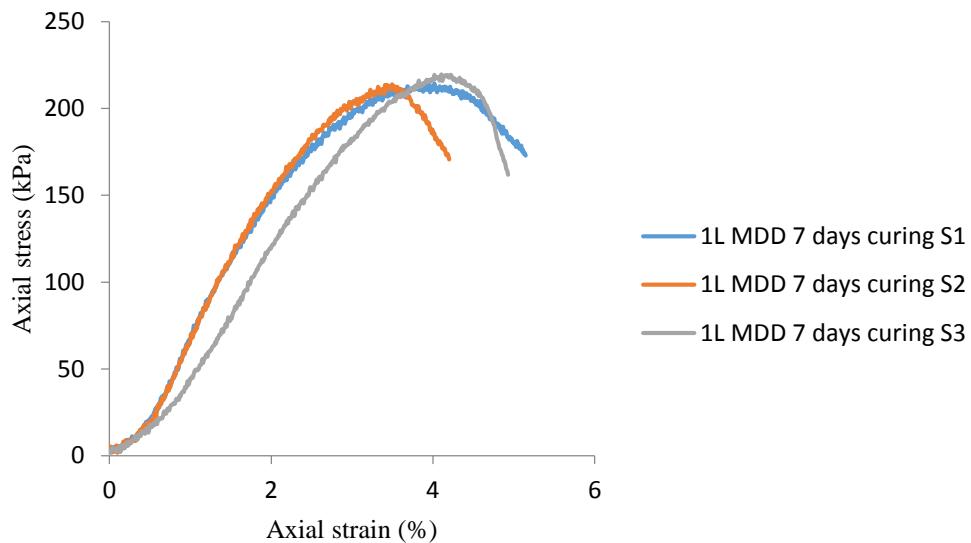
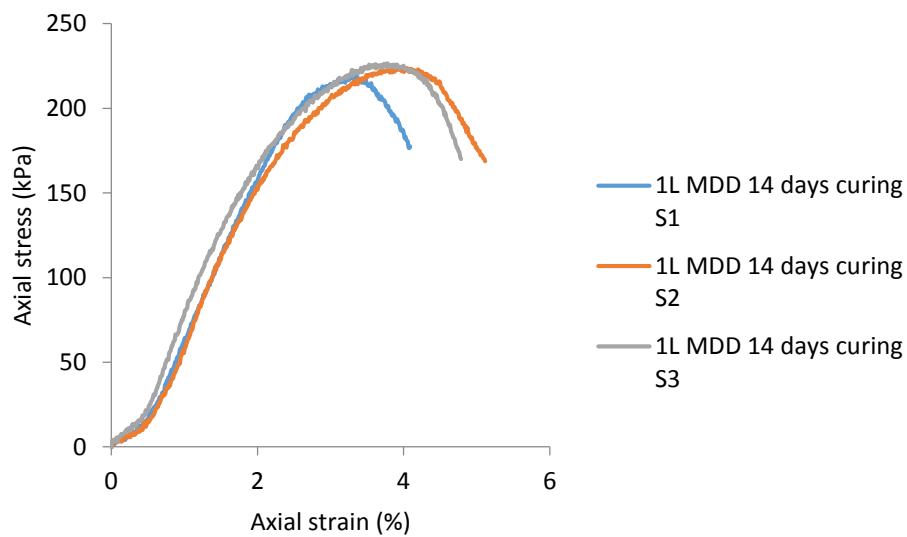


## **Appendix E: Stress-Strain Curves for Treated Kaolin, Carbonated, and Post Freeze-Thaw Specimens.**

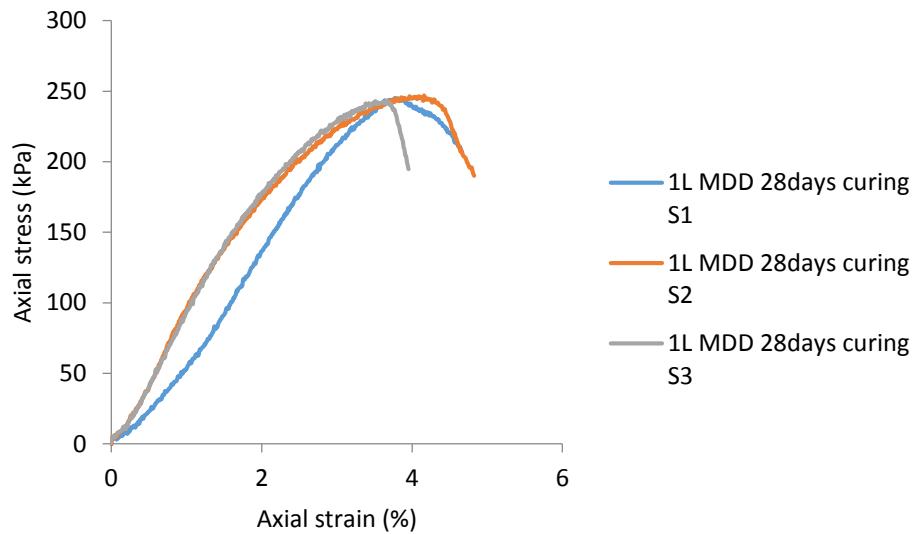
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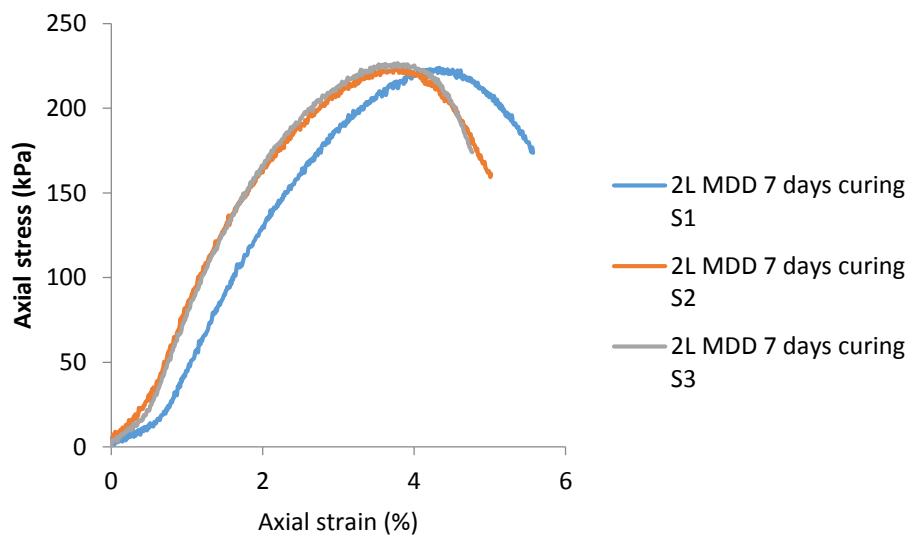
