DETECT

A 3D printing filament developed for the food processing industry. It's a blue coloured polyamide which is also metal detectable.

Visual contrast is key. Blue is chosen as a common colour for plastic materials in the food processing industry because it offers high visual contrast against most food products. This makes it easier for workers and vision systems to detect any plastic fragments that may accidently contaminate the food product during processing.

Additionally, our filament is metal detectable to minimize the risk of product contamination. Any plastic fragment which may accidently contaminate the food during the processing can be detected down-stream with metal detectors.

The product must be kept scrupulously dry.

Suggested use

Prototypes	
Fit and assembly	Final parts
Mech tests	Spare parts
Tools	

Compatibilities

Support compatibility	SSU04 (Soluble in hot water)
	SSU09 (Soluble with WAVE powder[1])
Material compatibility	

[1] The SSU09 support is degradable with an alkaline solution obtained by WAVE powder; the proportion of 170 g of powder per 7 liters of water is recommended. We recommend the use of an ultrasonic tank and water at 70 °C.

Easy profiles suggested

- Minimum infill: 25 %

Layer	Ø 0.3 mm	Ø 0.4 mm	Ø 0.6mm	Ø 0.8 mm
0.10				
0.15		**		
0.20		**		
0.25		**		
0.30		**		
0.40				
0.50				

** : Recommended
* : Discrete quality

Before printing

Drying	Dying before and during the job. 90 °C for 4-5 h are recommended
Cleaning	It's suggested to clean the bed with IPA before print
Extruder	HI-TEMP
Nozzle	Standard
SPFU	Not compatible

General advice

In the case of thin part, Detect tends to deform over time, especially if placed in humid and hot environments.

An increase in skin thickness or high filling density can cause deformations of the piece during the printing phase.

Wave solution at high temperature can cause discoloration of the part.

*Physical properties**

Propriety	Symbol	Standard	Value
Density	ρ	ISO 1183-1	1.25 g/cm^3
Water absorption	w_w	DIN 16742	N/A

*Thermal properties**

Propriety	Symbol	Standard	Value
Melting flow index	M. F. I.	ISO 1133	6 g/10 min
Glass transition temperature	T_g	ISO 11357	N/A
Temperature deflection under load	T_f 1,8	ISO 75-2	90 °C
Coefficient of linear thermal expansion	α	ISO 11359	N/A
Flammability		UL94	N/A

*Electrical properties**

Propriety	Symbol	Standard	Value
Surface resistivity	σ_e	DIN IEC 60167	N/A.
Electric strength	E_B	N/A	N/A

* values provided by polymer supplier

Mechanical properties

Based on layer-by-layer deposition, additively manufactured parts, especially with the FDM technique, present a not negligible anisotropy on mechanical properties.

The user must think about the correct displacement of the part in the machine for maximize its mechanical properties.

For this reason, we report the mechanical properties of our specimens considering the three main orientations, by plane x-y (flat), by plane y-z (on edge), and by plane z-x (upright).

All specimens are made with the same printing conditions:

- Infill: 100%
- Nozzle: 0,4 mm
- Layer thickness: 0.2 mm
- Raster angle: 45 °

For more information about the test and specimens' conditions, we suggest checking the ISO references that are reported in the following tables.

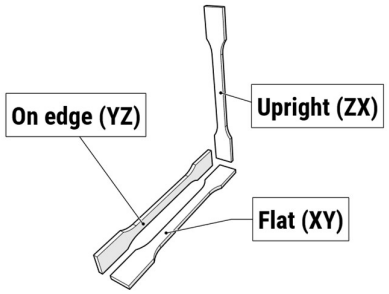


Figure 1: specimen displacement to determine tensile properties (ref. ISO 527-2)

