



PETG Translucent Gradient

Semi-Transparent PETG · luminous colour blend

1.75 mm ± 0.02

1 kg net

OEM / ODM

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1. DESCRIPTION

WJ PETG Translucent Gradient combines a semi-transparent PETG base with colours that shift gradually along the strand, letting light pass through durable, impact-resistant parts. Wall thickness has a strong effect on the translucency and colour depth achieved.

Typical applications lampshades and light diffusers, durable decorative vases, outdoor-rated light fixtures, and any print designed to be backlit.

Processing summary thinner walls and lower infill increase light transmission; otherwise processes like standard PETG.

- Drying before printing 65 °C for 8 h
- Nozzle size 0.4 mm and above
- Nozzle temperature 230 · 250 °C
- Build plate temperature 70 · 80 °C
- Part cooling fan Low to medium
- Printing speed 40 · 100 mm/s

2. PRODUCT SPECIFICATION

typical, not a specification for acceptance

Parameter	Unit	Value
Filament diameter	mm	1.75
Diameter tolerance	mm	± 0.02
Net filament weight	kg	1
Spool material	·	PC + ABS spool, Ø 200 × 65 mm, hub Ø 55 mm, heat resistant to 90 °C
Spool size (Ø × H)	mm	Ø 200 × 65 mm
Colour range	·	Stock colours as listed on the product page; RAL / Pantone matching and custom colour development on request

Values are typical for the grade and are subject to normal manufacturing tolerance. Colour masterbatch is not included in the base polymer content.

3. RECOMMENDED PRINTING PARAMETERS

starting point, not a guarantee

Parameter	Unit	Value
Drying before printing	°C / h	65 °C for 8 h
Printing and storage humidity	·	Dry storage; sealed with desiccant
Nozzle size	mm	at least 0.4
Nozzle type	·	Brass or hardened steel
Nozzle temperature	°C	230 · 250
Build plate type	·	Glass or PEI
Bed surface preparation	·	Clean; light adhesive if needed
Bed temperature	°C	70 · 80
Part cooling fan	·	Low to medium

Parameter	Unit	Value
Printing speed	mm/s	40 · 100
Enclosed chamber	·	Not required
Chamber temperature	°C	Ambient
Retraction length / speed	mm / mm/s	0.8 · 1.2 mm / 25 · 45 mm/s
Max overhang angle	°	~ 60
Max bridging length	mm	~ 25

4. MATERIAL PROPERTIES

specimens per section 5

Values are typical results from tests on specimens printed and conditioned as described in Section 5. They are not a guarantee of performance of any individual printed part.

4.1 Physical and thermal properties

Property	Test method	Unit	Typical value
Density	ISO 1183	g/cm ³	~ 1.27
Melt flow rate (MFR)	210 °C, 2.16 kg	g/10 min	~ 3.0 ± 0.5
Melting temperature	DSC	°C	~ 230
Glass transition temperature	DSC	°C	~ 80
Vicat softening temperature	ISO 306	°C	~ 85
Heat deflection temperature	ISO 75, 0.45 MPa	°C	~ 75
Heat deflection temperature	ISO 75, 1.8 MPa	°C	~ 65
Saturated water absorption	25 °C, 55 % RH	%	~ 0.4

4.2 Mechanical properties

Property	Test method	Unit	Typical value
Young's modulus (X·Y)	ISO 527 / GB/T 1040	MPa	~ 2200 ± 200
Young's modulus (Z)	ISO 527 / GB/T 1040	MPa	~ 1200 ± 150
Tensile strength (X·Y)	ISO 527 / GB/T 1040	MPa	~ 50 ± 5
Tensile strength (Z)	ISO 527 / GB/T 1040	MPa	~ 45 ± 6
Elongation at break (X·Y)	ISO 527 / GB/T 1040	%	~ 5
Elongation at break (Z)	ISO 527 / GB/T 1040	%	~ 3
Flexural modulus	ISO 178 / GB/T 9341	MPa	~ 2100 ± 150
Flexural strength	ISO 178 / GB/T 9341	MPa	~ 80 ± 10
Impact strength, notched	ISO 179 / GB/T 1043	kJ/m ²	~ 5.5
Impact strength, unnotched	ISO 179 / GB/T 1043	kJ/m ²	~ 15

4.3 Chemical and physical characteristics

Parameter	Value
Composition	Polyethylene terephthalate glycol (PETG), semi-transparent gradient grade
Odour	Slight odour when printing; low relative to ABS
Skin hazard	No hazard in solid filament form
Chemical stability	Stable under normal storage and handling
Solubility	Insoluble in water
UV and weathering resistance	Moderate · resists yellowing better than ABS
Acid resistance	Resistant to dilute acids
Alkali resistance	Resistant to dilute bases
Organic solvent resistance	Not resistant to some organic solvents
Oil and grease resistance	Resistant to common oils and greases
Flammability	Flammable
Combustion products	Water, carbon oxides

