5307.10 [mm/min]	<100
Burning behaviour	ECE R118.03 [mm]	3

EXAMPLE (Production of on demand of spare parts)



EvoBus

EXAMPLE (Production of on demand of spare parts)



Material requirements from customer (rail)

- **Flame retardancy according to DIN EN 45545 R22 & R23 (HL1, 2 & 3)**
- **Easy to print on open printing systems (Farsoon, Prodways, Weirather)**
- **High reuse rate (>70%)**
- **Good mechanical properties (high stiffness)**
- **High dimensional accuracy**
- **Black color – Optional coating possible (interior rail certified)**

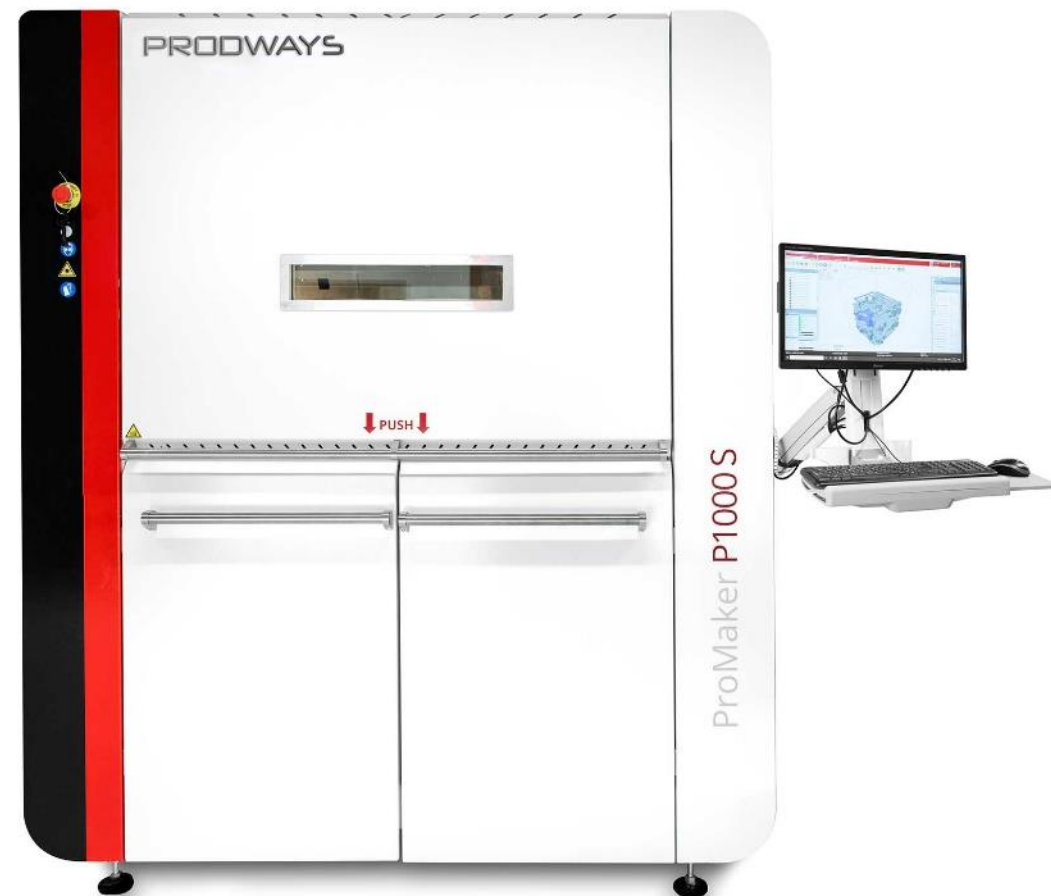
EXAMPLE (train applications)

Classification according to DIN EN 45545-2:2020-10				Limits (Requirement R22 / R23)		
Test standard	Parameter	Unit	Value	HL1	HL2	HL3
EN ISO 4589-2	Oxygen Index	%	50	≥28	≥28	≥28
EN ISO 5659-2	D _s max.	–	42,6	600 / –	300 / 600	150 / 300
EN 17084 (1)	CITG	–	0,15	1,2 / –	0,9 / 1,8	0,75 / 1,5

**specific requirements according to
DIN EN 45545 can now be fully fulfilled
for 3D printed SLS parts with TIGITAL® 3D-Set**



Cooperation with Wabtec & Prodways



EXAMPLES (rail parts)



Material requirements (interior decoration)



- **Low water and surfactant uptake (<1%)**
- **Easy to print and cure on open SLS printing systems**
- **High reuse rate (>70%)**
- **Balanced mechanical properties**
- **Dimensional stability over time in combination with chemical resistance**
- **Surface finish – Powder Coating applicable**

EXAMPLE (Production of functional parts)



COOPERATIONS and CALL to ACTION



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Q&A

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