

PEEK is considered as one of the best performing thermoplastics in the world. It offers exceptional performance over a wide range of temperatures and extreme conditions. PEEK has a unique combination of thermal, mechanical and chemical resistance properties and can withstand a continuous working temperature of 250°C and it also has an excellent long-term chemical resistance.

## Pros

- Good chemical resistance
- Very good electrical properties
- Excellent strength, rigidity and toughness
- Low moisture absorption

## Cons

- High cost
- High extruder temperature

## Uses

- Medical
- Aerospace
- Automotive

### 1. Identification of the material

Trade name	tm FilamentPEEK
Chemical name	Polyetheretherketone
Chemical family	Thermoplastic copolymer
Use	3D Printing
Origin	tm Filament Netherlands

### 2. Material properties

Melt temperature	343	°C	ISO 11357
Glass transition temperature	143	°C	ISO 11357
Heat deflection (1.8 MPa)	152	°C	ISO 75-f
Vicat Softening Temperature (Method A, 10 N)	335	°C	ISO 306
Flame Rating (1.6 mm)	V-0		UL 94
Met Flow Rate (380 °C/5.0 kg)	20	g/10 min	ISO 1133
Density	1.3	g/cm <sup>3</sup>	ISO 1183
Water absorption, saturation	0.5	%	ISO 62
Shrink rate	0.4-0.7	%	ASTM D955
Shore D hardness (23 °C)	85		ISO 868

### 3. Mechanical properties

Tensile Strength (yield, 23 °C)	100	MPa	ISO 527
Tensile Elongation (break, 23 °C)	40	%	ISO 527
Flexural Strength (yield, 23 °C)	170	MPa	ISO 178
Flexural Modulus (23 °C)	4.2	GPa	ISO 178
Comprehensive Strength (23 °C)	125	MPa	ISO 604
Charpy Impact Strength (Notched)	6	kJm <sup>2</sup>	ISO 179/1eA
Charpy Impact Strength (Unnotched)	-	kJm <sup>2</sup>	ISO 179/1U
Izod Impact (Notched)	6.5	kJm <sup>2</sup>	ISO 178
Izod Impact (Unnotched)	-	kJm <sup>2</sup>	ASTM D785
Mould Shrinkage (Along flow)	1	%	ISO 294-4
Mould Shrinkage (Across Flow)	1.3	%	ISO 294-4

### 4. Electrical Data

Dielectric Strength (2 mm)	25	KV-mm	IEC 60243-1
Comparative Tracking Index	150	V	IEC 60112
Dielectric Constant (23 °C 1 kHz)	3.2		IEC 60250
Dielectric Constant (23 °C 50 Hz)	4.5		IEC 60250
Loss Tangent (23 °C, 1 MHz)	0,003		IEC 60250
Volume resistivity (23 °C, 1V)	10 <sup>16</sup>	Ω cm	IEC 60093
Volume resistivity (275 °C)	10 <sup>9</sup>	Ω cm	IEC 60093

## 5. Printer settings

Printer	Desktop FFF printer
Nozzle	0.4 mm A2 hardened
Layer height	0.2 mm
Infill	100%
Extrusion temperature	360 - 400 °C
Bed Temperature	120 - 150 °C
Print chamber temperature	70 - 150 °C
Cooling fan	yes
Bed preparation	3D lac
Print speed	10 -50 mm/s (the lower the better)

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