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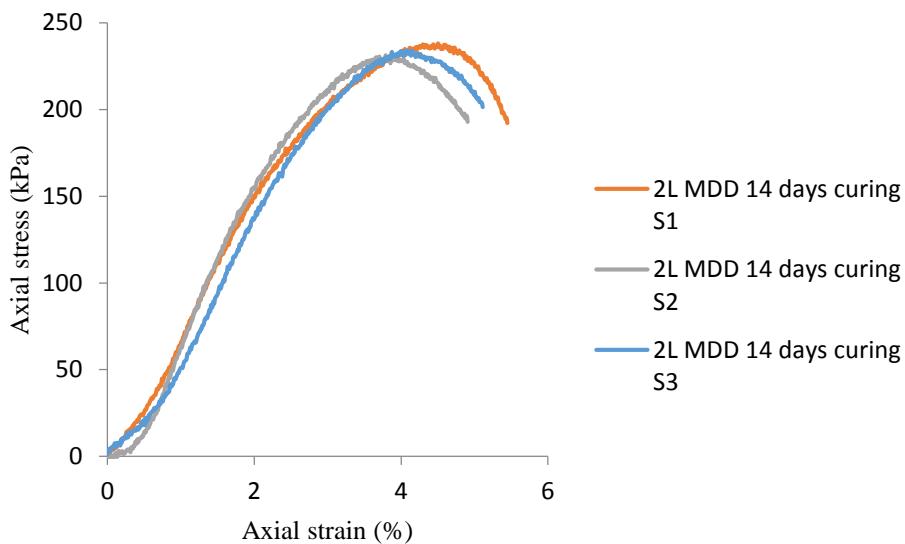
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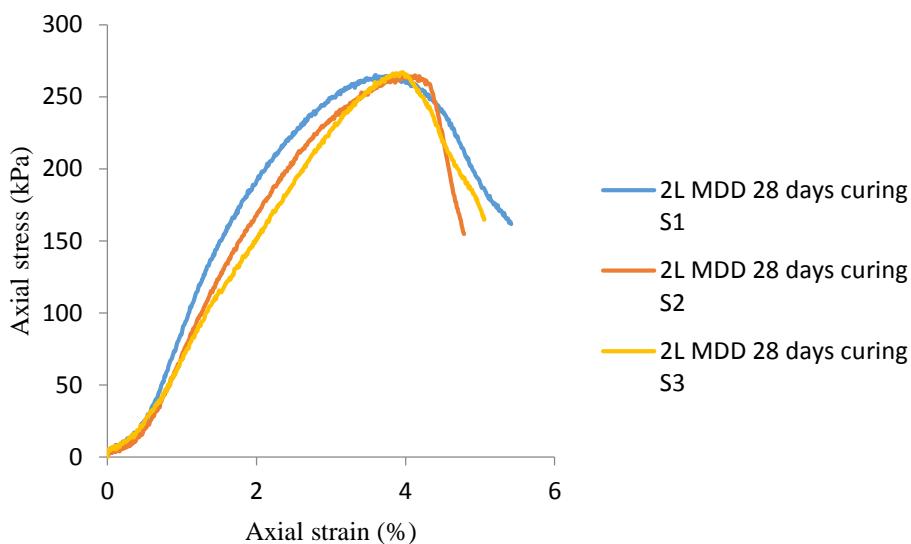
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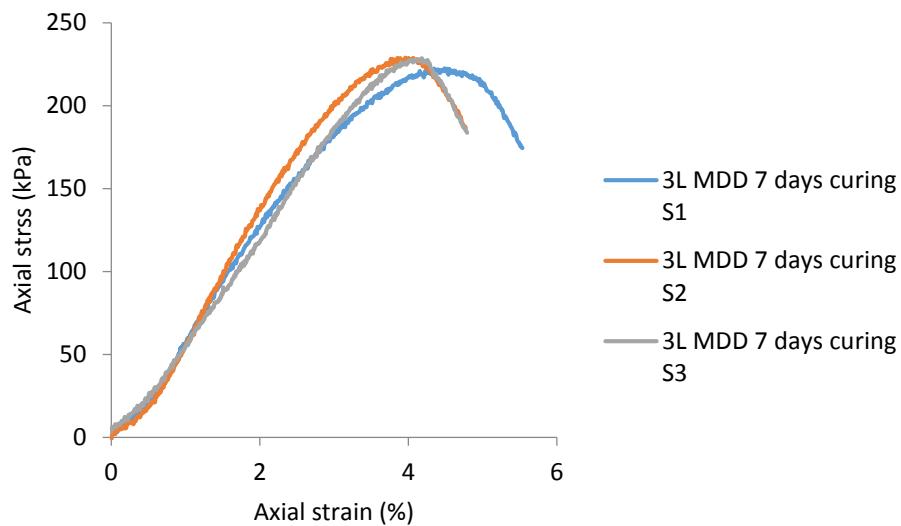
