

Supplementary Materials: Thermoplastic Disks Used for Commercial Orthodontic Aligners: Complete Physicochemical and Mechanical Characterization

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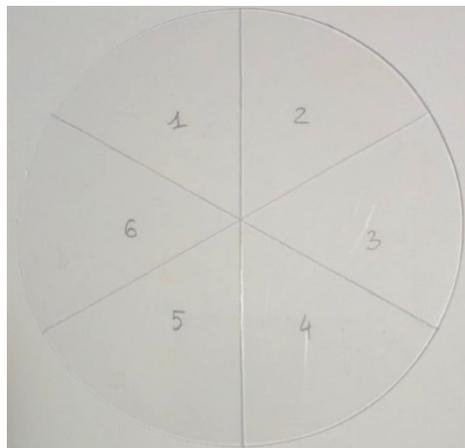
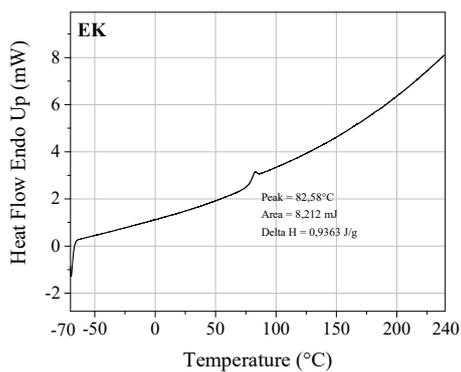
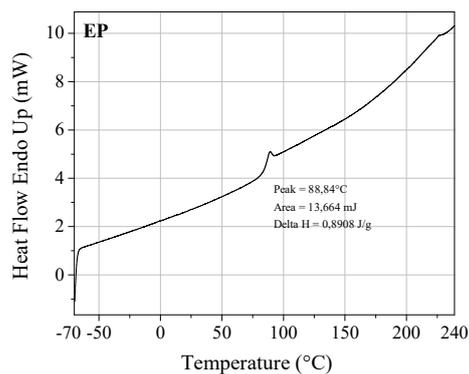


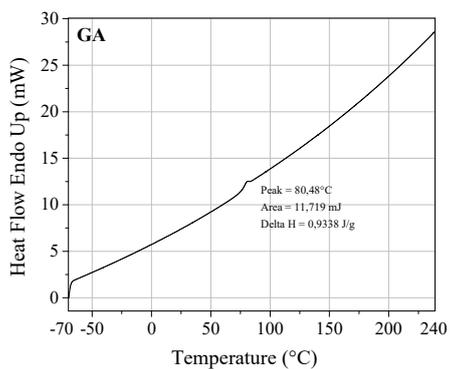
Figure S1. The as-received thermoplastic materials properly cut into six equal segments.



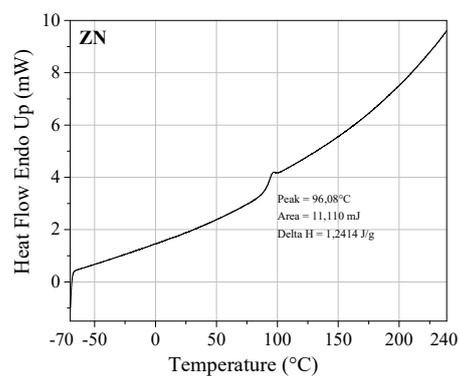
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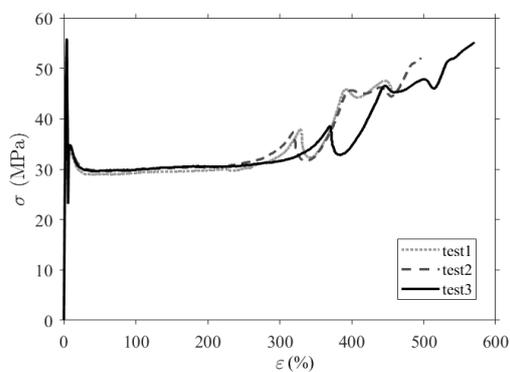


