

Premium TL Series Light Blue Tubing

Additives Blue Color

Best For Chunky Filaments YES

Best For Flexible Filaments NO

Can See Through YES

Pulling Friction 1 0.8

Color Blue, Translucent

Density (kg/m³) 2100 +/- 100

Hardness 55

Inner Diameter (mm) 2.05 +/- 0.05

Linear Thermal Expansion at 250 °C 3.4–3.6%

Material Highest Quality Pure Virgin PTFE

Melting point (°C) 4 around 300

Outer Diameter 3.95 +/- 0.05

Roundness (\in) < 0.1

Stiffness 2 Medium

Thermal Conductivity (W/m-k) 0.25

Wear Rate (gm/s) 0.01

Young's Modulus (GPa) 0.5

- Pulling Friction: This is calculated as the average force required to pill 1.2 m of 1.75 mm
 PLA filament through 1 m of tubing at a constant speed, relative 1 m of cheap white reference
 tubing. Note that although we observed the friction of the TL series to be about the same or
 even slightly lower than our XS series, it also has a larger internal diameter.
- 2. **Stiffness:** Other Bowden tubes may vary significantly in stiffness, depending on the material from which they're made. Our tubing generally tends to be more flexible than most, with the TL being more flexible tan XS.
- 3. **Young's Modulus** (YM) is the measure of elasticity of the material. Our XS series additives give the PTFE a slightly greater YM than the TL Series.
- 4. **Melting point:** Temperatures were approximated by heating samples of all tubing simultaneously, observing how quickly each one began to deform. Printer failures may happen at significantly lower temperatures.

Printing high-temperature materials may create dangerous off-gassing. Please refer to the safety page.