



ASA-CF

Carbon-Fibre Reinforced ASA · stiffer, UV-stable outdoor filament

1.75 mm ± 0.03

1 kg net

OEM / ODM

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1. DESCRIPTION

WJ ASA-CF combines ASA's weather and UV resistance with chopped carbon fibre for substantially higher stiffness than standard ASA. It keeps ASA's excellent colour and surface retention under sunlight while giving parts a more rigid feel · useful where an outdoor part must resist both weathering and mechanical load. With thermal resistance in the same range as standard ASA and a matte, fibre-textured finish, it targets structural outdoor components rather than cosmetic ones.

Typical applications outdoor structural brackets, drone and robotics frames exposed to sunlight, signage armatures, and functional outdoor parts that need more rigidity than standard ASA.

Processing summary ASA-CF is warp-sensitive like standard ASA, and the carbon fibre is additionally abrasive, so a hardened or diamond-tipped nozzle is required. An enclosed chamber, minimal part cooling and dry storage are all recommended, as with standard ASA.

- Drying before printing 70 · 80 °C for 6 · 8 h
- Nozzle size 0.4 (0.6 recommended) mm and above
- Nozzle temperature 245 · 265 °C
- Build plate temperature 90 · 100 °C
- Part cooling fan Off to low
- Printing speed 40 · 150 mm/s

2. PRODUCT SPECIFICATION

typical, not a specification for acceptance

Parameter	Unit	Value
Filament diameter	mm	1.75
Diameter tolerance	mm	± 0.03
Net filament weight	kg	1
Spool material	·	PC + ABS spool, Ø 200 × 65 mm, hub Ø 55 mm, heat resistant to 90 °C
Spool size (Ø × H)	mm	Ø 200 × 65 mm
Colour range	·	Stock colours as listed on the product page; RAL / Pantone matching and custom colour development on request

Values are typical for the grade and are subject to normal manufacturing tolerance. Colour masterbatch is not included in the base polymer content.

3. RECOMMENDED PRINTING PARAMETERS

starting point, not a guarantee

Parameter	Unit	Value
Drying before printing	°C / h	70 · 80 °C for 6 · 8 h
Printing and storage humidity	·	Dry storage; sealed with desiccant
Nozzle size	mm	at least 0.4 (0.6 recommended)
Nozzle type	·	Hardened steel / diamond tip (required)
Nozzle temperature	°C	245 · 265
Build plate type	·	PEI or glass with adhesive

Parameter	Unit	Value
Bed surface preparation	·	Clean; adhesive recommended
Bed temperature	°C	90 · 100
Part cooling fan	·	Off to low
Printing speed	mm/s	40 · 150
Enclosed chamber	·	Recommended · reduces warping
Chamber temperature	°C	45 · 60
Retraction length / speed	mm / mm/s	0.8 · 1.4 mm / 20 · 40 mm/s
Max overhang angle	°	~ 68
Max bridging length	mm	~ 40

4. MATERIAL PROPERTIES

specimens per section 5

Values are typical results from tests on specimens printed and conditioned as described in Section 5. They are not a guarantee of performance of any individual printed part.

4.1 Physical and thermal properties

Property	Test method	Unit	Typical value
Density	ISO 1183	g/cm ³	~ 1.16 (estimated)
Melt flow rate (MFR)	210 °C, 2.16 kg	g/10 min	~ 1.8 ± 0.3 (estimated)
Melting temperature	DSC	°C	~ 230
Glass transition temperature	DSC	°C	~ 106
Vicat softening temperature	ISO 306	°C	~ 102
Heat deflection temperature	ISO 75, 0.45 MPa	°C	~ 98
Heat deflection temperature	ISO 75, 1.8 MPa	°C	~ 90
Saturated water absorption	25 °C, 55 % RH	%	~ 0.5

