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# PolySonic<sup>™</sup> PLA

#### Introduction

PolySonic<sup>™</sup> PLA is a revolutionary high-speed 3D printing filament, the ultimate game-changer in additive manufacturing. With its lightning-fast extrusion rate, cutting-edge precision, and exceptional layer adhesion you can ramp up the speed of your 3D printer and witness new levels of productivity. Accelerate your workflow without compromising on strength or quality.

#### **Key Features**



High-Speed



Consistent Extrusion



Easy to Print

### **Physical Properties**

| Property                   | Testing Method    | Typical Value            |  |
|----------------------------|-------------------|--------------------------|--|
|                            |                   | 97% is within +/- 0.02   |  |
| Diameter                   |                   | 99% is within +/- 0.03   |  |
|                            |                   | 99.9% is within +/- 0.04 |  |
| Weight                     |                   | 1000g ± 30g              |  |
| Density                    | ISO1183, GB/T1033 | 1.23 g/cm³ at 21.5°C     |  |
| Melt index                 | 210°C, 2.16 kg    | 15.4 g/10min             |  |
| Saturated Water Absorption |                   | 0.39%                    |  |

### **Thermal Properties**

| Property                     | Testing Method     | Typical Value |
|------------------------------|--------------------|---------------|
| Glass transition temperature | DSC, 10°C/min      | 57 °C         |
| Melting temperature          | DSC, 10°C/min      | 164 °C        |
| Crystallization temperature  | DSC, 10°C/min      | 96 °C         |
| Decomposition temperature    | TGA, 20°C/min      | 370 °C        |
| Vicat softening temperature  | ISO 306, GB/T 1633 | 61 °C         |
| Heat deflection temperature  | ISO 75 1.8MPa      | 52 °C         |
| Heat deflection temperature  | ISO 75 0.45MPa     | 53 °C         |

### **Mechanical Properties**

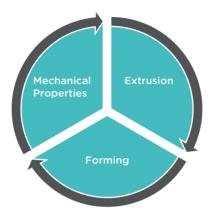
| Property                     | Testing Method      | Typical Value<br>(classic speed) | Typical Value<br>(high speed) |
|------------------------------|---------------------|----------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| Young's modulus (X-Y)        | ISO 527, GB/T 1040  | 2878.3 ± 74.3 MPa                | 2649.7 ± 78.3 MPa             |
| Young's modulus (Z)          | 150 527, GB/ 1 1040 | 2689.8 ± 92.0 MPa                | 2210.4 ± 79.4 MPa             |
| Tensile strength (X-Y)       | 150 F27 CD/T 1040   | 46.0 ± 0.5 MPa                   | 43.9 ± 0.4 MPa                |
| Tensile strength (Z)         | ISO 527, GB/T 1040  | 37.3 ± 0.7 MPa                   | 30.4 ± 0.4 MPa                |
| Elongation at break (X-Y)    | ISO 527, GB/T 1040  | 21.5 ± 5.02 %                    | 15.1 ± 3.9 %                  |
| Elongation at break (Z)      | 150 527, GB/ 1 1040 | 4.2 ± 2.0 %                      | 3.3 ± 0.5 %                   |
| Bending modulus (X-Y)        | ISO 178, GB/T 9341  | 2868.2 ± 78.4 MPa                | 2797.9 ± 40.7 MPa             |
| Bending strength (X-Y)       | ISO 178, GB/T 9341  | 76.5 ± 0.9 MPa                   | 71.4 ± 0.6 MPa                |
| Charpy impact strength (X-Y) | ISO 179, GB/T 1043  | 6.1 ± 0.6 kJ/m2                  | 5.0 ± 0.5 kJ/m2               |

#### Note:

Based on 0.4 mm nozzle and 0.2mm layer thickness. Classic printing speed = 46.7mm/s, printing temperature = 210°C. High printing speed = 300mm/s, printing temperature = 230°C

### **High-Speed Performance**

To validate the concept of high-speed printing, we have established three criteria that delineate how a material can perform effectively under high-speed conditions (specifically, at speeds of 300mm/s with a 0.4mm nozzle and 0.2mm layer height).



#### Extrusion

In terms of high-speed extrusion, PolySonic<sup>™</sup> PLA demonstrates significant improvements compared to the general PolyLite<sup>™</sup> PLA, by exhibiting a wider extrusion window and higher flow rates when printing.

As illustrated in Figure 1, the data unveils a remarkable attribute of PolySonic<sup>™</sup> PLA – it maintains an extrusion efficiency exceeding 95% even at a flow rate surpassing 24mm<sup>3</sup>/s (equivalent to a swift 300mm/s printing speed with a 0.4mm nozzle and 0.2mm layer thickness). In contrast, conventional PLA, such as PolyLite<sup>™</sup> PLA grapples with under-extrusion challenges at such speeds.

