

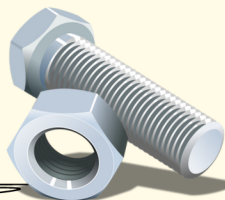
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Mechanical
properties



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Mechanical properties

- It describes material under force

- Force → Displacement
→ Acceleration
→ Deformation

- Defined By → Speed
→ Magnitude
→ Point of application

- Stress: is the internal reaction to the external force

- Axial → Tensile
→ compressive

- Tangential → Shear
→ torsion

Stress-Strain curve:

1- Proportional limit: It is the greatest stress the material can withstand without Deviation.

2- Elastic limit: It is the greatest stress the material can withstand without permanent deformation.

3- Yield strength: when material begins plastic.

4- Ultimate strength: maximum stress that the material can withstand without fracture.

5- Modulus of elasticity "E": resistance to the elastic deformation {slope of curve}

- **Flexibility:** The strain that occurs when the material is stressed to its proportional limit.

- **Malleability:** is the ability of the material to be plastically deformed under compression → Into thin sheets.

- **Ductility:** the ability of the material to be plastically deformed under tension stress making wires → fracture by nicking.

- **Brittleness:** If a material demonstrates no or very little plastic deformation, Fracture of brittle materials occurs by crack propagation, the compressive strength of dental amalgam is about **6 times** higher than its tensile.

- **Resilience:** The amount of energy needed to deform the material to its proportional limit, it recovered after removal load.

= Area under straight portion of stress strain curve.

- **Toughness:** It represents the energy required to stress the material to the point of fracture = Area under elastic & plastic portion.

- **Cantilever Test:** clamping the sample at one end and applying a load at other end.

- **Transverse strength {modulus of rupture}:** subjecting a simple beam supported at each end to a static load at the middle.

$$e = PL^3 / 4bd^3E$$

- **Diametral compression test**: indirect tensile test used to measure the tensile strength for brittle materials.

- **Fatigue**: Fracture of a material when subjected to repeated (cyclic) small stresses below the proportional limit.

- **Impact strength**: It is the amount of energy required to fracture the material under sudden force. α angle before striking > β angle after striking

- **Hardness**: It is the resistance to permanent indentation, penetration, or scratching

- **Wear**: is the loss of material resulting from mechanical action.

- **Viscoelastic Material**: Strain rate dependent on how fast the material are stressed

- **creep**: Time dependent plastic deformation at stresses at temp. near softening point.

- **Flow** → Amorphous

- **Sag** → Metals