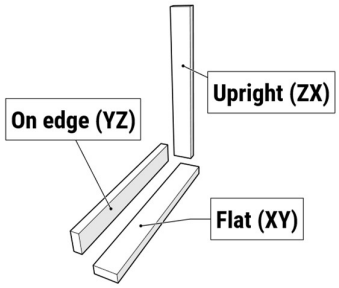
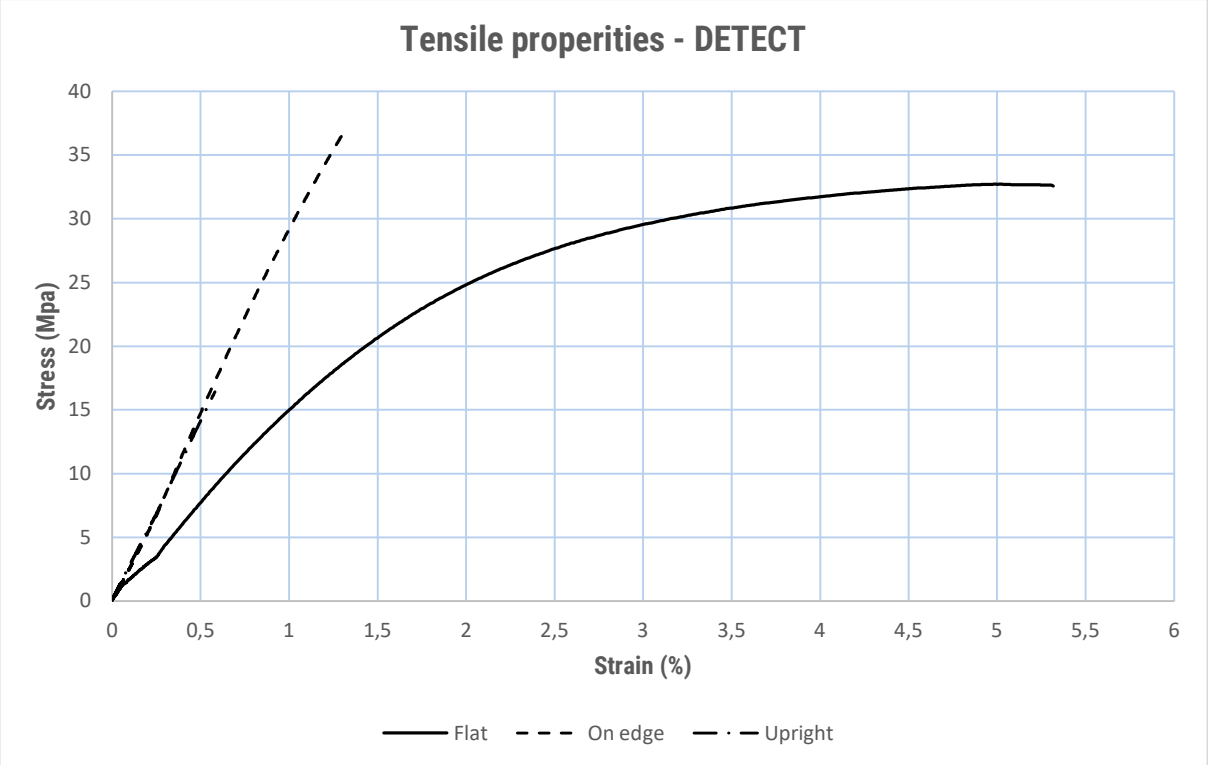


Figure 2: specimen displacement to determine flexural and impact properties (ref. ISO 178 and 179-1)

