

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 |
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| 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 |
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| Drying Settings before Printing | Blast Drying Oven: 80 °C, 8 - 12 h X1 Series Printer Heatbed: 90 - 100 °C, 12 h |
| 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 | 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 |

| Max Overhang Angle | ~ 70 ° |
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| Max Bridging Length | ~ 30 mm |
| Support Material | 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 | | | |
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| 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) | | |
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| 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 | 74 ± 6 MPa |
| Tensile Strength (Z) | ISO 527, GB/T 1040 | 35 ± 5 MPa |
| Breaking Elongation Rate (X-Y) | ISO 527, GB/T 1040 | 4.5 ± 1.2 % |
| Breaking Elongation Rate (Z) | ISO 527, GB/T 1040 | 2.4 ± 0.8 % |
| Bending Modulus (X-Y) | ISO 178, GB/T 9341 | 5320 ± 270 MPa |
| Bending Modulus (Z) | ISO 178, GB/T 9341 | 2210 ± 180 MPa |
| Bending Strength (X-Y) | ISO 178, GB/T 9341 | 131 ± 6 MPa |
| Bending Strength (Z) | ISO 178, GB/T 9341 | 49 ± 5 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 |

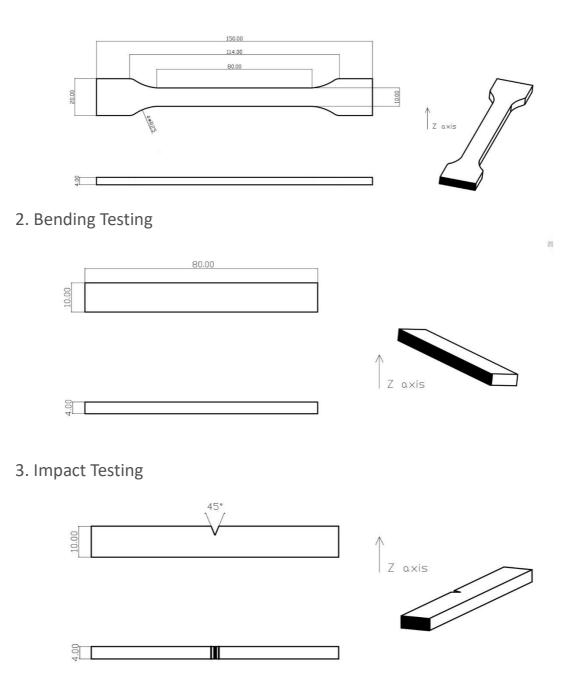
| Other Physical and Chemical Properties | | |
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| Subjects | Data | |
| Odor | Odorless | |
| Composition | Polyethylene terephthalate, carbon fiber | |
| Skin Hazards | No hazard | |
| Chemical Stability | Stable under normal storage and handling conditions | |
| 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 | |
| Combustion Products | Water, carbon oxides | |
| Odor of Combustion Products | Pungent odor | |

• Specimen Test

| Specimen Printing Conditions | | |
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| Subjects | Data | |
| Nozzle Temperature | 270 °C | |
| Bed Temperature | 80 °C | |
| Printing Speed | 100 mm/s | |
| Infill Density | 100% | |

* All the specimens 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 6 to 12 hours. The annealing effect depends on the annealing temperature, time and the model itself: size, structure, infill and other printing settings; some prints may deform and warp after annealing. When drying the filament and annealing the prints, it's required to use an oven that has big enough inside volume and can provides even temperature distribution, such as a blast drying oven (forced-air drying oven), and the filament and prints need to be away from the heater, and a micro-wave oven or kitchen oven is not compatible, otherwise the filament and prints can get damaged.

1. Tensile 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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