

# ASA Aero

#### • Basic Info

**Bambu ASA Aero** is a self-foaming material renowned for its exceptional durability and toughness. Its heat-sensitive foaming allows for controlled model density, resulting in feather-light print models. Additionally, it boasts extraordinary resistance to temperature, water, and UV rays. With these unique properties, it is ideal for printing long-lasting outdoor models and weight-sensitive projects, such as RC planes.

# • Specifications

Subjects	Data
Diameter	1.75 mm
Net Filament Weight	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 h X1 Series Printer Heatbed: 90 - 100 °C, 12 h
Printing and Storage Humidity	< 20% RH (Sealed, with desiccant)
Nozzle Size	0.2, 0.4 (Recommended), 0.6, 0.8 mm
Nozzle Temperature	240 - 280 °C
Bed Type	Engineering Plate, High Temperature Plate or Textured PEI Plate (Not Recommended)
Bed Surface Preparation	Glue
Bed Temperature	80 - 90 °C
Cooling Fan	0 - 80%
Printing Speed	< 150 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	~ 40 mm
Support Material	Turn on

# • Properties

Bambu Lab has tested the differing aspects in the performance of ASA Aero material, including physical, mechanical, and chemical properties. Typical values are listed as followed:

Physical Properties		
Subjects	Testing Methods	Data
Density	ISO 1183	0.99 g/cm <sup>3</sup>
Melt Index	210 °C, 2.16 kg	1.56 ± 0.5 g/10 min
Melting Temperature	DSC, 10 °C/min	204 °C
Glass Transition Temperature	DSC, 10 °C/min	N/A
Crystallization Temperature	DSC, 10 °C/min	N/A
Vicar Softening Temperature	ISO 306, GB/T 1633	80 °C
Heat Deflection Temperature	ISO 75 1.8 MPa	78 °C
Heat Deflection Temperature	ISO 75 0.45 MPa	85 °C
Saturated Water Absorption Rate	25 °C, 55% RH	0.80%

Mechanical Properties		
Subjects	Testing Methods	Data
Young's Modulus (X-Y)	ISO 527, GB/T 1040	2010 ± 260 MPa
Young's Modulus (Z)	ISO 527, GB/T 1040	1180 ± 210 MPA
Tensile Strength (X-Y)	ISO 527, GB/T 1040	32 ± 4 MPa
Tensile Strength (Z)	ISO 527, GB/T 1040	21 ± 4 MPa
Breaking Elongation Rate (X-Y)	ISO 527, GB/T 1040	5.1% ± 1.6%
Breaking Elongation Rate (Z)	ISO 527, GB/T 1040	2.3% ± 0.9%
Bending Modulus (X-Y)	ISO 178, GB/T 9341	1510 ± 120 MPa
Bending Modulus (Z)	ISO 178, GB/T 9341	1220 ± 110 MPa
Bending Strength (X-Y)	ISO 178, GB/T 9341	58 ± 6 MPa
Bending Strength (Z)	ISO 178, GB/T 9341	24 ± 3 MPa
Impact Strength (X-Y)	ISO 179, GB/T 1043	32.0 ± 2.5 kJ/m <sup>2</sup> ; 8.2 ± 1.6 kJ/m <sup>2</sup> (notched)
Impact Strength (Z)	ISO 179, GB/T 1043	3.4 ± 0.5 kJ/m <sup>2</sup>

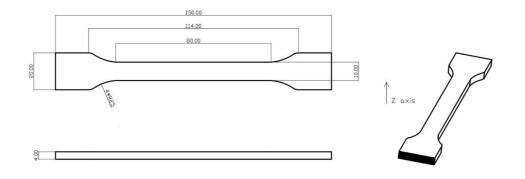
Other Physical and Chemical Properties		
Subjects	Data	
Odor	Odorless	
Composition	acrylonitrile - styrene - acrylate	
Skin Hazards	No hazard	
Chemical Stability	Stable under normal storage and handling conditions	
Solubility	Insoluble in water	
Resistance to Acid	Resistant	
Resistance to Alkali	Resistant	
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, nitrogen oxides	
Odor of Combustion Products	Pungent odor	

#### • Specimen Test

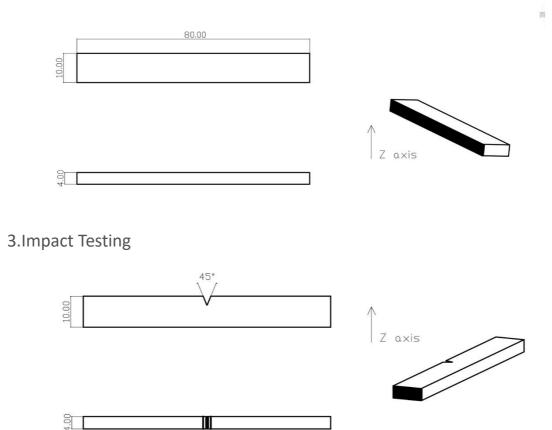
Specimen Printing Conditions			
Subjects	Data		
Nozzle Temperature	225 °C		
Bed Temperature	85 °C		
Printing Speed	100 mm/s		
Infill Density	100%		

\* All the specimens were printed at the following settings: Nozzle Temperature = 225 °C, Printing Speed = 100 mm/s, Bed Temperature = 85 °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 ASA is 80 to 90 °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



#### • 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.

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