



Technical Data Sheet

PolyMax™ PLA



PolyMax™ PLA is an incredibly easy-to-print filament with improved mechanical properties, making it an excellent alternative to ABS.

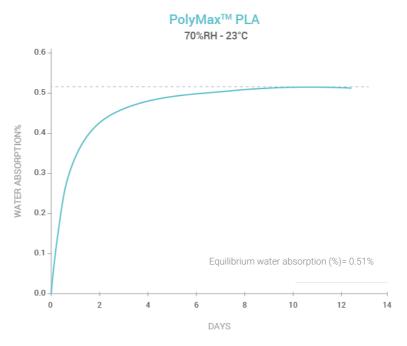
#### PHYSICAL PROPERTIES

| Property           | Testing Method    | Typical Value                       |
|--------------------|-------------------|-------------------------------------|
| Density            | ISO1183, GB/T1033 | 1.17-1.24 g/cm <sup>3</sup> at 23°C |
| Melt index         | 210°C, 2.16kg     | 5-8 g/10min                         |
| Light transmission | N/A               | N/A                                 |
| Flame retardancy   | N/A               | N/A                                 |

#### CHEMICAL RESISTANCE DATA

| Property                  | Testing Method    |
|---------------------------|-------------------|
| Effect of weak acids      | Not resistant     |
| Effect of strong acids    | Not resistant     |
| Effect of weak alkalis    | Not resistant     |
| Effect of strong alkalis  | Not resistant     |
| Effect of organic solvent | No data available |
| Effect of oils and grease | No data available |

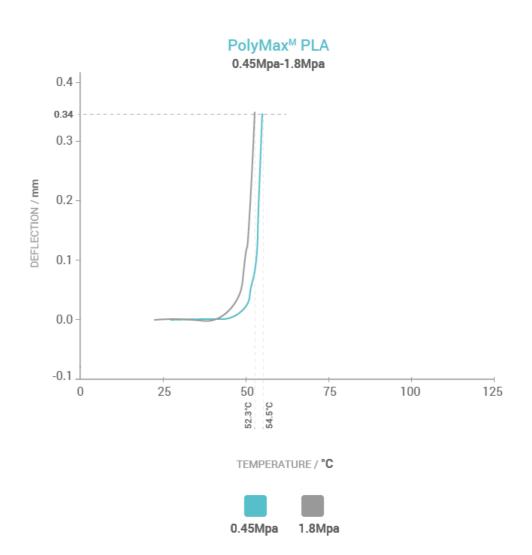
#### MOISTURE ABSORPTION CURVE



# THERMAL PROPERTIES

| Property                     | Testing Method     | Typical Value |
|------------------------------|--------------------|---------------|
| Glass transition temperature | DSC, 10°C/min      | 61 °C         |
| Melting temperature          | DSC, 10°C/min      | 148.7 °C      |
| Crystallization temperature  | DSC, 10°C/min      | 111.7 °C      |
| Decomposition temperature    | TGA, 20°C/min      | N/A           |
| Vicat softening temperature  | ISO 306, GB/T 1633 | 62.4 °C       |
| Heat deflection temperature  | ISO 75 1.8MPa      | 52.3 °C       |
| Heat deflection temperature  | ISO 75 0.45MPa     | 54.5 °C       |
| Thermal conductivity         | N/A                | N/A           |
| Heat shrinkage rate          | N/A                | N/A           |

# **HDT CURVE**



### **MECHANICAL PROPERTIES**

| Property                     | Testing Method      | Typical Value                |
|------------------------------|---------------------|------------------------------|
| Young's modulus (X-Y)        | ICO FOZ CD/T 10/10  | 2150.8 ± 67.8 MPa            |
| Young's modulus (Z)          | ISO 527, GB/T 1040  | 1983.6 ± 50.1 MPa            |
| Tensile strength (X-Y)       | ISO 527, GB/T 1040  | 41.3 ± 2.2 MPa               |
| Tensile strength (Z)         | 130 327, GB/T 1040  | 32.4 ± 1.2 MPa               |
| Elongation at break (X-Y)    | ISO 527, GB/T 1040  | 5.7 ± 0.8 %                  |
| Elongation at break (Z)      | 130 327, GB/ 1 1040 | 4.7 ± 1.2 %                  |
| Bending modulus (X-Y)        | ISO 178, GB/T 9341  | 2393.2 ± 195.2 MPa           |
| Bending modulus (Z)          | 130 176, GB/ 1 9341 | N/A                          |
| Bending strength (X-Y)       | ISO 178, GB/T 9341  | 62.0 ± 0.9 MPa               |
| Bending strength (Z)         | 130 176, GB/ 1 9341 | N/A                          |
| Charpy impact strength (X-Y) | ISO 179, GB/T 1043  | 38.9 ± 2.4 kJ/m <sup>2</sup> |
| Charpy impact strength (Z)   | 130 179, GB/1 1043  | N/A                          |

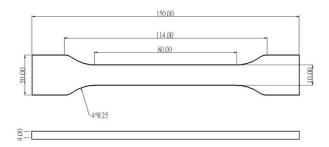
### RECOMMENDED PRINTING CONDITIONS

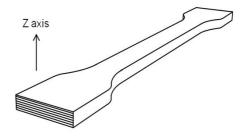
\* Based on 0.4 mm nozzle and Simplify 3D v.4.0. Printing conditions may vary with different nozzle diameters

| Parameter                    |                                   |
|------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Nozzle temperature           | 190 − 230 (°C)                    |
| Build surface material       | BuildTak®, Glass, Blue Tape       |
| Build surface treatment      | Glue, Magigoo                     |
| Build plate temperature      | 25 - 60 (°C)                      |
| Cooling fan                  | ON                                |
| Printing speed               | 40-60 (mm/s)                      |
| Raft separation distance     | 0.2 (mm)                          |
| Retraction distance          | 1 (mm)                            |
| Retraction speed             | 20 (mm/s)                         |
| Environmental temperature    | Room temperature                  |
| Threshold overhang angle     | 60 (°)                            |
| Recommended support material | PolySupport™ and PolyDissolve™ S1 |

# TENSILE TESTING SPECIMEN

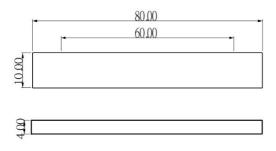
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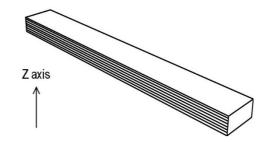




# FLEXURAL TESTING SPECIMEN

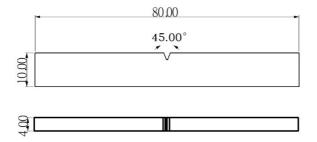
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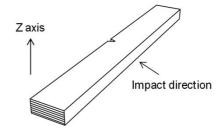




#### IMPACT TESTING SPECIMEN

ISO 179, GB/T 1043





# **HOW TO MAKE SPECIMENS**

\*All specimens were conditioned at room temperature for 24h prior to testing

| Printing temperature      | 205 °C |
|---------------------------|--------|
| Bed temperature           | 50 °C  |
| Shell                     | 2      |
| Top & bottom layer        | 4      |
| Infill                    | 100%   |
| Environmental temperature | 25 °C  |
| Cooling fan               | ON     |

#### **DISCLAIMER:**

The typical values presented in this data sheet are intended for reference and comparison purposes only. They should not be used for design specifications or quality control purposes. Actual values may vary significantly with printing conditions. End- use performance of printed parts depends not only on materials, but also on part design, environmental conditions, printing conditions, etc. Product specifications are subject to change without notice.

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