4.2 Mechanical properties

Property	Test method	Unit	Typical value
Young's modulus (X·Y)	ISO 527 / GB/T 1040	MPa	~ 3800 ± 250
Young's modulus (Z)	ISO 527 / GB/T 1040	MPa	~ 1800 ± 200
Tensile strength (X·Y)	ISO 527 / GB/T 1040	MPa	~ 40 ± 3
Tensile strength (Z)	ISO 527 / GB/T 1040	MPa	~ 34 ± 3
Elongation at break (X·Y)	ISO 527 / GB/T 1040	%	~ 3.5
Elongation at break (Z)	ISO 527 / GB/T 1040	%	~ 2
Flexural modulus	ISO 178 / GB/T 9341	MPa	~ 3700 ± 180
Flexural strength	ISO 178 / GB/T 9341	MPa	~ 75 ± 5
Impact strength, notched	ISO 179 / GB/T 1043	kJ/m ²	~ 6
Impact strength, unnotched	ISO 179 / GB/T 1043	kJ/m ²	~ 10

4.3 Chemical and physical characteristics

Parameter	Value
Composition	Carbon-fibre reinforced acrylonitrile-styrene-acrylate (ASA- CF)
Odour	Slight odour when printing; low relative to ABS
Skin hazard	Cut fibre ends can be sharp · gloves recommended
Chemical stability	Stable under normal storage and handling
Solubility	Insoluble in water
UV and weathering resistance	Resistant · the principal advantage over ABS-CF
Acid resistance	Resistant
Alkali resistance	Resistant
Organic solvent resistance	Not resistant to some organic solvents
Oil and grease resistance	Not resistant to some oils and greases
Flammability	Flammable
Combustion products	Water, carbon oxides, nitrogen oxides

5. TEST CONDITIONS

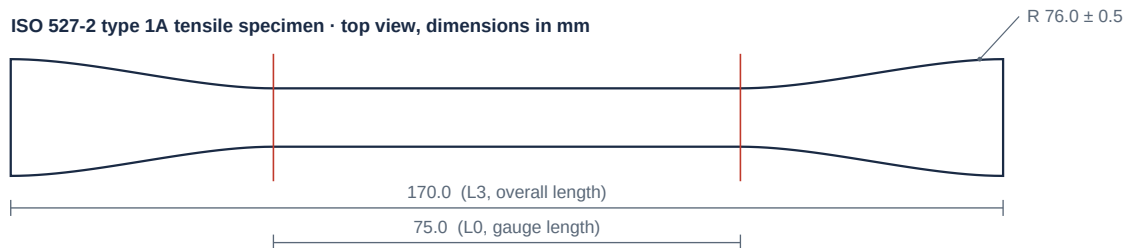
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5.1 Specimen printing and conditioning

Parameter	Unit	Value
Nozzle temperature	°C	255
Bed temperature	°C	95
Printing speed	mm/s	90
Infill density	%	100
Layer height	mm	0.2
Specimen conditioning / annealing	°C / h	80 · 90 °C for 6 · 12 h

5.2 Specimen geometry (dimensions in millimetres)

Fig. 1 ISO 527-2 type 1A tensile specimen · top view, dimensions in mm



Section widths: $b_1 = 10.00 \pm 0.20$ (narrow section) · $b_2 = 20.00 \pm 0.20$ (grip ends) · $h = 4.00 \pm 0.20$ (thickness) · gauge length $L_0 = 75.0$ mm

Fig. 2 ISO 178 flexural specimen $80 \times 10 \times 4$ mm · three-point bending, span 64 mm

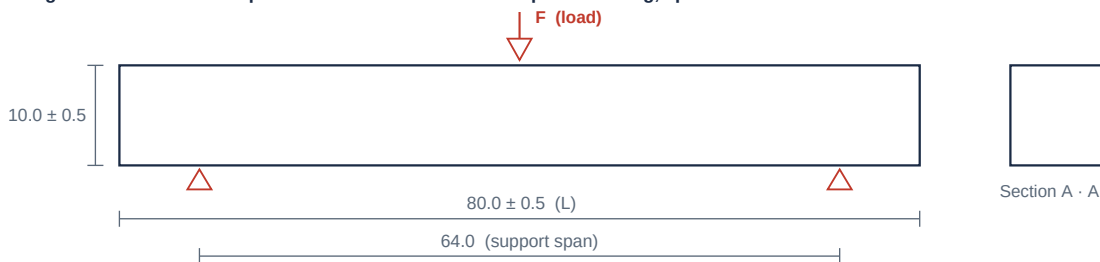


Fig. 3 ISO 179-1 Charpy notched specimen $80 \times 10 \times 4$ mm, 45° V-notch, depth 2.0 mm