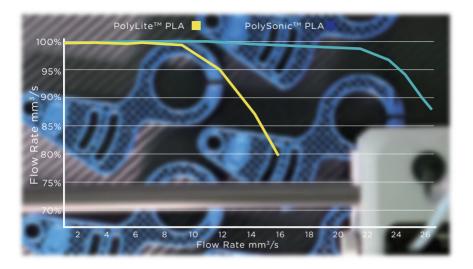


Fig.1 Comparison of extrusion efficiency between PolyLite™ PLA and PolySonic™ PLA at 190 °C (The reference extrusion testing is performed on a customized extrusion platform equipped with E3D volcano hotend and 0.4mm nozzle with Hemera XS extruder)

Figure 2 reinforces this point by showcasing the clear advantage of PolySonic<sup>™</sup> PLA across varying extrusion temperatures. Irrespective of the temperature, the maximum flow rate achieved by PolySonic<sup>™</sup> PLA consistently surpasses that of PolyLite<sup>™</sup> PLA. In essence, PolySonic<sup>™</sup> PLA emerges as the ultimate solution for high-speed printing, harnessing a superior extrusion capability that surpasses the capabilities of traditional PLA filaments.

Experience the future of rapid 3D printing with PolySonic<sup>™</sup> PLA, where speed meets precision like never before.

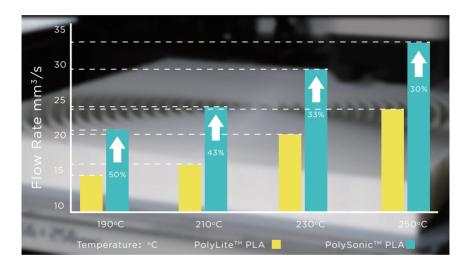


Fig.2 Comparison of the max flow rate of PolyLite™ PLA and PolySonic™ PLA with incremental temperatures (The reference extrusion testing is performed on a customized extrusion platform equipped E3D volcano hotend and 0.4mm nozzle with Hemera XS extruder).

#### Forming

With PolySonic<sup>™</sup> PLA you can experience an excellent and fast print process without sacrificing the printing quality, in the meantime, it can help you to save over 30% print time, to dramatically increase your productivity, and achieve your goals faster.

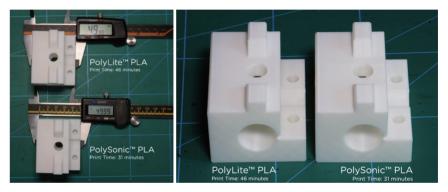


Fig.3 Comparison of the printed part by PolySonic™ PLA and PolyLite™ PLA

#### **Mechanical Properties**

PolySonic<sup>™</sup> PLA exhibits the inherent strength and modulus of PLA, and remarkably, it maintains its mechanical integrity even at high printing speeds, retaining approximately 90% of its strength when printed at standard speeds (refer to Fig.4). As a result, PolySonic<sup>™</sup> PLA empowers you to create parts that are not only fast but also functional.

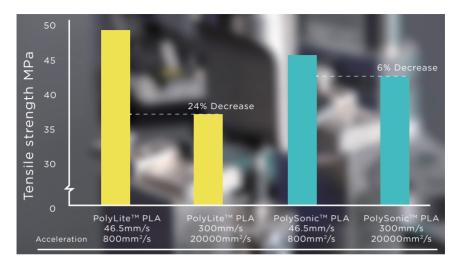


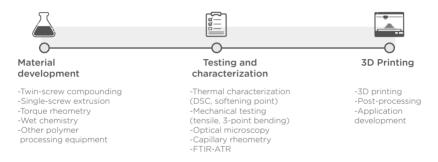
Fig.4 Comparison of tensile strength of PolySonic™ PLA and PolyLite™ PLA at high speed and classic speeds.

#### **Recommended Print Profile**

At Polymaker, prioritizing the user experience of our materials remains paramount. To enhance the convenience of using our PolySonic<sup>™</sup> PLA, we have meticulously developed printer profiles tailored to compatible print ers. These printing profiles aim to provide you with an optimized printing experience. If you're interested in utilizing these tailored profiles, please visit the PolySonic<sup>™</sup> product page on www.polymaker.com

## Material Development

If your application requires a specific material that is not yet available in the market, consider our custom development service. With our talented material scientists and application engineers, we are ready to develop the necessary materials to enable your unique application.



Our state-of-the art R&D facilities allow us to engineer materials at different levels and fully optimize them for 3D printing. Our goal is to deliver materials with the right combination of properties/functions, processability and form to suit your needs!



# **Technologies**

#### STABILIZED FOAMING™



Stabilized Foaming<sup>™</sup>





LAYER-FREE™



FIBER ADHESION™



NANO-REINFORCEMENT



#### JAM-FREE™

Regular PLA





With Jam-Free™

ASH-FREE™

Without Ash-Free™ Ash content: 0.5%





With Ash-Free™ Ash content: 0.003%

WARP-FREE<sup>™</sup>

Regular Nylon





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