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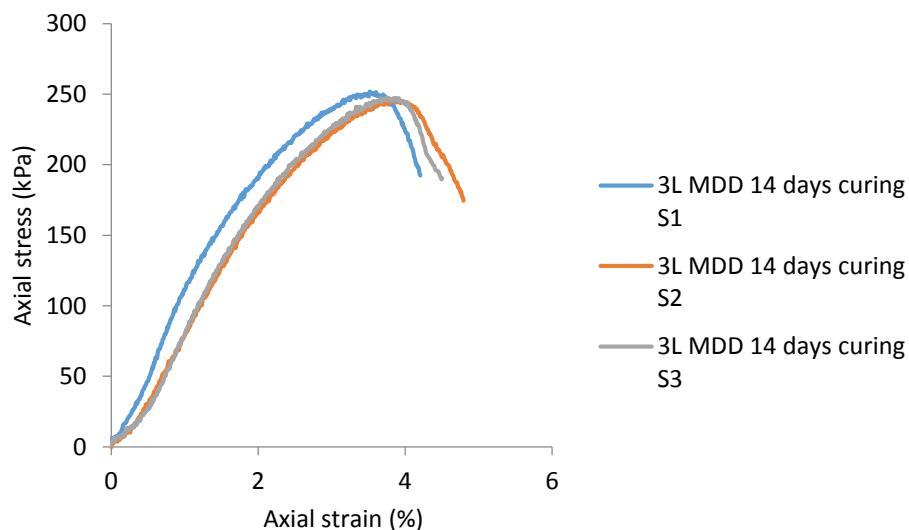
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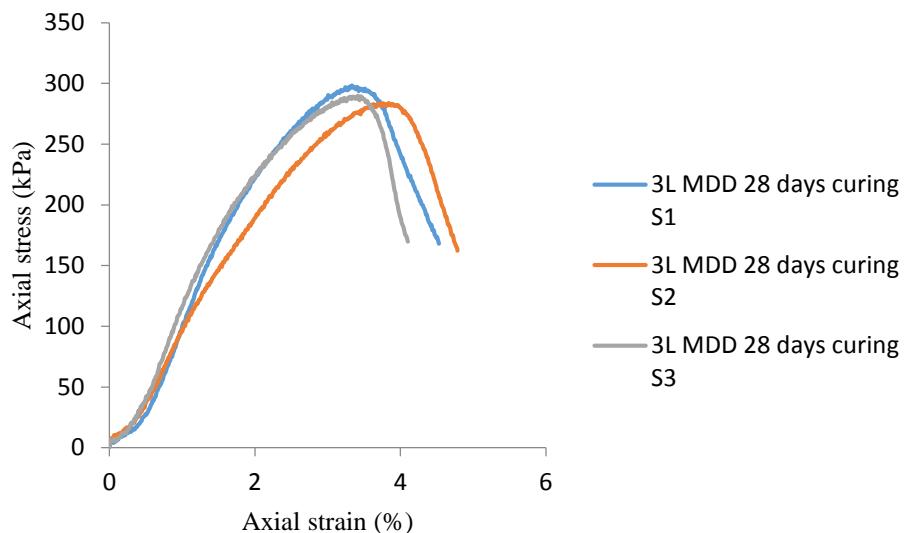
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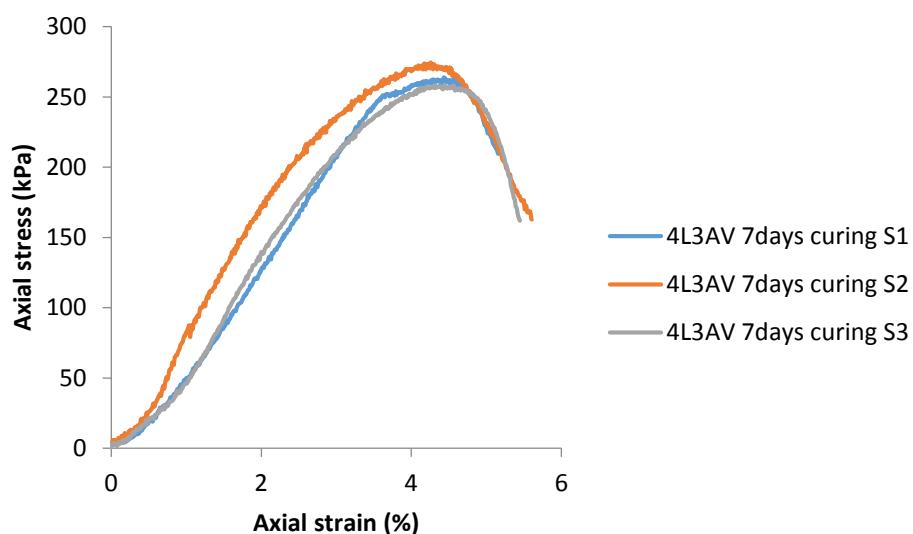
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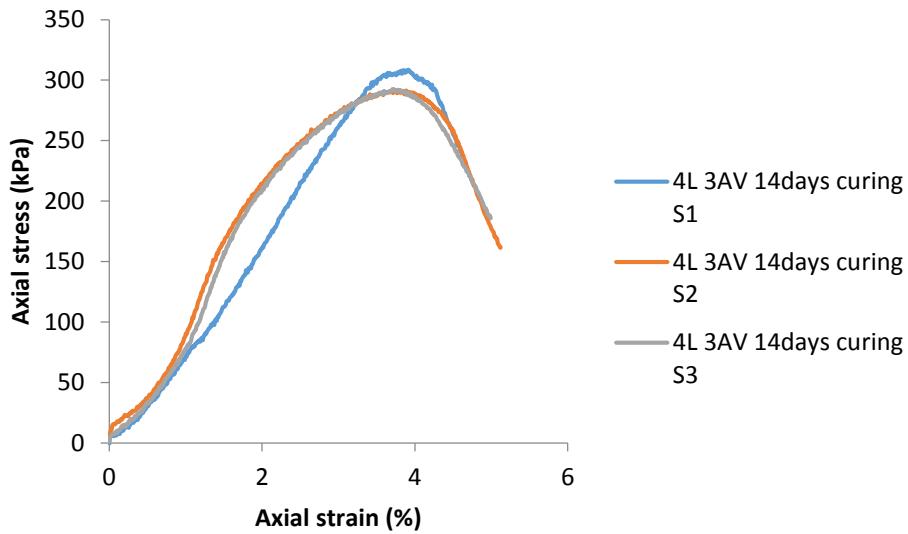
