

## APPENDIX C Data Sheets



# My first print

## 1) Prepare the gcode

Download the MyFirstPrint.stl on [www.polymaker.com](http://www.polymaker.com)  
Load the stl file in your favorite slicer.

**Enter the correct settings for PolyLite™ ASA;**

Property	Value
Nozzle temperature	240°C-260°C
Bed temperature	75°C-95°C
Nozzle speed	30mm/s - 50mm/s
Cooling fan	OFF
Layer height	0.1
Infill	20%
Number of outlines (shell)	3
Top/Bottom layers	4
Surface adhesion	Brim or Raft

## 2) Prepare the printer

- Clean the build plate and prepare it with the right surface:  
We recommend to print **PolyLite™ ASA** on BuildTak® or using Magigoo.
- Level the build plate.
- It is recommended to clean the nozzle when you change the material to prevent partial clog.

Note: It is recommended to use an enclosure to print **PolyLite™ ASA** to prevent warping issue.  
It is recommended to place the printer in a well ventilated area.

### 3) Prepare the filament

- Carefully open the resealable bag, remove the spool and close the bag back to preserve the desiccant bag.
- It is recommended to store **PolyLite™ ASA** in the **PolyBox™** to prevent moisture absorption which will lower the quality and the mechanical properties of the print.
- Load the filament in your printer and wait until you have a consistent extrusion.
- At the end of the print, make sure to correctly store the filament back in the resealable bag if you are not using the **PolyBox™**.

### 4) Start the print

When the print begins make sure the first layer is correctly laid down and sticking well to the bed before leaving the printer to finish the print.

### 5) Post process

**PolyLite™ ASA** can be wet sanded to obtain a smoother surface.  
**PolyLite™ ASA** can be chemically smoothed with acetone. We highly recommend to use our **PolySmooth™** filament for this purpose as it can be smooth with IPA which is safer to manipulate than acetone.

# PolyLite™ ASA

PolyLite™ ASA is an alternative to ABS with an improved weather resistance. Its UV resistance and excellent mechanical properties make it the perfect choice for real life applications.

Available colors: 

## Physical properties

Property	Testing method	Typical value
Density	ASTM D792 (ISO 1183, GB/T 1033)	1.1 (g/cm <sup>3</sup> at 21.5 °C)
Glass transition temperature	DSC, 10 °C/min	97.8 (°C)
Vicat softening temperature	ASTM D1525 (ISO 306, GB/T 1633)	105.3 (°C)
Melt Index	220 °C, 10 kg	25 (g/10 min)

## Mechanical properties

Property	Testing method	Typical value
Young's modulus (X-Y)	ASTM D638 (ISO 527, GB/T 1040)	2379 ± 157 (MPa)
Tensile strength (X-Y)	ASTM D638 (ISO 527, GB/T 1040)	43.8 ± 0.8 (MPa)
Elongation at break (X-Y)	ASTM D638 (ISO 527, GB/T 1040)	6.7 ± 0.6 (%)
Bending modulus	ASTM D790 (ISO 178, GB/T 9341)	3206 ± 108 (MPa)
Bending strength	ASTM D790 (ISO 178, GB/T 9341)	73.4 ± 2.1 (MPa)
Charpy impact strength	ASTM D256 (ISO 179, GB/T 1043)	10.3 ± 0.4 (kJ/m <sup>2</sup> )

### Drying settings

80 °C for 8h

### Diameter accuracy (2.85/1.75 mm):

70%	is within	+/- 0.01
97%	is within	+/- 0.02
99%	is within	+/- 0.03
99.9%	is within	+/- 0.04

### Weight accuracy:

600g	+/-	20g
750g	+/-	20g
1000g	+/-	30g
3000g	+/-	60g

