

PolyMide™ CoPA

PolyMide™ CoPA is based on a copolymer of Nylon 6 and Nylon 6,6. The filament combines excellent strength, toughness, and heat resistance of up to 180°C.

Physical Properties

Property	Testing method	Typical value
Density	ASTM D792 (ISO 1183, GB/T 1033)	1.12 (g/cm ³ at 21.5°C)
Glass transition temperature	DSC, 10 °C/min	67 (°C)
Vicat Softening temperature	ASTM D1525 (ISO 306 GB/T 1633)	180 (°C)
Melt index	260 °C, 1.2 kg	12 (g/10 min)
Melting temperature	DSC, 10 °C/min	190 (°C)
Crystallization temperature	DSC, 10 °C/min	128 (°C)
Decomposition temperature	TGA, 20 °C/min	370 (°C)

Tested with 3D printed specimen of 100% infill

Mechanical Properties (Dry State)

Property	Testing method	Typical value
Young's modulus (X-Y)	ASTM D638 (ISO 527, GB/T 1040)	2223 ± 199 (MPa)
Tensile strength (X-Y)	ASTM D638 (ISO 527, GB/T 1040)	66.2 ± 0.9 (MPa)
Elongation at break (X-Y)	ASTM D638 (ISO 527, GB/T 1040)	9.9 ± 1.5 (%)
Bending modulus (X-Y)	ASTMD790 (ISO 178, GB/T 9341)	1667 ± 118 (MPa)
Bending strength (X-Y)	ASTMD790 (ISO 178, GB/T 9341)	97.0 ± 1.1 (MPa)
Charpy impact strength (X-Y)	ASTM D256 (ISO 179, GB/T 1043)	9.6 ± 1.4 (kJ/m ²)

All testing specimens were printed under the following conditions:
 nozzle temperature = 265 °C, printing speed = 45 mm/s, build plate temperature = 50 °C, infill = 100%
 All specimens were annealed at 80 °C for 30min and dried for 48h prior to testing

Mechanical Properties (Moisture Conditioned)

Property	Testing method	Typical value
Young's modulus (X-Y)	ASTM D638 (ISO 527, GB/T 1040)	1053 ± 235 (MPa)
Tensile strength (X-Y)	ASTM D638 (ISO 527, GB/T 1040)	31.4 ± 1.5 (MPa)
Elongation at break (X-Y)	ASTM D638 (ISO 527, GB/T 1040)	216.5 ± 12.1 (%)
Bending modulus	ASTMD790 (ISO 178, GB/T 9341)	862.8 ± 133.3 (MPa)
Bending strength	ASTMD790 (ISO 178, GB/T 9341)	41.6 ± 11.6 (MPa)
Charpy impact strength	ASTM D256 (ISO 179, GB/T 1043)	17.2 ± 1.4 (kJ/m ²)

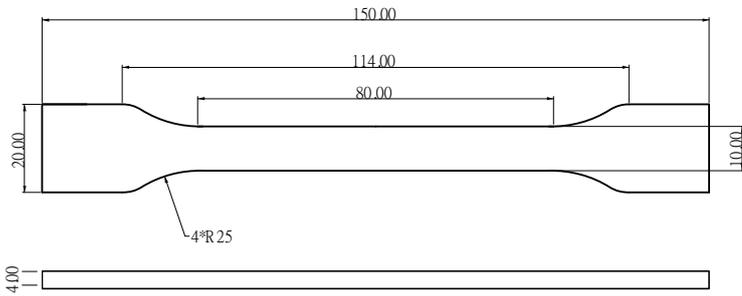
All specimens were annealed at 80 °C for 30 min, and conditioned at 50% relative humidity and ambient temperature for 15 days prior to testing