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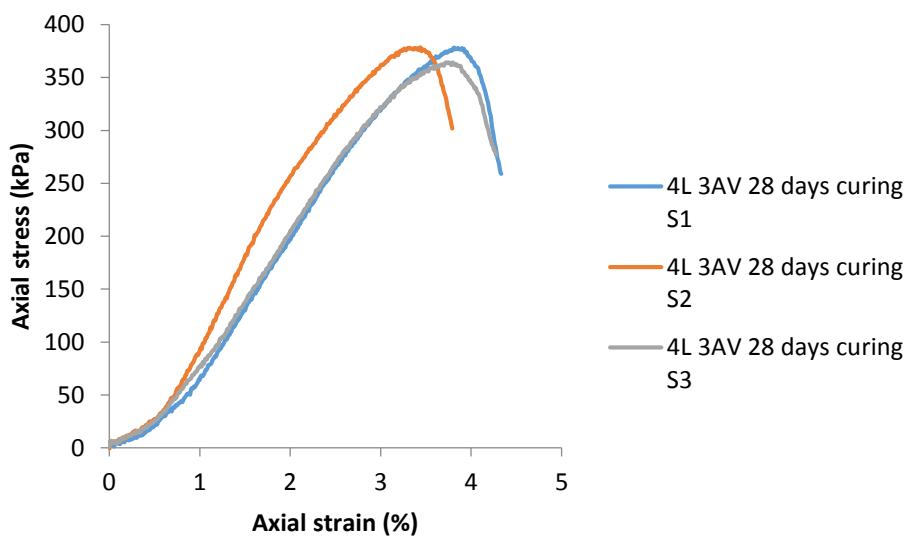
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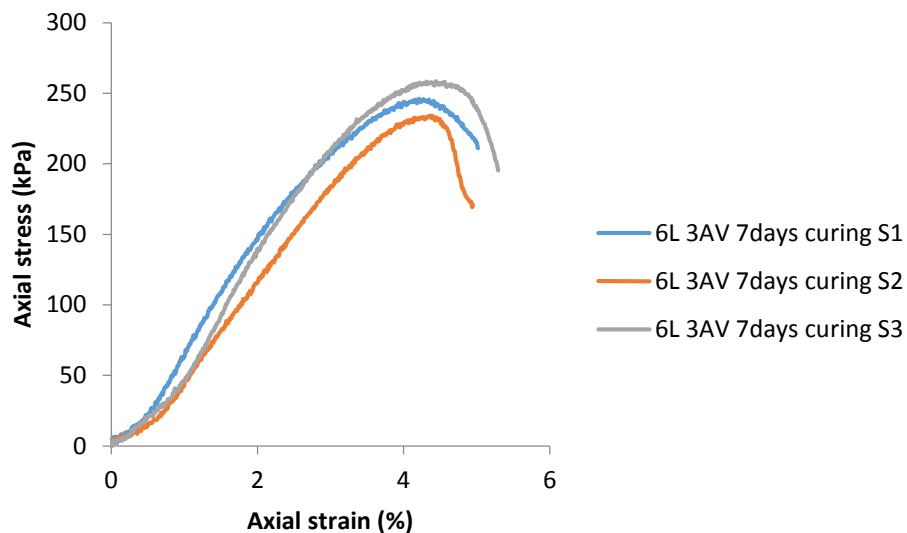
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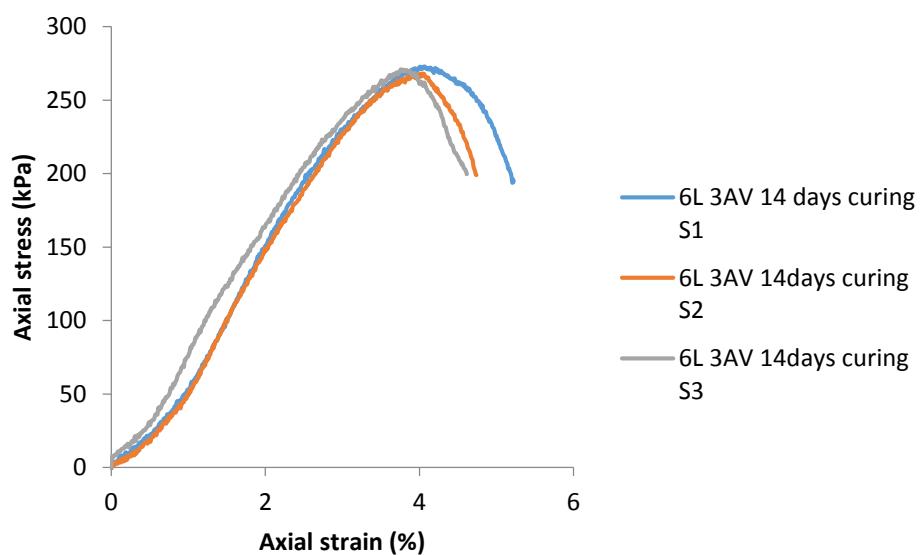