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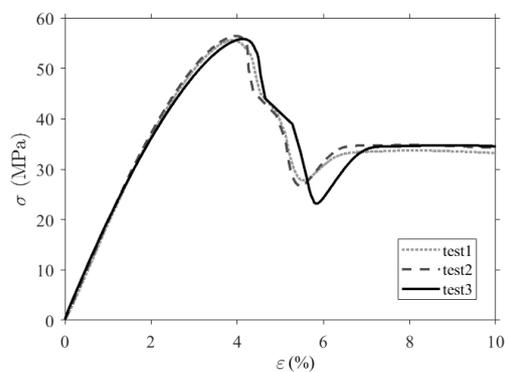


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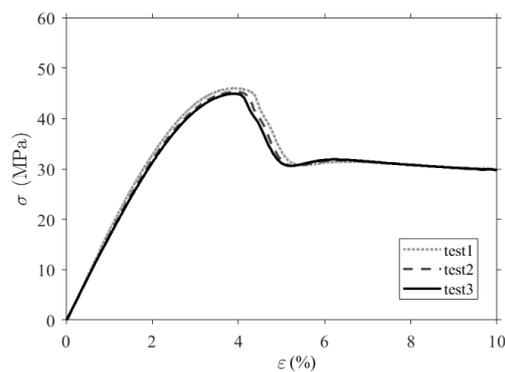
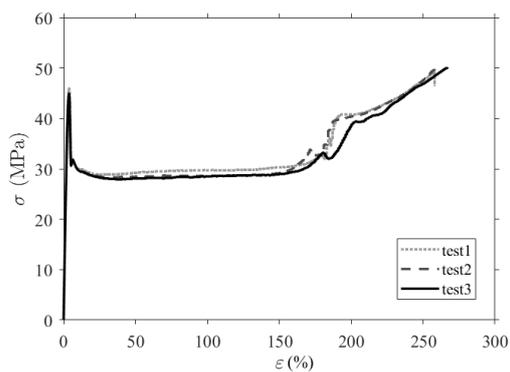
Figure S2. DSC results for: a) EK, b) EP, c) GA, d) ZN thermoplastic materials, respectively.