Recommended printing conditions

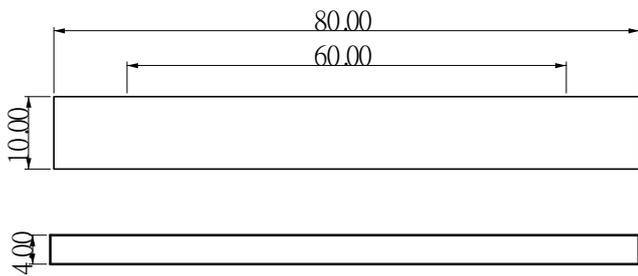
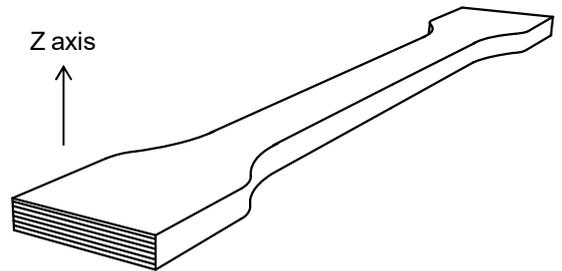
Parameter	
Nozzle temperature	250 - 270 (°C)
Build Surface material	PA film, PI film
Build surface treatment	Applying PVA glue to the build surface
Build plate temperature	25 - 50 (°C)
Cooling fan	Turned off
Printing speed	30 - 50 (mm/s)
Raft separation distance	0.1 - 0.2 (mm)
Retraction distance	3-6 (mm)
Retraction speed	40 - 60 (mm/s)
Recommended environmental temperature	40 - 60 (°C)
Threshold overhang angle	55 (°)
Recommended support material	PolyDissolve™ S1

Based on 0.4 mm nozzle and Simplify 3D v.3.1. Printing conditions may vary with different nozzle diameters

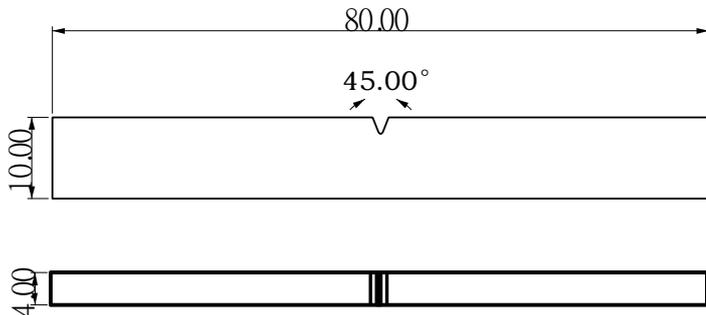
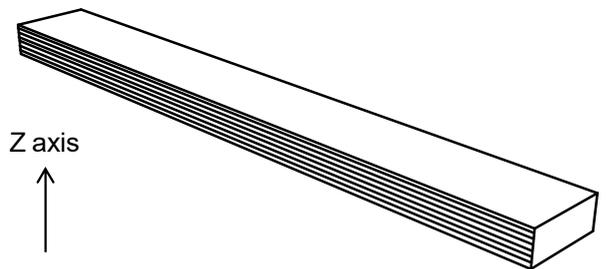
- Abrasion of the brass nozzle happens quite often when printing PolyMide™ CoPA. A wear-resistant nozzle, such as hardened steel and ruby nozzle, is highly recommended to be used with PolyMide™ CoPA.
- PolyMide™ CoPA is sensitive to moisture and should always be stored and used under dry conditions (relative humidity below 20%).
- If PolyMide™ CoPA is used as the support material for itself, please remove the support structure before excessive moisture absorption. Otherwise the support structure can be permanently bonded to the model.
- After the printing process, it is recommended to anneal the model in the oven at 70°C for 2 hours.



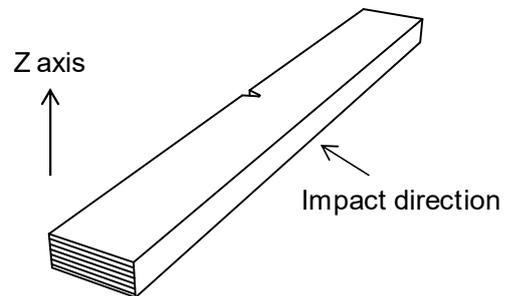
Tensile testing specimen; ASTM D638 (ISO 527, GB/T 1040)



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



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



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