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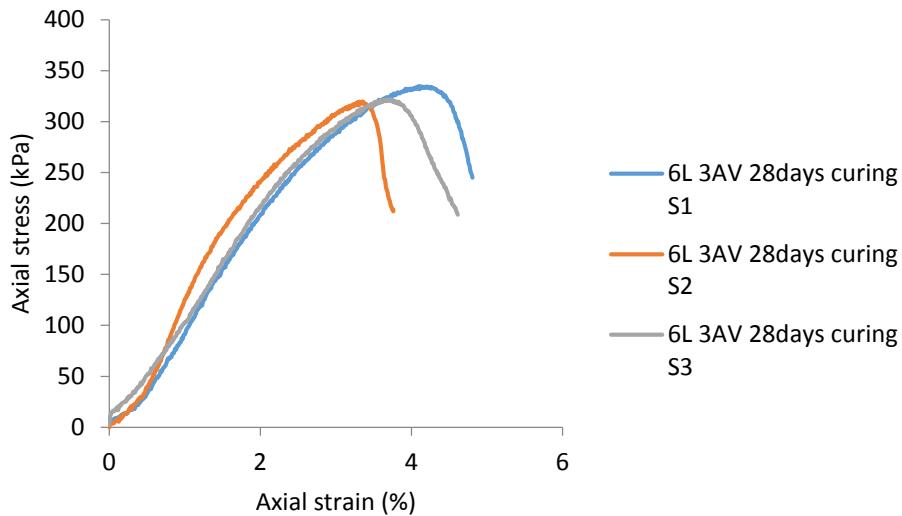
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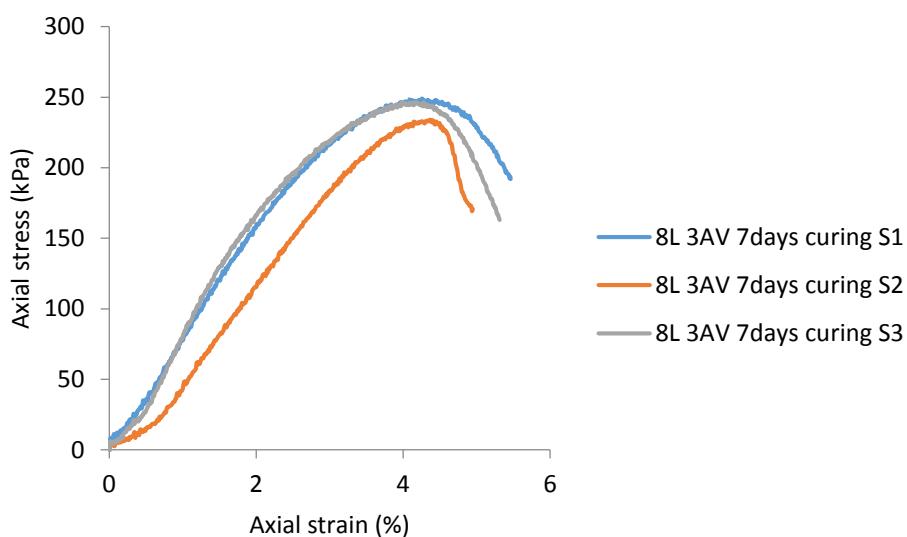
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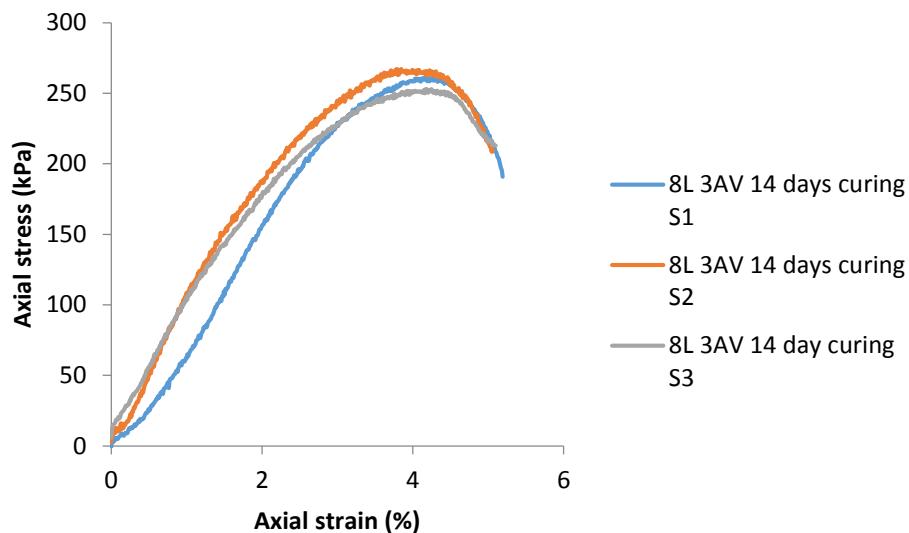
