

PolyCast™

PolyCast™ is a filament designed to produce investment patterns for investment casting applications. 3D printing significantly cuts down both the cost and lead time by eliminating the tooling process.

Physical Properties

Property	Testing method	Typical value
Density	ASTM D792 (ISO 1183, GB/T 1033)	1.1 (g/cm ³ at 21.5 °C)
Glass transition temperature	DSC, 10 °C/min	70(°C)
Vicat Softening temperature	ASTM D1525 (ISO 306 GB/T 1633)	67 (°C)
Melt index	260 °C, 2.16 kg	6.6 - 6.7 (g/10 min)
Decomposition temperature	TGA, 20 °C/min	260 (°C)

Tested with 3D printed specimen of 100% infill

Mechanical Properties

Property	Testing method	Typical value
Young's modulus (X-Y)	ASTM D638 (ISO 527, GB/T 1040)	1745 ± 151 (MPa)
Tensile strength (X-Y)	ASTM D638 (ISO 527, GB/T 1040)	35.7 ± 1.7 (MPa)
Elongation at break (X-Y)	ASTM D638 (ISO 527, GB/T 1040)	5.8 ± 0.9 (%)
Bending modulus (X-Y)	ASTMD790 (ISO 178, GB/T 9341)	1198 ± 173 (MPa)
Bending strength (X-Y)	ASTMD790 (ISO 178, GB/T 9341)	60.2 ± 1.6 (MPa)
Charpy impact strength (X-Y)	ASTM D256 (ISO 179, GB/T 1043)	9.6 ± 0.9 (kJ/m ²)

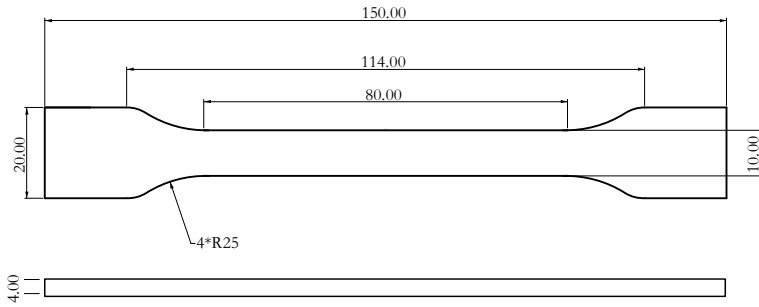
All testing specimens were printed under the following conditions:
 nozzle temperature = 220°C, printing speed = 45mm/s, build plate temperature = 60°C, infill = 100%
 All specimens were conditioned at room temperature for 24h prior to testing

Recommended printing conditions

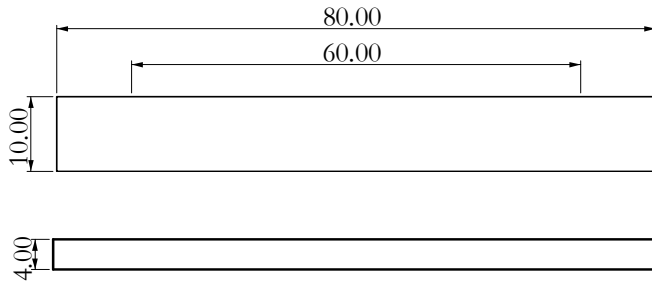
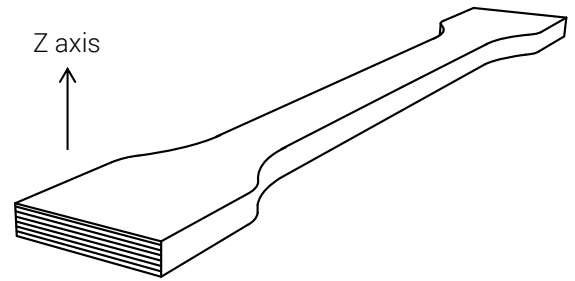
Parameter	
Nozzle temperature	190 - 220 (°C)
Recommended build surface	Glass with glue
Build plate temperature	25-70 (°C)
Cooling fan	Turned ON
Printing speed	40 - 60 (mm/s)
Raft separation distance	0.10 - 0.14 (mm)
Retraction distance	1 - 3 (mm)
Retraction speed	30 - 40 (mm/s)
Recommended environmental temperature	20-30 (°C)
Threshold overhang angle	60 (°)
Recommended support material	PolyDissolve™ S1

Based on 0.4 mm nozzle and Simplify 3D v.4.0. Printing conditions may vary with different nozzle diameters

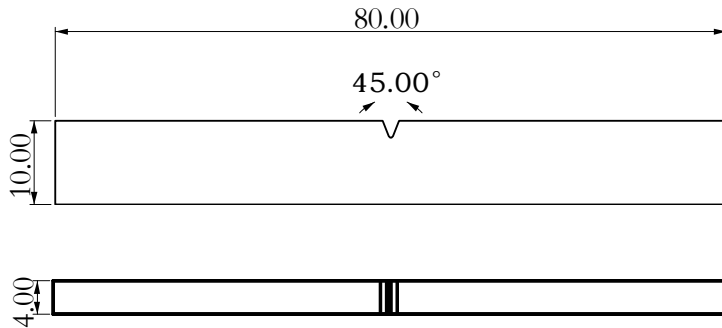
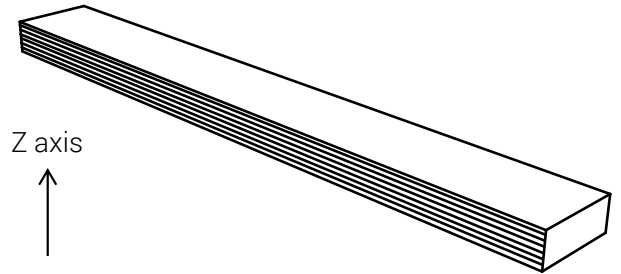
It is highly recommended to use the PolyBox™ when printing with PolyCast™ and to store it in the resealable bag.



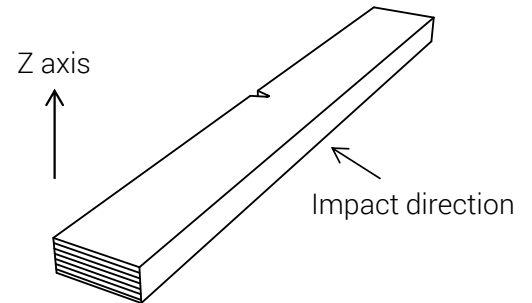
Tensile testing specimen; ASTM D638 (ISO 527, GB/T 1040)



Flexural testing specimen; ASTM D790 (ISO 178, GB/T 9341)



Impact testing specimen; ASTM D256 (ISO 179, GB/T 1043)



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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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