



## Bambu Filament

Technical Data Sheet V3.0

# 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
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
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 °
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		
Subjects	Testing Methods	Data
Density	ISO 1183	1.29 g/cm <sup>3</sup>
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
Vicat 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)		
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/m <sup>2</sup> ; 8.6 ± 0.5 kJ/m <sup>2</sup> (notched)
Impact Strength (Z)	ISO 179, GB/T 1043	4.5 ± 0.6 kJ/m <sup>2</sup>

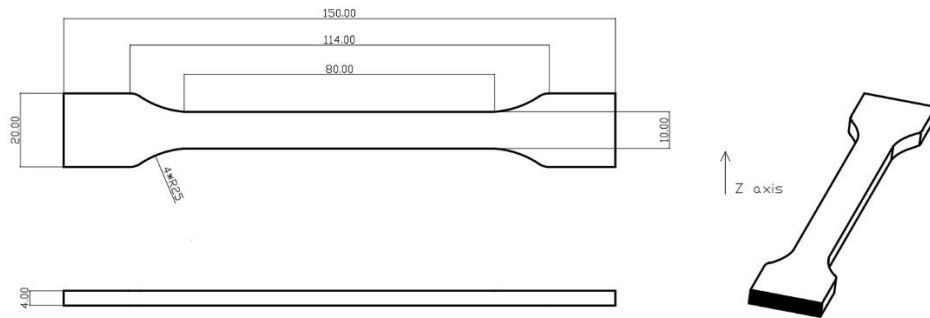
Other Physical and Chemical Properties	
Subjects	Data
Odor	Odorless
Composition	Polyethylene terephthalate, carbon fiber
Skin Hazards	No hazard
Chemical Stability	Stable under normal storage and handling conditions
Solubility	Insoluble in water
Resistance to Acid	Not resistant
Resistance to Alkali	Not 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**

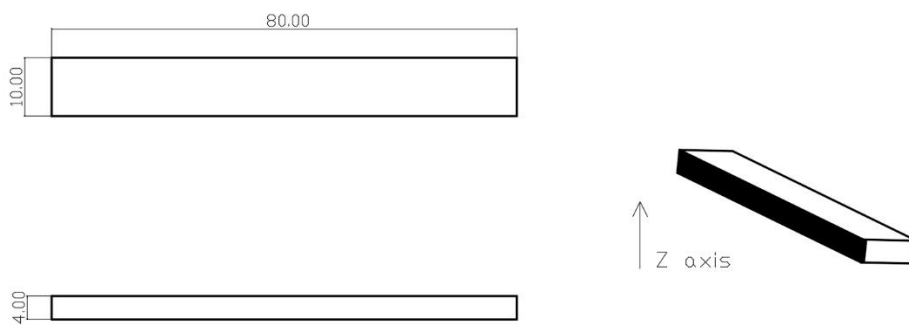
Specimen Printing Conditions	
Subjects	Data
Nozzle Temperature	270 °C
Bed Temperature	80 °C
Printing Speed	100 mm/s
Infill Density	100%

*\* 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.*

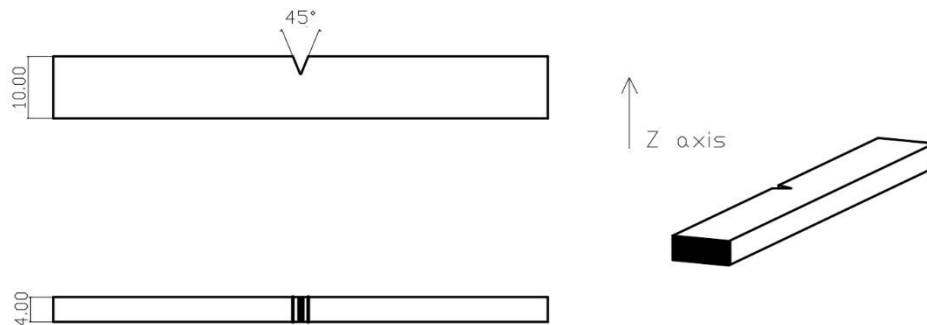
## 1. Tensile Testing



## 2. Bending Testing



## 3. Impact 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.

In the process of using Bambu Lab 3D printing filaments, users are responsible for the

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