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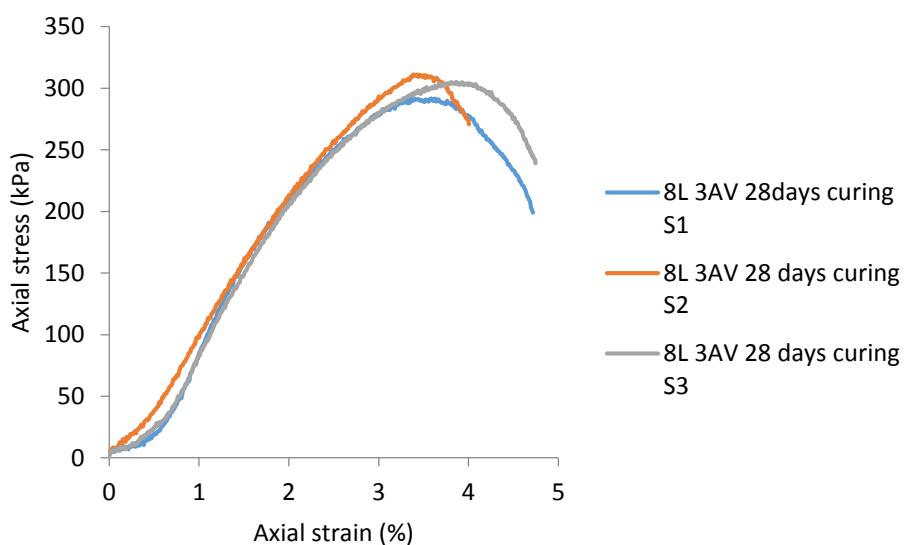
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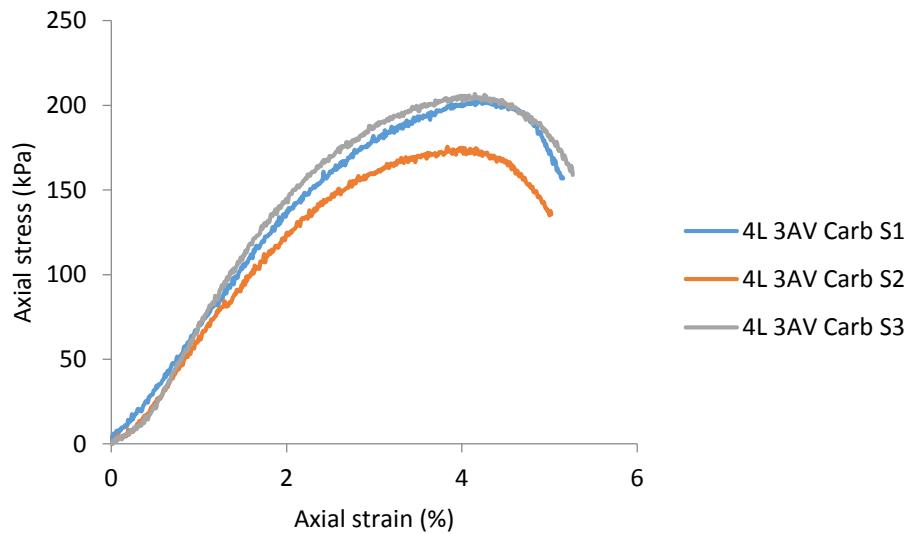


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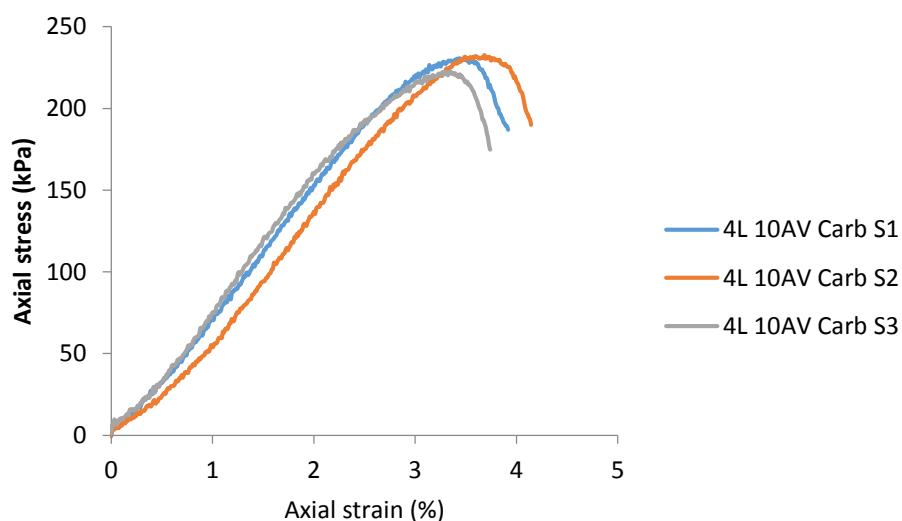


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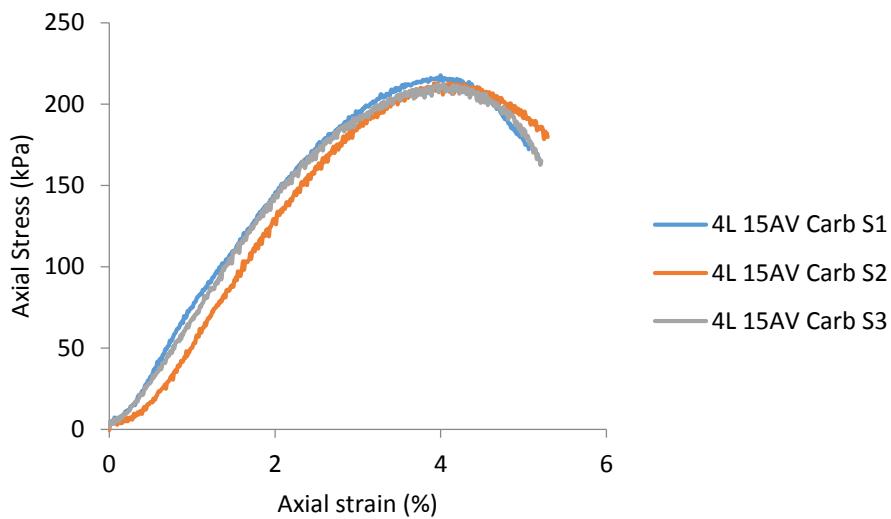
