

PolyCore ASA-3012

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PolyCore ASA-3012 is a glass fiber reinforced (20% mass percent) ASA pellets featured with excellent printability, warping resistance and weather resistance

Physical Properties

Property	Testing Method	Typical Value
Density (g/cm ³ at 21.5 °C)	ASTM D792 (ISO 1183, GB/T 1033)	1.2
Melt index (g/10 min)	220 °C, 10 kg	6 - 10
Glass transition temperature (°C)	DSC, 10 °C/min	98
Vicat Softening temperature (°C)	ASTM D1525 (ISO 306 GB/T 1633)	105
Heat Deflection Temperature (°C)	ISO 75 1.8MPa	97
	0.45MPa	104

Mechanical Properties¹

Property	Testing Method	Typical Value
Young's modulus (MPa)	ASTM D638 (ISO 527, GB/T 1040)	7237 ± 136
Tensile strength (MPa)	ASTM D638 (ISO527, GB/T 1040)	101.3 ± 2.4
Elongation at break (%)	ASTM D638 (ISO527, GB/T 1040)	2.6 ± 0.3
Bending modulus (MPa)	ASTM D790 (ISO 178, GB/T 9341)	7094 ± 89
Bending strength (MPa)	ASTM D790 (ISO 178, GB/T 9341)	149.6 ± 2.1
Charpy Impact strength (kJ/m ²)	ASTM D256 (ISO 179, GB/T 1043)	8.5 ± 0.5

1. Tested with injection molding specimens

Mechanical Properties¹

Property	Testing Method	Typical Value
Bending modulus (MPa) (X - Y)	Modified ASTM D790 (ISO 178, GB/T 9341)	3320 ± 160
Bending strength (MPa) (X - Y)	Modified ASTM D790 (ISO 178, GB/T 9341)	66.6 ± 3.5
Charpy Impact strength (kJ/m ²) (X - Y)	Modified ASTM D256 (ISO 179, GB/T 1043)	5.0 ± 0.32
Bending modulus (MPa) (Z)	Modified ASTM D790 (ISO 178, GB/T 9341)	1646 ± 170
Bending strength (MPa) (Z)	Modified ASTM D790 (ISO 178, GB/T 9341)	27.2 ± 2.1
Charpy Impact strength (kJ/m ²) (Z)	Modified ASTM D256 (ISO 179, GB/T 1043)	2.3 ± 0.2

1. Tested with the specimens printed under the following conditions:
Nozzle temperature = 230 °C, printing speed = 12kg/h, Nozzle diameter: 5.0 mm, 100% solid specimens,

Recommended Printing Conditions

Parameter	Recommended Setting
Drying temperature (°C)	80
Drying Time (h)	4
Maximum moisture content (%)	0.1
Barrel – zone 1 temperature (°C)	200 - 220
Barrel – zone 2 temperature (°C)	230 - 250
Barrel – zone 3 temperature (°C)	220 - 240
Nozzle temperature (°C)	210 – 230
Bed temperature (°C)	Room temperature - 80
Other Comments	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● It is recommended to stop feeding and continue extruding until the extruder is fully empty, if the printing stops in a short term, such as 10-30 min ● It is recommended to stop feeding and continue extruding until the extruder is fully empty, then use polyethylene (PE) to clean the extruder, if the printing stop in a long term, such as several hours. It is helpful to avoid the carbonization of material and keep extruder working in a good condition 	



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