

PET-G

Description

PET-G (Polyethylene terephthalate glycol-modified) is a globally used copolyester, from plastic water bottles to cloth fibers and it is 100% recyclable.

As a technical material, PET-G provides good mechanical properties and improved chemical and thermal behaviours than PLA but with similar ease of use.

Properties

- Outstanding chemical resistance
- Great dimensional stability and toughness
- Good glossy surface quality
- Good abrasion resistance
- High humidity resistance
- Operating temp. up to 70°C
- Low rate of ultrafine particles (UFP) and volatile organic compounds (VOC)
- Compatible with PVA supports

Recomendations

Plastics absorb moisture from the air, it is recommended to keep the PET-G spools in a box or airtight container with desiccant to keep them dry.

For a better print quality use an enclosure.

PET-G emits low levels of gasses and particles when printed. We recommend printing it in a well-ventilated area.

PET-G - Technical information including:

| Mechanical properties | | |
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| | Typical value | Test method |
| MFR 190°C/2,16kg | 6.4 gr/10 min | ISO 1133 |
| Tensile strength at yield | 50.4 Mpa | ISO 527 |
| Strain at yield | 5.9% | ISO 527 |
| Strain at break | 22.7% | ISO 527 |
| Tensile Modulus | 2020 MPa | ISO 527 |
| Flexural modulus | 2050 Mpa | ISO 178 |
| Flexural strength | 69 MPa | ISO 178 |
| Impact strength-Charpy method 23 °C | 8,1 kJ/m ² | ISO 179 |
| Rockwell Hardness | 105 | ASTM D785 |
| Moisture absorption | 1104 ppm | ISO 62 |

| Thermal properties | | |
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| | Typical value ^T | est method |
| Heat Deflection Temp | 70 °CA | STM 648 |
| Transparency | 90 % | ASTM D1003 |

| Filament specifications | |
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| Diameter | Ø 2.85 mm |
| Max roundness deviation | ≥ 95% |
| Net filament weight | 750 g |
| Specific gravity (ISO 1183) | 1.27 g/cc |

| Printing settings | |
|------------------------------|-----------------|
| Extruder temperature | 235 °C - 250 °C |
| Bed temperature ⁸ | 0 °C |
| Speed | 25-50 mm/s |
| Retraction speed | 60 mm/s |
| Retraction distance | 5 mm |
| Cooling fan | Up to 60 % |
| Minimum layer height | 0.1 mm |