

PET-CF

Basic Info

Bambu PET-CF is a blend of tough PET and carbon fiber. Carbon fiber improves hardness and mechanical strength, while still help maintain the low warping and shrinkage of ordinary PET. Bambu PET-CF has excellent high temperature resistance and a soft glow appearance. Its excellent strength, heat resistance, dimensional stability and low moisture absorption make Bambu PET-CF an ideal choice for load-bearing structures or prints used in high temperature and humid environments.

Specifications

Subjects	Data
Diameter	1.75 mm
Net Filament Weight	0.5 kg, 1 kg
Spool Material	PC + ABS (Temperature resistance 90 °C)
Spool Size	Diameter: 200 mm; Height: 67 mm

• Recommended Printing Settings

Subjects	Data
Drying Settings before Printing	80 °C, 8 - 12 hours
Printing and Storage Humidity	< 20% RH (Sealed with desiccant)
Bed Type	Engineering Plate, High Temperature Plate or Textured PEI Plate
Nozzle Size	0.4, 0.6 (recommended), 0.8 mm
Nozzle Temperature	260 - 290 °C
Bed Surface Preparation	PVP Glue
Bed Temperature	80 - 100 °C
Cooling Fan	0 - 60%
Printing Speed	< 100 mm/s
Retraction Length	0.8 - 1.4 mm
Retraction Speed	20 - 40 mm/s
Chamber Temperature	45 - 60 °C

Subjects	Data
Max Overhang Angle	~ 70 °
Max Bridging Length	~ 30 mm
Support Material	Bambu Support for PA/PET

Properties

Bambu Lab has tested the differing aspects in the performance of PET-CF material, including physical, mechanical, and chemical properties. Typical values are listed as followed:

Physical Properties			
Subjects	Testing Methods	Data	
Density	ISO 1183	1.29 g/cm ³	
Melt Index	280 °C, 2.16 kg	25.3 ± 2.5 g/10 min	
Melting Temperature	DSC, 10 °C/min	250 °C	
Glass Transition Temperature	DSC, 10 °C/min	75 °C	
Crystallization Temperature	DSC, 10 °C/min	130 °C	
Vicar Softening Temperature	ISO 306, GB/T 1633	226 °C	
Heat Deflection Temperature	ISO 75 1.8 MPa	182 °C	
Heat Deflection Temperature	ISO 75 0.45 MPa	205 °C	
Saturated Water Absorption Rate	25 °C, 55% RH	0.37%	

Mechanical Properties (Dry state)		
Subjects	Testing Methods	Data
Young's Modulus (X-Y)	ISO 527, GB/T 1040	4730 ± 260 MPa
Young's Modulus (Z)	ISO 527, GB/T 1040	2160 ± 170 MPa
Tensile Strength (X-Y)	ISO 527, GB/T 1040	76 ± 5 MPa
Tensile Strength (Z)	ISO 527, GB/T 1040	38 ± 4 MPa
Breaking Elongation Rate (X-Y)	ISO 527, GB/T 1040	4.1 ± 0.5 %
Breaking Elongation Rate (Z)	ISO 527, GB/T 1040	2.2 ± 0.3 %
Bending Modulus (X-Y)	ISO 178, GB/T 9341	5080 ± 210 MPa
Bending Modulus (Z)	ISO 178, GB/T 9341	2530 ± 130 MPa
Bending Strength (X-Y)	ISO 178, GB/T 9341	149 ± 4 MPa
Bending Strength (Z)	ISO 178, GB/T 9341	51 ± 3 MPa
Impact Strength (X-Y)	ISO 179, GB/T 1043	36.0 ± 2.7 kJ/m²; 8.6 ± 0.5 kJ/m² (notched)
Impact Strength (Z)	ISO 179, GB/T 1043	4.5 ± 0.6 kJ/m²

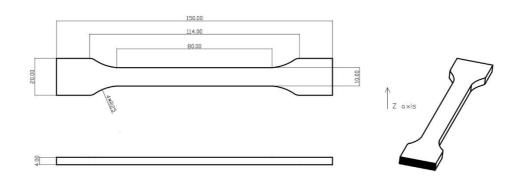
Other Physical and Chemical Properties		
Subjects	Data	
Odor	Odorless	
Composition	Polyethylene terephthalate, carbon fiber	
Skin Hazards	No hazard	
Chemical Stability	Stable under normal storage and handling conditions	
Solubility	Insoluble in water	
Resistance to Acid	Not resistant	
Resistance to Alkali	Not resistant	
Resistance to Organic Solvent	Not resistant to some organic solvents	
Resistance to Oil and Grease	Resistant to most kinds of oil and grease	
Flammability	Flammable and self-extinguishing in the air	
Combustion Products	Water, carbon oxides	
Odor of Combustion Products	Pungent odor	

Specimen Test

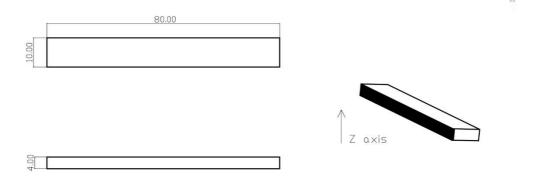
Specimen Printing Conditions		
Subjects	Data	
Nozzle Temperature	290 °C	
Bed Temperature	100 °C	
Printing Speed	100 mm/s	
Infill Density	100%	

*All the specimens (80*10*4 mm) were printed at the following settings: Nozzle Temperature = 270 °C, Printing Speed = 100 mm/s, Bed Temperature = 80 °C, Infill Density = 100%. All the specimens were annealed and dried at 80 °C for 12 h before testing. And the suggested annealing temperature of models printed with Bambu PET-CF is 80 to 140 °C, and the time is 5 to 12 hours. The annealing effect depends on the annealing temperature, time and the model itself: size, structure, infill and other printing settings.

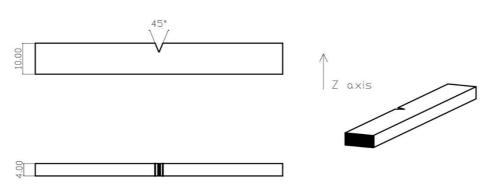
1. Tensile Testing



2. Bending Testing



3. Impact Testing



Disclaimer

The performance values are tested by standard samples at Bambu Lab, and the values are for design reference and comparison only. Actual 3D printing model performance is related to many other factors, including printers, printing conditions, printing models, printing parameters, etc.

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