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Mechanical and Physical Properties of 3D Printed Polymer Materials

Message from the Guest Editor

Additive manufacturing is becoming widely applied as a manufacturing process in both the aerospace and automotive fields, mainly due to design flexibility, a reduction in the design-to-manufacturing cycle time, the capability to produce complex shapes without manufacturing restraints, a reduction in joints and connections, and a decrease in raw material waste. Selective laser sintering, selective laser melting, fused deposition modelling, and stereolithography are the most common and popular additive manufacturing techniques. Various polymers applied in the 3D printing technique more or less demonstrate anisotropic material behaviour. The printing quality of 3D-printed parts can be evaluated through their mechanical properties. This Special Issue aims to present current scientific results regarding the effects of the processing conditions and manufacturing parameters on the mechanical and physical properties of 3D-printed polymers, including experimental characterization and modelling.

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