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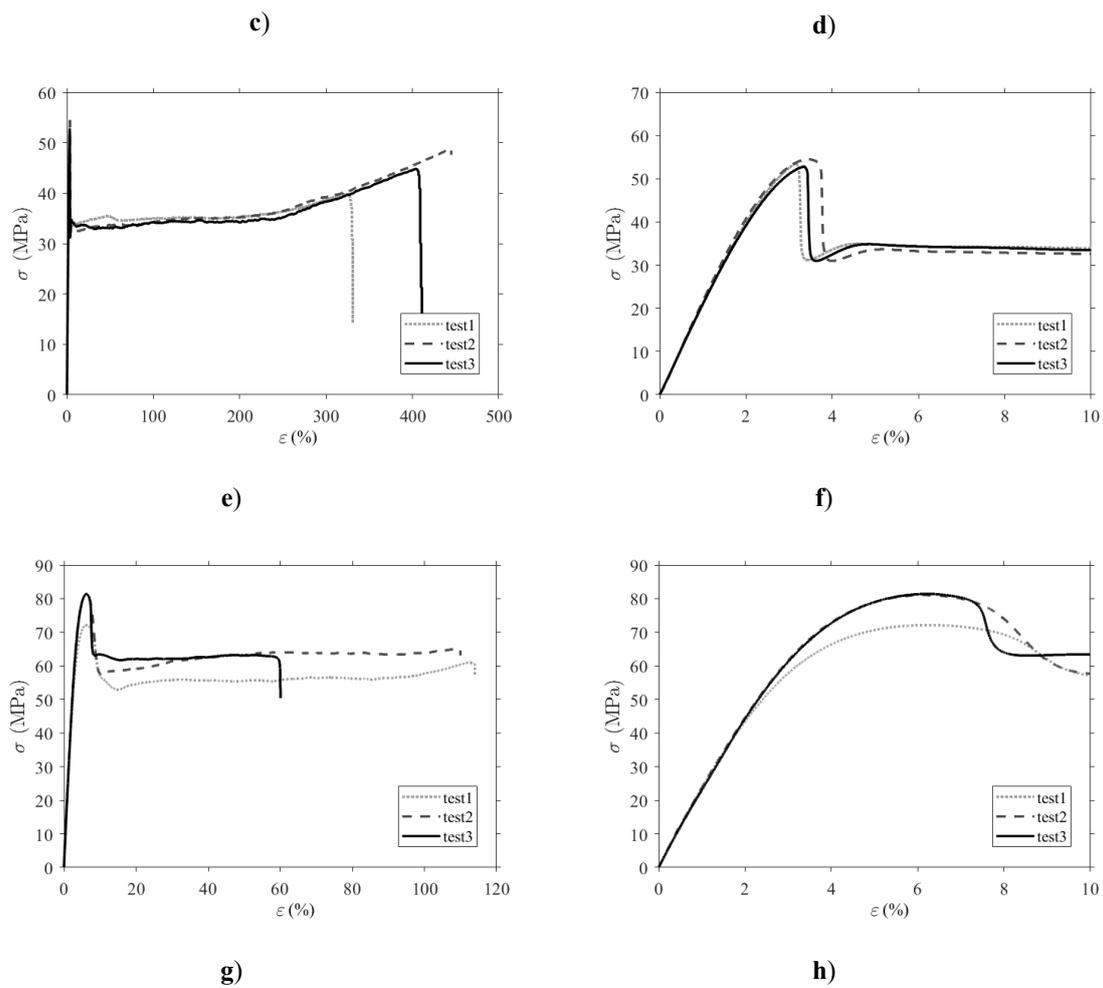


Figure S3. Experimental stress-strain curves: a-b) EK; c-d) EP; e-f) GA; g-h) ZN.

