

3D Printing Materials Explained

Criteria	PLA	ABS	PETG	TPU	Nylon
Ease of Printing	✓ Easy	⚠ Moderate	⚠ Moderate	✓ Easy	△ Challenging
Strength	⚠ Moderate	✓ Strong	✓ Strong	⚠ Moderate	✓ Very Strong
Flexibility	X Low	× Low	⚠ Moderate	✓ High	✓ High
Heat Resistance	△ Moderate	✓ High	✓ High	△ Moderate	✓ High
UV Resistance	× Low	× Low	✓ High	△ Moderate	✓ High
Biodegradability	✓ Yes	×No	×No	× No	× No
Price	✓ Affordable	⚠ Moderate	⚠ Moderate	✓ Affordable	X Expensive