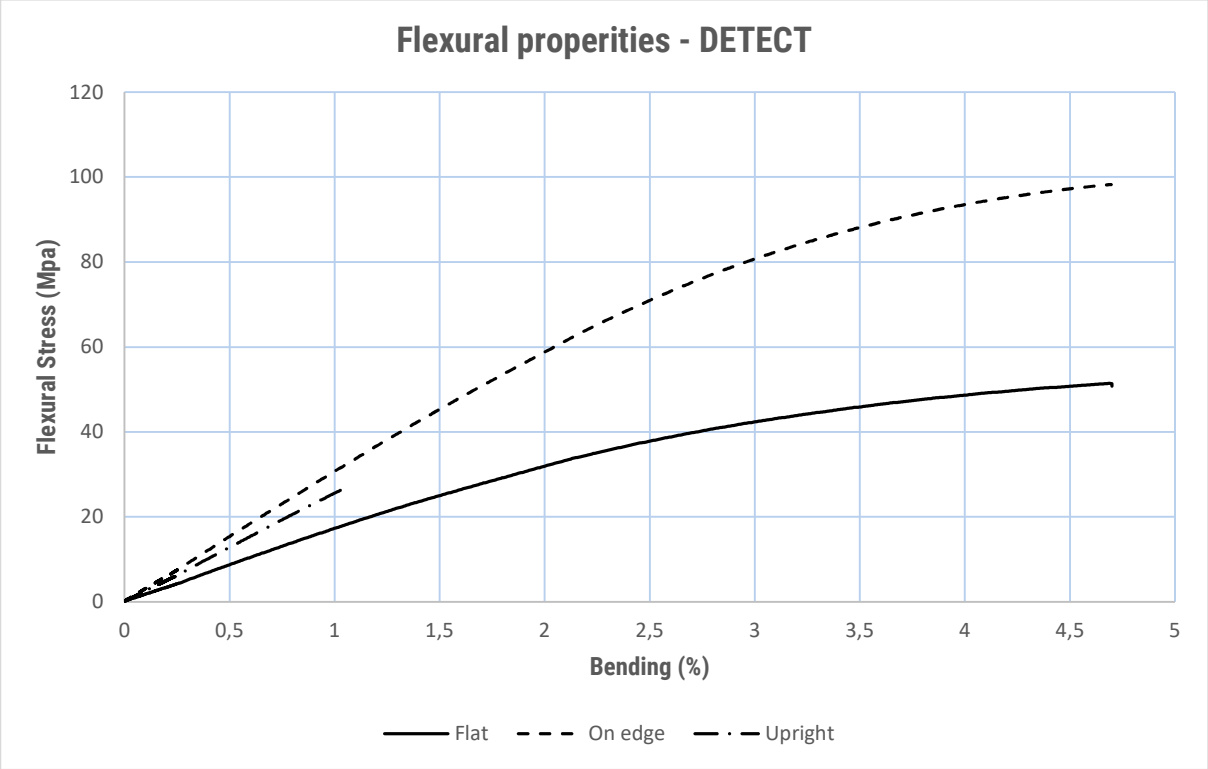
Tensile properties

Propriety	Symbol	Standard	Specimens build direction	Value
Tensile modulus	E_t	ISO 527-2	Flat	1240 MPa
			On edge	2660 MPa
			Upright	2770 MPa
Yield stress	σ_y		Flat	33.1 MPa
			On Edge	No Yield
			Upright	No Yield
Yield strain	ε_y		Flat	6.4 %
			On Edge	No Yield
			Upright	No Yield
Strength at break	σ_b		Flat	32.7 MPa
			On Edge	37 MPa
			Upright	15 MPa
Strain at break	ε_b		Flat	5.4 %
			On Edge	1.3 %
			Upright	0.52 %



Flexural properties

Propriety	Symbol	Standard	Specimens build direction	Value
Flexural modulus	E_f	ISO 178	Flat	1720 MPa
			On edge	2880 MPa
			Upright	2510 MPa
Flexural strength	σ_{fC}		Flat	48.6 MPa
			On Edge	98.9 MPa
			Upright	18.9 MPa



Impact properties

Propriety	Symbol	Standard	Specimens build direction	Value
Charpy unnotched impact strength	a_{cu}	ISO 179	Flat	16.1 kJ/m^2
			On edge	27.4 kJ/m^2
			Upright	1.4 kJ/m^2
Type of failure	ToF		Flat	Comp. Break
			On Edge	Comp. Break
			Upright	Comp. Break

The fine print

The information and values listed into this document are provided in good faith, based on specimens printed with 3ntr machines according to the latest version of SSI print parameters valid at the date of issuance.

3ntr provides you with this information for your guidance to select the correct polymer and setup but user is responsible for determining that 3ntr material is safe, technically correct and legal for the selected application.

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