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**Tabla 1.** Example Data Table.

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| Material | Temperature (°C) | Deformation (mm) |
| Plastic 1 | 61.08  | 8.06  |
| Plastic 2 | 61.93  | 6.16 |
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