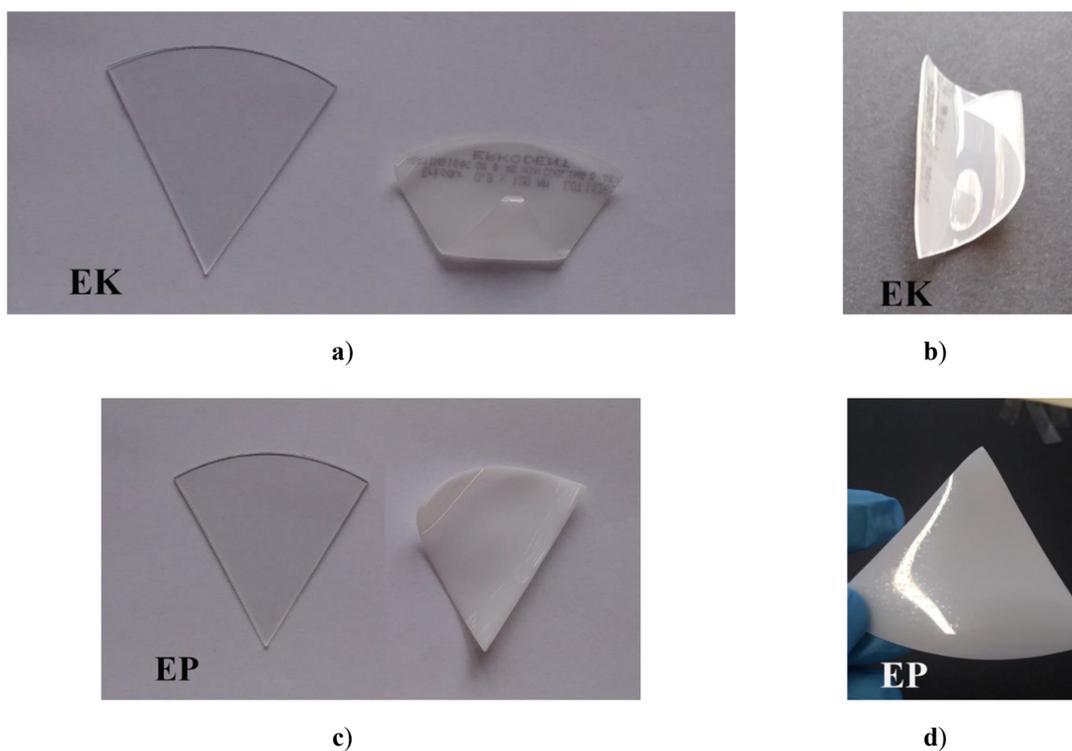


Figure S4. Visual observations of EK and EP samples after immersion in water at 70 °C: **a-c)** comparison between the as-received sample (left) and the disk immersed for 1 h (right); **b-d)** samples after 6 days of immersion.

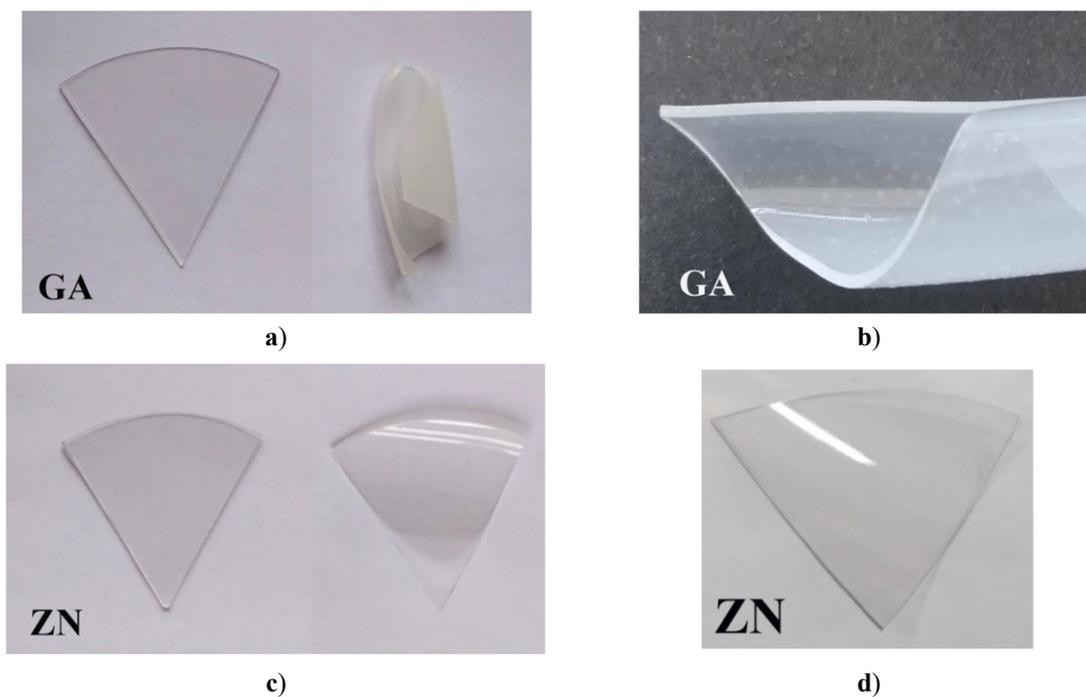


Figure S5. Visual observations of GA and ZN samples after immersion in water at 70 °C: **a-c)** comparison between the as-received sample (left) and the disk immersed for 15 min (right), respectively; **b-d)** samples after 6 days of immersion.



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