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**Technical Data Sheet** 

# Polymaker<sup>™</sup> PC-ABS

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Polymaker<sup>™</sup> PC-ABS is a PC/ABS polymer blend which offers excellent toughness and heat resistance while displaying good surface finish and good compatibility with metal plating.

## **PHYSICAL PROPERTIES**

Property	Testing Method	Typical Value
Density	ISO1183, GB/T1033	1.1 g/cm <sup>3</sup> at 23°C
Melt index	260°C, 5 kg	11-17 g/10min
Light transmission	N/A	N/A
Flame retardancy	N/A	N/A

## CHEMICAL RESISTANCE DATA

Property	Typical Value
Effect of weak acids	Good
Effect of strong acids	Poor
Effect of weak alkalis	Fair
Effect of strong alkalis	Poor
Effect of oils and grease	Good

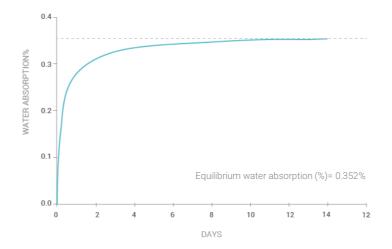
Note:

Good: Material may get minor attack after long periods of storage with chemical at ambient temperature Fair: Material can be used for short time contact with chemical at ambient temperature

Poor: Material becomes unstable on contact with chemical at ambient temperature

## **MOISTURE ABSORPTION CURVE**

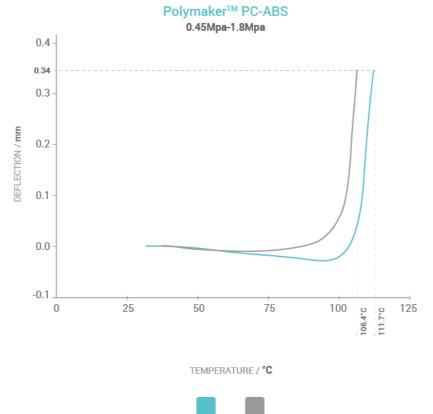
**Polymaker PC-ABS** 70%RH - 23°C



## THERMAL PROPERTIES

Property	Testing Method	Typical Value
Glass transition temperature	DSC, 10°C/min	109 °C
Melting temperature	DSC, 10°C/min	N/A
Crystallization temperature	DSC, 10°C/min	N/A
Decomposition temperature	TGA, 20°C/min	N/A
Vicat softening temperature	ISO 306, GB/T 1633	135 °C
Heat deflection temperature	ISO 75 1.8MPa	106 °C
Heat deflection temperature	ISO 75 0.45MPa	112 °C

## HDT CURVE



0.45Mpa 1.8Mpa

## **MECHANICAL PROPERTIES**

Property	Testing Method	Typical Value
Young's modulus (X-Y)	ISO 527, GB/T 1040	1835 ± 65 MPa
Young's modulus (Z)	150 527, GB/1 1040	1677 ± 94 MPa
Tensile strength (X-Y)	100 E27 CD/T 1040	39.9 ± 1.0 MPa
Tensile strength (Z)	ISO 527, GB/T 1040	22.9 ± 1.2 MPa
Elongation at break (X-Y)		4.2 ± 0.3 %
Elongation at break (Z)	ISO 527, GB/T 1040	1.5 ± 0.1 %
Bending modulus (X-Y)	ISO 178, GB/T 9341	2081 ± 106 MPa
Bending modulus (Z)	130 178, 86/1 9341	N/A
Bending strength (X-Y)	ISO 178, GB/T 9341	66.3 ± 0.9 MPa
Bending strength (Z)	130 170, 00/1 9341	N/A
Notched Charpy impact		25.8 ± 1.3 kJ/m <sup>2</sup>
strength (X-Y)	ISO 179, GB/T 1043	
Notched Charpy impact	130 179, 00/1 1043	N/A
strength (Z)		
Low temperature impact	ISO 179-1/1eA:2010,	13 ± 2 kJ/m <sup>2</sup>
strength (X-Y)	-30°C	
Low temperature impact	ISO 179-1/1eA:2010,	1.5 ± 0.2 kJ/m <sup>2</sup>
strength (Z)	-30°C	

#### **RECOMMENDED PRINTING CONDITIONS**

Parameter	
Nozzle temperature	250 – 270 (°C)
Build surface treatment	Texture PEI (Glue when needed)
Build plate temperature	90 – 105 (°C)
Cooling fan	OFF
Printing speed	50 - 250 (mm/s)
Retraction distance	1 - 3 (mm)
Retraction speed	20 - 40 (mm/s)
Closure Chamber	Needed (90-100°C)
Recommended support material	-
Drying setting	75°C for 6h
Annealing setting	90°C for 2h

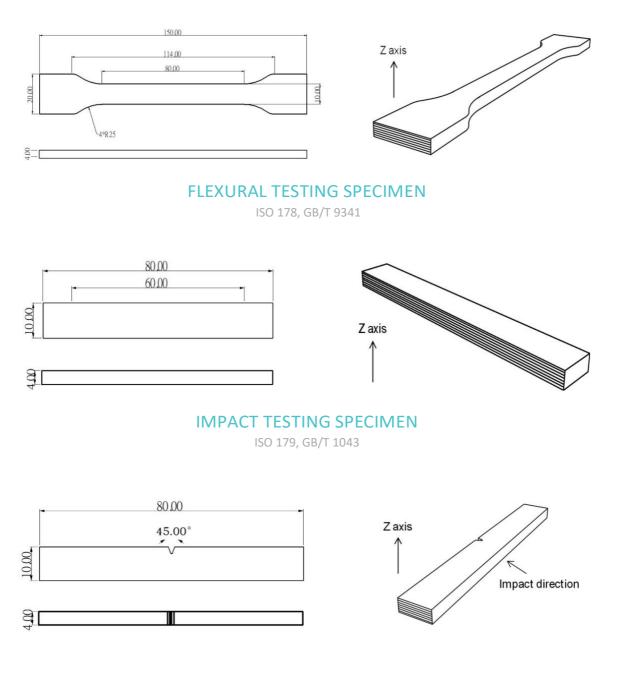
\* Based on 0.4 mm nozzle. Printing conditions may vary with different nozzle diameters

#### Note:

- When printing with Polymaker<sup>™</sup> PC-ABS it is recommended to use an enclosure. For large part it is recommended to use a heated chamber.
- It is recommended to anneal the printed part right after the printing process to release the residual internal stress. Annealing settings: 90°C for 2h

#### **TENSILE TESTING SPECIMEN**

ISO 527, GB/T 1040



# HOW TO MAKE SPECIMENS

Printing temperature	260 °C
Bed temperature	100 °C
Shell	2
Top & bottom layer	3
Infill	100%
Environmental temperature	90°C
Cooling fan	OFF

#### **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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