

# **PLA Galaxy**

## • Basic Info

**Bambu PLA Galaxy** - where innovation meets elegance. Experience a new dimension of printing with filament infused with glass microsphere additives. This unique blend creates mesmerizing visual effects, offering dynamic reflections and a glossy, smooth finish. Elevate your prints to new heights as they gleam with unparalleled brilliance from every angle, all while maintaining the ease of printing and exceptional strength and toughness you expect from PLA Basic.

#### • Specifications

Subjects	Data
Diameter	1.75 mm
Net Filament Weight	1 kg
Spool Material	ABS (Temperature resistance 70 °C)
Spool Size	Diameter: 200 mm; Height: 67 mm

## • Recommended Printing Settings

Subjects	Data
Drying Settings before Printing	Blast Drying Oven: 55 °C, 8 h X1 Series Printer Heatbed: 65 - 75 °C, 12 h
Printing and Storage Humidity	< 20% RH (Sealed, with desiccant)
Nozzle Size	0.2, 0.4, 0.6, 0.8 mm
Nozzle Temperature	190 - 230 °C
Bed Type	Cool Plate, High Temperature Plate or Textured PEI Plate
Bed Surface Preparation	Glue
Bed Temperature	35 - 45°C
Cooling Fan	Turn on
Printing Speed	< 250 mm/s
Retraction Length	0.6 - 1.0 mm
Retraction Speed	20 - 40 mm/s

Chamber Temperature	25 - 45 °C
Max Overhang Angle	55 °
Max Bridging Length	~ 30 mm
Support Material	Support for PLA

### • Properties

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

Physical Properties			
Subjects	Testing Methods	Data	
Density	ISO 1183	1.19 g/cm <sup>3</sup>	
Melt Index	210 °C, 2.16 kg	11.0 ± 1.7 g/10 min	
Melting Temperature	DSC, 10 °C/min	156 °C	
Glass Transition Temperature	DSC, 10 °C/min	52 °C	
Crystallization Temperature	DSC, 10 °C/min	/	
Vicar Softening Temperature	ISO 306, GB/T 1633	56 °C	
Heat Deflection Temperature	ISO 75 1.8 MPa	52 °C	
Heat Deflection Temperature	ISO 75 0.45 MPa	55 °C	
Saturated Water Absorption Rate	25 °C, 55% RH	0.45%	

Mechanical Properties		
Subjects	Testing Methods	Data
Young's Modulus (X-Y)	ISO 527, GB/T 1040	1540 ± 190 MPa
Young's Modulus (Z)	ISO 527, GB/T 1040	1320 ± 150 MPa
Tensile Strength (X-Y)	ISO 527, GB/T 1040	26 ± 3 MPa
Tensile Strength (Z)	ISO 527, GB/T 1040	21 ± 4 MPa
Breaking Elongation Rate (X-Y)	ISO 527, GB/T 1040	9.3 ± 1.1 %
Breaking Elongation Rate (Z)	ISO 527, GB/T 1040	7.1 ± 0.9 %
Bending Modulus (X-Y)	ISO 178, GB/T 9341	2200 ± 120 MPa
Bending Modulus (Z)	ISO 178, GB/T 9341	1850 ± 140 MPa
Bending Strength (X-Y)	ISO 178, GB/T 9341	58 ± 3 MPa
Bending Strength (Z)	ISO 178, GB/T 9341	37 ± 3 MPa
Impact Strength (X-Y)	ISO 179, GB/T 1043	55.4 ± 3.7 kJ/m <sup>2</sup> ; 17.6 ± 2.2 kJ/m <sup>2</sup> (notched)
Impact Strength (Z)	ISO 179,GB/T 1043	5.8 ± 1.2 kJ/m <sup>2</sup>

Other Physical and Chemical Properties		
Subjects	Data	
Odor	Odorless	
Composition	Polylactic acid	
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	Odorless	

## Specimen Test

Specimen Printing Conditions			
Subjects	Data		
Nozzle Temperature	220 °C		
Bed Temperature	35 °C		
Printing Speed	200 mm/s		
Infill Density	100%		

\* All the specimens were printed at the following settings: Nozzle Temperature = 220 °C, Printing Speed = 200 mm/s, Bed Temperature = 35 °C, Infill Density = 100%. All the specimens were annealed and dried at 55 °C for 8 h before testing. And the suggested annealing temperature of models printed with Bambu PLA Galaxy is 50 to 60 °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



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• 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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