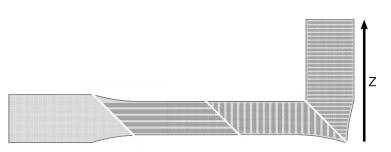
Technical Data Sheet

Essentium Copolyester PCTG



Description:

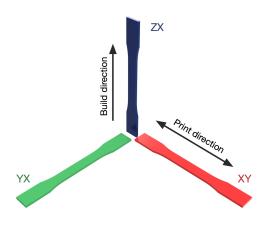
Essentium Copolyester PCTG is a member of the copolyester family, chemically similar to PETG. Our PCTG is an easy-to-use material with incredible surface finish and excellent impact resistance. This robust material can be printed in open air, and over a large temperature range. Depending on the temperature you choose, you can give your prints either a glossy finish on the high end or a matte finish on the low end. Compared to PETG, our PCTG has similar strength and stiffness, while offering superior impact strength and chemical resistance.



| Metric | Method | Molded Properties | 3D Printed Properties ¹ | | |
|--------------------------|-----------|----------------------|------------------------------------|------|------|
| | | | XY | ΥX | ZX |
| Tensile Strength, MPa | ASTM D638 | 39 | 38 | 38 | 27 |
| Tensile Modulus, MPa | ASTM D638 | 1748 | 1670 | 1507 | 1426 |
| Flexural Strength, MPa | ASTM D790 | 68 | 68 | 60 | 53 |
| Flexural Modulus, MPa | ASTM D790 | 1907 | 1692 | 1416 | 1264 |
| Notched Izod Impact, J/m | ASTM D256 | 1350 | 109 | 29 | 25 |

| Metric | Method | Properties ² |
|---|------------|-------------------------|
| Specific Gravity ² | ASTM D792 | 1.23 |
| Melting Point ² , °C | ASTM D3418 | 202 |
| Glass Transition Temperature, °C | ASTM D3418 | 76 |
| Heat Deflection Temperature ² , °C | | |
| 0.45 MPa (66 psi) | ASTM D648 | 70 |
| 1.80 MPA (264 psi) | ASTM D648 | 62 |

| Recommended Print Settings: | | | | |
|-----------------------------|------------------|--|--|--|
| Extrusion Temperature, °C | 210-260 | | | |
| Bed Temperature, °C | 23-60 | | | |
| Enclosure Temperature, °C | Room Temperature | | | |
| Print Speed, mm/s | 30-70 | | | |



Notes:

(1) Print settings: nozzle temp: 275 °C, bed temp: 80 °C, infill: 100%, speed: 30mm/s, layer height: 0.3mm, extrusion multiplier: 1.0, nozzle diameter: 1.0mm

(2) Values taken from pellet mfr. TDS

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