6. STORAGE, HANDLING AND SAFETY

stewardship

Storage before use	Sealed bag with desiccant, 15 · 25 °C, below 50 % RH, away from direct sunlight and UV, away from ignition sources. Shelf life 24 months.
Storage after opening	Engineering grades absorb moisture noticeably. Reseal with desiccant and re-dry before critical prints: 70 · 80 °C for 4 · 6 h.
Symptoms of moisture	Popping and hissing at the nozzle, steam bubbles, rough extrusion, weak layer bonding, loss of impact strength. Dry the spool before changing settings.
Handling	Keep the spool on its holder and avoid sharp bends at the extruder inlet. Store away from solvents and strong oxidisers.
Ventilation	Printing releases a noticeable styrene or solvent-type odour and measurable VOC. Print in a well-ventilated area, preferably under extraction or with a filtered enclosure. Not for use in enclosed occupied spaces.
Fire and disposal	Combustible solid. Keep away from open flame and hot surfaces above 300 °C. Spool, bag and carton are recyclable; offcuts are not biodegradable. Provide adequate ventilation in case of fire · combustion yields carbon oxides.
Personal protection	No special protection required for normal use. Wear gloves when handling hot parts and safety glasses when cutting filament. For prolonged printing in a confined space, use an organic-vapour respirator.

7. ORDERING INFORMATION AND PACKAGING

commercial

Standard spool	1.00 kg net, Ø 200 mm, 68 mm hub bore, 4 locating holes. 0.25 / 0.50 / 3.00 kg spools on request.
Standard diameter	1.75 mm (2.85 mm on request). Tolerance per Section 2.
Export carton	10 rolls per carton, 5-ply corrugated. Carton net 10.0 kg, gross approx. 13.1 kg. Neutral print as standard.
Colour range	Stock colours as listed in Section 2. Custom colours matched to RAL, Pantone or a physical sample, subject to a minimum batch quantity.
OEM services	Spool label, shrink film print, spool material and colour, carton artwork and user manual. Artwork setup and MOQ are quoted per project.
Order confirmation	Every order is confirmed by a proforma invoice stating grade, colour, diameter, quantity, unit price, Incoterms and lead time.
Shipping and quality documents	Commercial invoice, packing list, bill of lading, certificate of origin and batch certificate of analysis as standard. RoHS / REACH declaration and safety data sheet on request.

Commercial terms shown here are indicative. The signed proforma invoice or sales contract prevails in case of any conflict.

8. DISCLAIMER AND REVISION CONTROL

The data in this document are typical values obtained from tests on standard specimens produced under the conditions described in Section 5. They are provided for material comparison and selection only and do not constitute a specification, warranty or guarantee of performance. Properties of an actual printed part depend on printer hardware, slicing parameters, part geometry, build orientation, ambient conditions and post-processing. WJ reserves the right to amend this document without notice. The buyer is responsible for verifying that the material is suitable for the intended application, including any regulatory or food-contact requirement.

8.1 How to read the data in this sheet

Typical, not minimum	The property tables describe specimens printed exactly as stated in Section 5. They describe the material, not a machined or moulded part.
Orientation matters	Values marked X·Y apply to specimens printed flat on the build plate. Z values are measured on parts printed standing up and are typically lower than X·Y. Design for the direction that carries the load.
Batch variation	Values carry a ± range where extrusion, pigment and ambient humidity vary between batches; colour masterbatch can shift impact strength noticeably. Where no deviation is given, the value is a single representative test.
Not a certificate	This sheet is not an inspection certificate, a Declaration of Conformity, or a certificate of analysis. Batch-specific CoA, RoHS / REACH declarations and safety data sheets are issued separately on request.

8.2 Revision history

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