

## PolyCore™ PETG-1013

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PolyCore™ PETG-1013 is a glass fiber reinforced (30% mass percent) PETG pellets featured with excellent printability, warping resistance and weather resistance, designed for Big Area Additive manufacturing (BAAM) technology.

### Basic Properties

Property	Testing Method	Typical Value
Density (g/cm <sup>3</sup> at 21.5 °C)	ASTM D792 (ISO 1183, GB/T 1033)	1.44
Melt Index (g/10 min)	230 °C, 2.16 kg	2.0 - 7.2
Glass Transition Temperature (°C)	DSC, 10 °C/min	76
Vicat Softening Temperature (°C)	ASTM D1525 (ISO 306 GB/T 1633)	97
Heat Deflection Temperature (°C)	ISO 75 1.8MPa 0.45MPa	73 77

### Mechanical Properties<sup>1</sup>

Property	Testing Method	Typical Value
Young's modulus (MPa)	ASTM D638 (ISO 527, GB/T 1040)	8276 ± 102
Tensile strength (MPa)	ASTM D638 (ISO527, GB/T 1040)	78.6 ± 1.0
Elongation at break (%)	ASTM D638 (ISO527, GB/T 1040)	2.5 ± 0.1
Bending modulus (MPa)	ASTM D790 (ISO 178, GB/T 9341)	7231 ± 208
Bending strength (MPa)	ASTM D790 (ISO 178, GB/T 9341)	118.5 ± 1.4
Charpy Impact strength (kJ/m <sup>2</sup> )-notched	ASTM D256 (ISO 179, GB/T 1043)	8.0 ± 0.5

1. Tested with injection molding specimens

### Mechanical Properties<sup>1</sup>

Property	Testing Method	Typical Value
Young's modulus (MPa) (X-Y)	ASTM D638 (ISO 527, GB/T 1040)	7414 ± 268
Tensile strength (MPa) (X-Y)	ASTM D638 (ISO527, GB/T 1040)	73.3 ± 0.8

Elongation at break (%) (X-Y)	ASTM D638 (ISO527, GB/T 1040)	1.9 ± 0.04
Bending modulus (MPa) (X-Y)	ASTM D790 (ISO 178, GB/T 9341)	7214 ± 303
Bending strength (MPa) (X-Y)	ASTM D790 (ISO 178, GB/T 9341)	104.7 ± 2.3
Charpy Impact strength (kJ/m <sup>2</sup> ) (X-Y)-notched	ASTM D256 (ISO 179, GB/T 1043)	12.2 ± 0.6
Young's modulus (MPa) (Z)	ASTM D638 (ISO 527, GB/T 1040)	2492 ± 53
Tensile strength (MPa) (Z)	ASTM D638 (ISO527, GB/T 1040)	26.3 ± 0.5
Elongation at break (%) (Z)	ASTM D638 (ISO527, GB/T 1040)	2.0 ± 0.2
Bending modulus (MPa) (Z)	ASTM D790 (ISO 178, GB/T 9341)	2528 ± 31
Bending strength (MPa) (Z)	ASTM D790 (ISO 178, GB/T 9341)	42.2 ± 0.7
Charpy Impact strength (kJ/m <sup>2</sup> ) (Z)	ASTM D256 (ISO 179, GB/T 1043)	7.1 ± 0.6

1. Tested with the specimens printed under following conditions:  
 Nozzle temperature: Zone 1= 200 °C, Zone 2= 238 °C, Zone 3=238 °C, Zone 4=228 °C,  
 Nozzle diameter=8mm, Layer width = 10mm, Layer height = 3mm, Layer time = 60s,  
 Room temperature = 15°C ,100% solid specimens.

## Recommended Printing Conditions

Parameter	Recommended Setting
Drying temperature (°C)	60 - 65
Drying Time (h)	8 - 12
Maximum moisture content (%)	0.54
Barrel – zone 1 temperature (°C)	170 - 200
Barrel – zone 2 temperature (°C)	220 - 240
Barrel – zone 3 temperature (°C)	220 - 240
Nozzle temperature (°C)	210 - 230
Bed temperature (°C)	Room temperature - 70
Other Comments	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● 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.</li> </ul>	

- 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

## Recommended Printing Parameters

	Tr = 40°C Width=22mm Height=3mm	Tr = 40°C Width=16mm Height=3mm	Tr = 40°C Width=5mm Height=2mm	Tr = 25°C Width=22mm Height=3mm	Tr = 25°C Width=16mm Height=3mm	Tr = 25°C Width=5mm Height=2mm	Tr = 10°C Width=22mm Height=3mm	Tr = 10°C Width=16mm Height=3mm	Tr = 10°C Width=5mm Height=2mm
Thermal index	Layer Time (s)	Layer Time (s)	Layer Time (s)	Layer Time (s)	Layer Time (s)	Layer Time (s)	Layer Time (s)	Layer Time (s)	Layer Time (s)
0.43	115	96	41	93	77	34	76	66	22
0.57	141	118	53	109	90	37	92	75	25
0.76	178	155	71	132	110	48	107	87	35
1.00	250	211	95	163	138	64	126	105	45
0.76	351	296	129	222	188	85	155	130	59
0.57	492	413	180	310	259	115	205	175	79
0.43	692	600	258	435	366	157	286	215	107
0.33	1000	865	366	608	517	219	405	336	148

### 1: Definition of each concept

- Layer time: the time spent for depositing one layer of the printed part.
- Thermal index: A metric describing the quality of printing process. A value of 1 represents the optimal process, and deviations from 1 indicate suboptimal printing conditions
- Width: the cross-sectional dimension of the printed layer, perpendicular to the direction of the print nozzle's movement.
- Height: the vertical dimension of the printed object, or the layer thickness during pellet printing.
- Tr: room temperature when starting pellet printing.

2: Above data is inferred based on a melt temperature of 228 °C at nozzle exit and a 1m\*1m\*1m square frame model.

3: The simulation condition is based on a closed room without additional air disturbances, and assumes some environment temperature increasement.

4: Above data is inferred based on the thermal history simulation software, Dragon, by Helio Additive. It should be used for reference only. For a more detailed analysis, please contact Polymaker.

We recommend using the layer times within the green-highlighted range (i.e., where the thermal index approaches 1) for printing. Different printing parameters correspond to different optimal layer time ranges.

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