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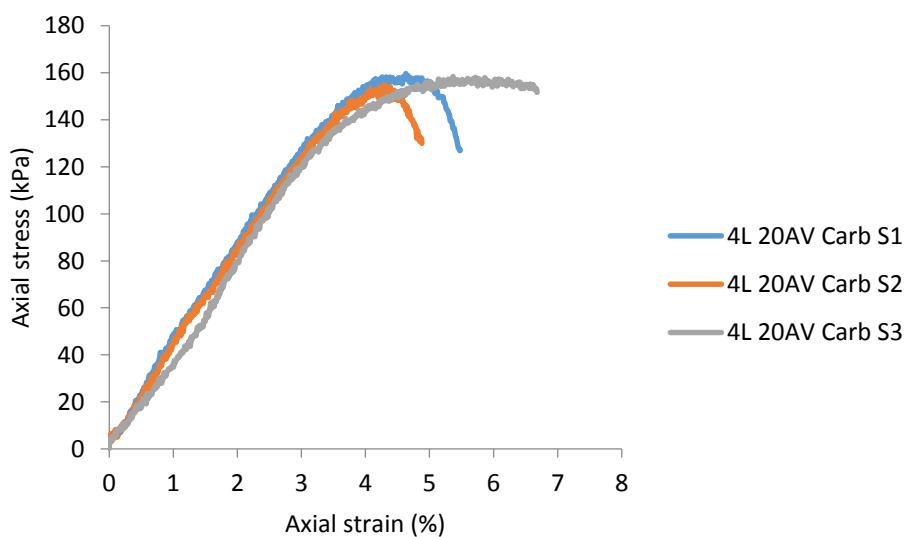
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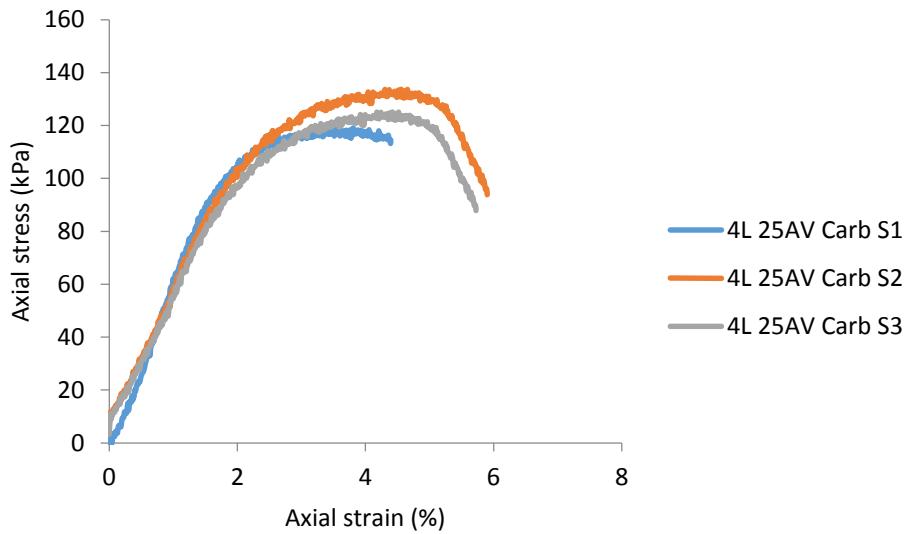
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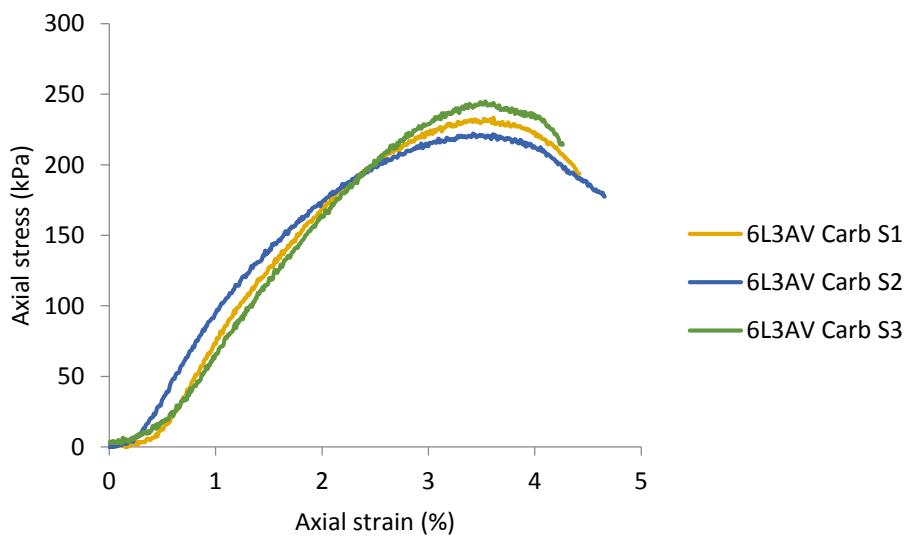
