PETG

This polymer it is very easy to print, due to the relatively low extrusion temperature, high layer adhesion and low warpage/deformation, even at high infill percentage.

It has good mechanical properties and can handle alcohol and weak acids. This material also offers the possibility of using in contact with food (FDA & EU 10/2011 Compliant).

However, it has poor thermal resistance and can be susceptible to chloroform and alkaline solutions.

It can be digest by some bacteria, i.e. can be catalogue as biodegradable.

Suggested use

Prototypes	
Jig and fixtures	
Tools	
Clear parts	

Compatibilities

Support compatibility	SSU04
Material compatibility	Elasto85
	Elasto95

Easy profiles suggested

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	Gentle drying (55 °C) before and during the job is recommended
Cleaning	It's suggested to clean the bed with IPA before print
Extruder	NORMAL (HI-TEMP recommended)
Nozzle	Standard
SPFU	Not Compatible

General advice

Massive parts and/or high infill density can cause deformation and warping. For this reason, it is suggest to use *brim* (with *latch*) and *inflate support* functions.

*Physical properties**

Propriety	Symbol	Standard	Value
Density	ρ	ISO 1183	1.27 g/cm^3
Water absorption	w_w	N/A	N/A

*Thermal properties**

Propriety	Symbol	Standard	Value
Melting flow index	M. F. I.	ISO 1133	N/A
Glass transition temperature	T_g	ASTM 11357	N/A
Temperature deflection under load	T_f 1,8	ASTM D 648	70 °C
Vicat softening temperature	VST B50	ASTM D1525	N/A
Coefficient of linear thermal expansion	α	ISO 11359	N/A
Flammability		UL94	N/A

*Electrical properties**

Propriety	Symbol	Standard	Value
Surface resistivity	σ_e	N/A	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.

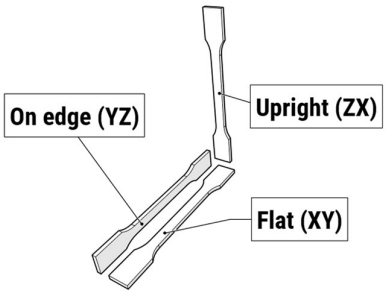


Figure 1: specimen displacement to determine tensile properties (ref. ISO 527-2)

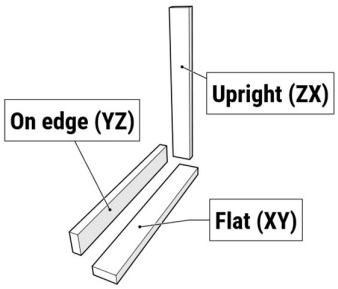
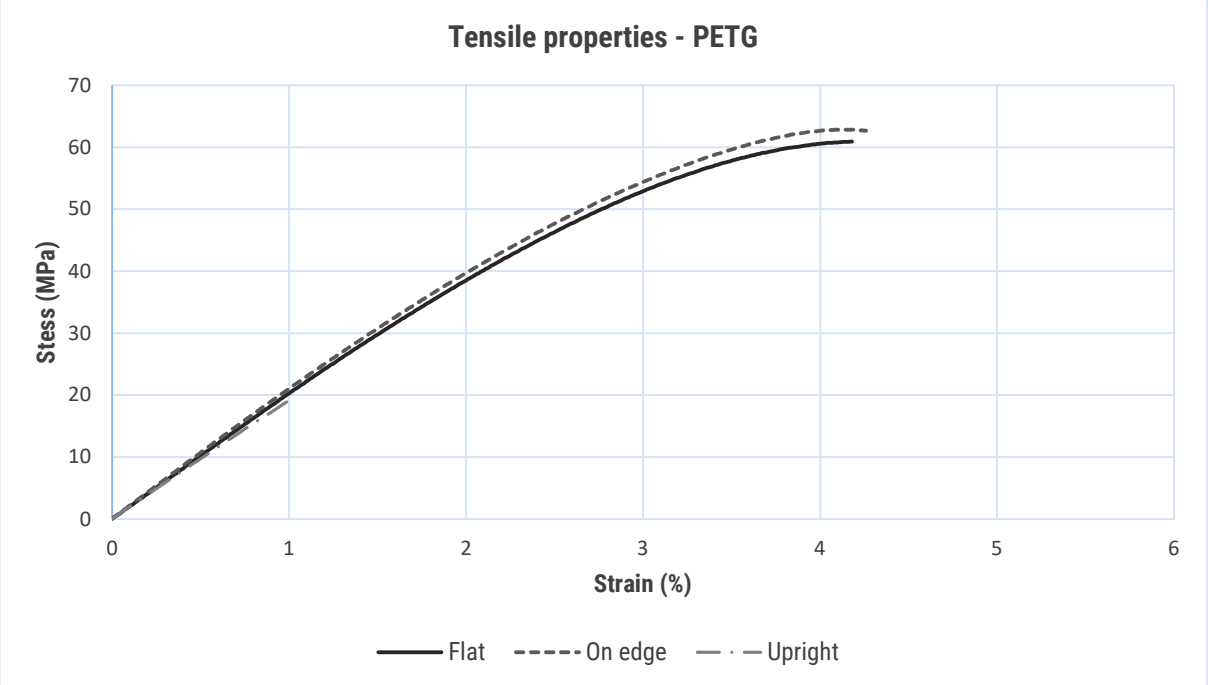