5. TEST CONDITIONS

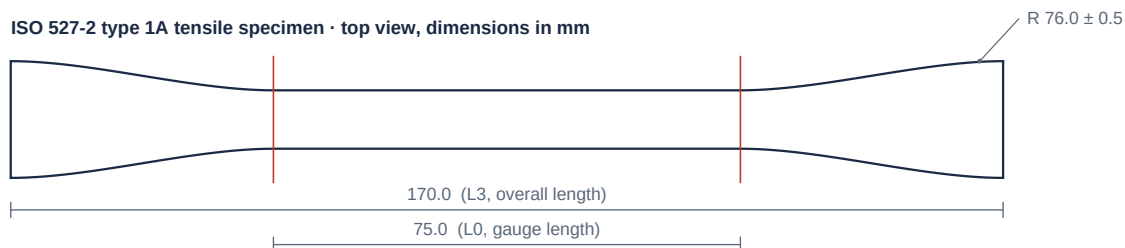
ISO 291, 23 / 50 class 2

5.1 Specimen printing and conditioning

Parameter	Unit	Value
Nozzle temperature	°C	240
Bed temperature	°C	75
Printing speed	mm/s	70
Infill density	%	100
Layer height	mm	0.2
Specimen conditioning / annealing	°C / h	23 °C / 50 % RH for 24 h (ISO 291)

5.2 Specimen geometry (dimensions in millimetres)

Fig. 1 ISO 527-2 type 1A tensile specimen · top view, dimensions in mm



Section widths: $b_1 = 10.00 \pm 0.20$ (narrow section) · $b_2 = 20.00 \pm 0.20$ (grip ends) · $h = 4.00 \pm 0.20$ (thickness) · gauge length $L_0 = 75.0$ mm

Fig. 2 ISO 178 flexural specimen $80 \times 10 \times 4$ mm · three-point bending, span 64 mm

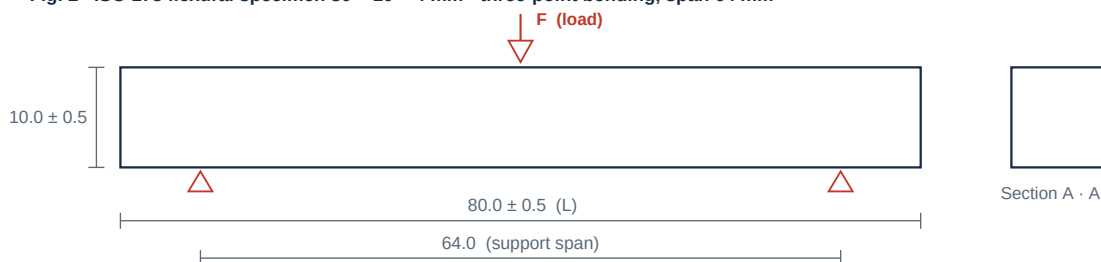


Fig. 3 ISO 179-1 Charpy notched specimen $80 \times 10 \times 4$ mm, 45° V-notch, depth 2.0 mm



6. STORAGE, HANDLING AND SAFETY

stewardship

Storage before use	Sealed bag, 15 · 25 °C, below 50 % RH, away from direct sunlight and UV, away from ignition sources. Shelf life 24 months.
Storage after opening	Reseal with the supplied desiccant. PETG picks up moisture slowly but should still be re-dried after several months of open storage: 60 · 65 °C for 6 · 8 h.
Symptoms of moisture	Bubbling or popping at the nozzle, cloudy or foamy extrusion, rough surface, weak layer bonding. Dry the spool before changing print settings.
Handling	PETG is tougher and less brittle than PLA, but it bonds aggressively to smooth PEI and glass. Use a release agent on smooth sheets and let the plate cool before removing the part.
Ventilation	Printing gives off a mild, slightly sweet odour and low levels of volatile organic compounds. Print in a ventilated area, particularly for long or high-temperature jobs. Not for use in enclosed occupied spaces without extraction.
Fire and disposal	PETG is a combustible solid. Keep away from open flame and hot surfaces above 280 °C. Spool, bag and carton are recyclable; offcuts are not biodegradable and should go to plastics recycling.
Personal protection	No special protection required for normal use. Wear gloves when handling hot parts and safety glasses when cutting filament.

7. ORDERING INFORMATION AND PACKAGING

commercial

Standard spool	1.00 kg net, Ø 200 mm, 68 mm hub bore, 4 locating holes. 0.25 / 0.50 / 3.00 kg spools on request.
Standard diameter	1.75 mm (2.85 mm on request). Tolerance per Section 2.
Export carton	10 rolls per carton, 5-ply corrugated. Carton net 10.0 kg, gross approx. 13.1 kg. Neutral print as standard.
Colour range	Stock colours as listed in Section 2. Custom colours matched to RAL, Pantone or a physical sample, subject to a minimum batch quantity.
OEM services	Spool label, shrink film print, spool material and colour, carton artwork and user manual. Artwork setup and MOQ are quoted per project.
Order confirmation	Every order is confirmed by a proforma invoice stating grade, colour, diameter, quantity, unit price, Incoterms and lead time.
Shipping and quality documents	Commercial invoice, packing list, bill of lading, certificate of origin and batch certificate of analysis as standard. RoHS / REACH declaration and safety data sheet on request.

Commercial terms shown here are indicative. The signed proforma invoice or sales contract prevails in case of any conflict.

8. DISCLAIMER AND REVISION CONTROL

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8.1 How to read the data in this sheet

Typical, not minimum	The property tables describe specimens printed exactly as stated in Section 5. They describe the material, not a machined or moulded part.
Orientation matters	Values marked X·Y apply to specimens printed flat on the build plate. Z values are measured on parts printed standing up and are typically lower than X·Y. Design for the direction that carries the load.
Batch variation	Values carry a ± range where extrusion, pigment and ambient humidity vary between batches; colour masterbatch can shift impact strength noticeably. Where no deviation is given, the value is a single representative test.
Not a certificate	This sheet is not an inspection certificate, a Declaration of Conformity, or a certificate of analysis. Batch-specific CoA, RoHS / REACH declarations and safety data sheets are issued separately on request.

8.2 Revision history

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