Figure 2: specimen displacement to determine flexural and impact properties (ref. ISO 178 and 179-1)

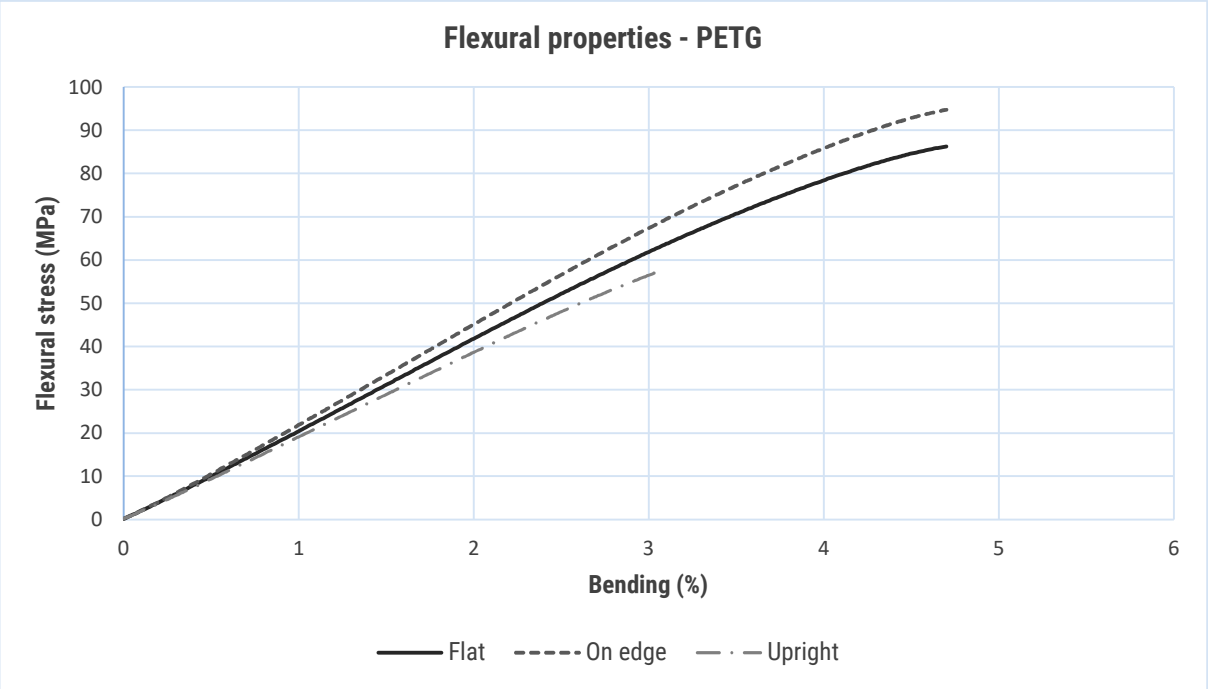
Tensile properties

Propriety	Symbol	Standard	Specimens build direction	Value
Tensile modulus	E_t	ISO 527-2	Flat	2022 MPa
			On edge	2136 MPa
			Upright	1933 MPa
Yield stress	σ_y		Flat	61 MPa
			On Edge	No yield
			Upright	No yield
Yield strain	ε_y		Flat	4.4 %
			On Edge	No yield
			Upright	No yield
Strength at break	σ_b		Flat	55 MPa
			On Edge	63 MPa
			Upright	20 MPa
Strain at break	ε_b		Flat	4.2 %
			On Edge	4.3 %
			Upright	1.0 %



Flexural properties

Propriety	Symbol	Standard	Specimens build direction	Value
Flexural modulus	E_f	ISO 178	Flat	1938 MPa
			On edge	2004 MPa
			Upright	1812 MPa
Flexural strength	σ_{fC}		Flat	71
			On Edge	77
			Upright	65



Impact properties

Propriety	Symbol	Standard	Specimens build direction	Value
Charpy unnotched impact strength	a_{cu}	ISO 179	Flat	36 kJ/m^2
			On edge	71 kJ/m^2
			Upright	4 kJ/m^2
Type of failure	ToF		Flat	Comp. Break
			On Edge	Comp. Break
			Upright	Comp. Break

The fine print

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