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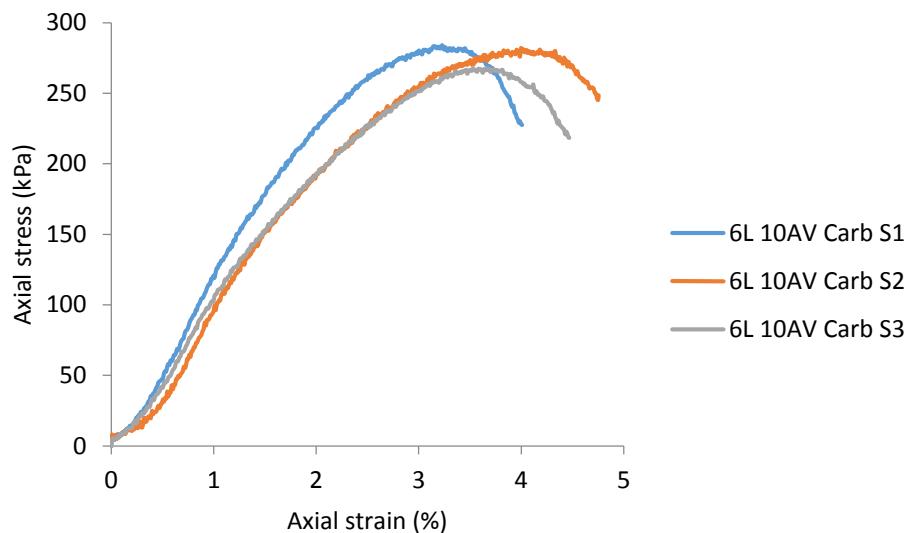
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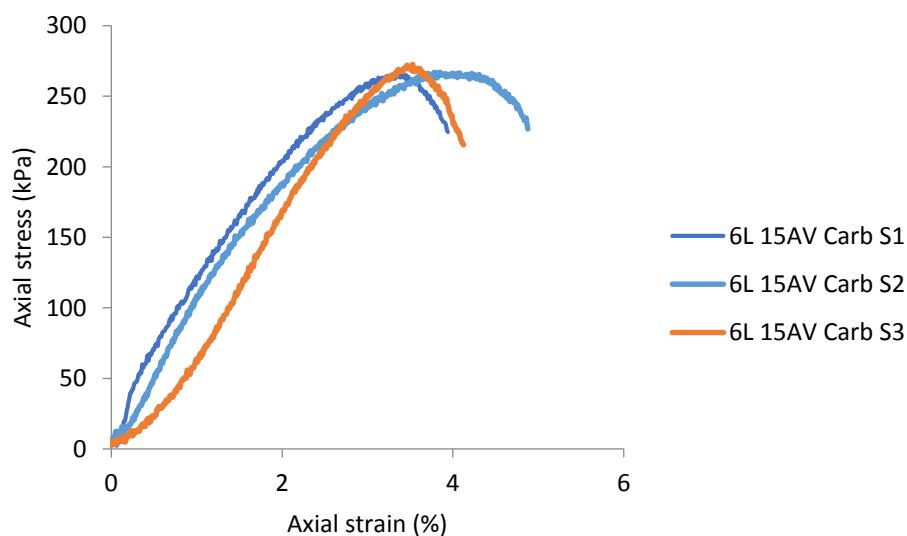
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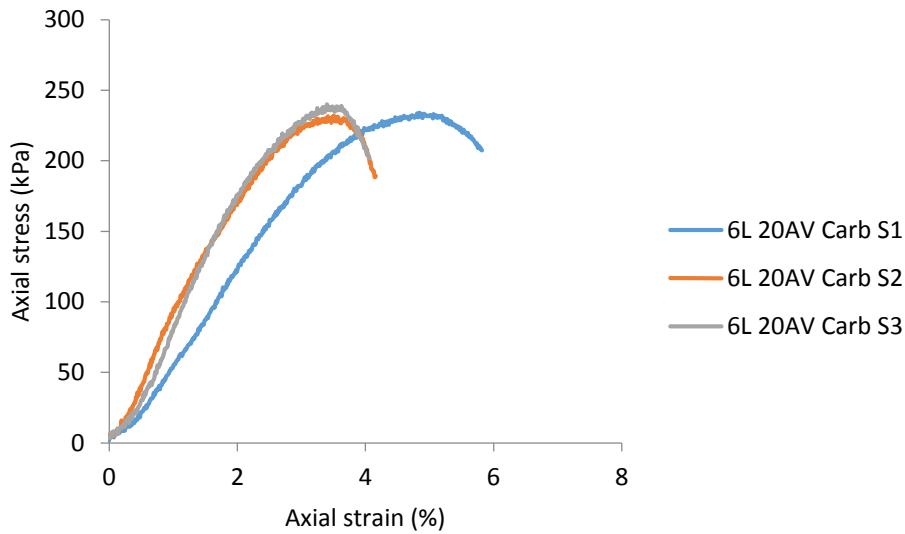
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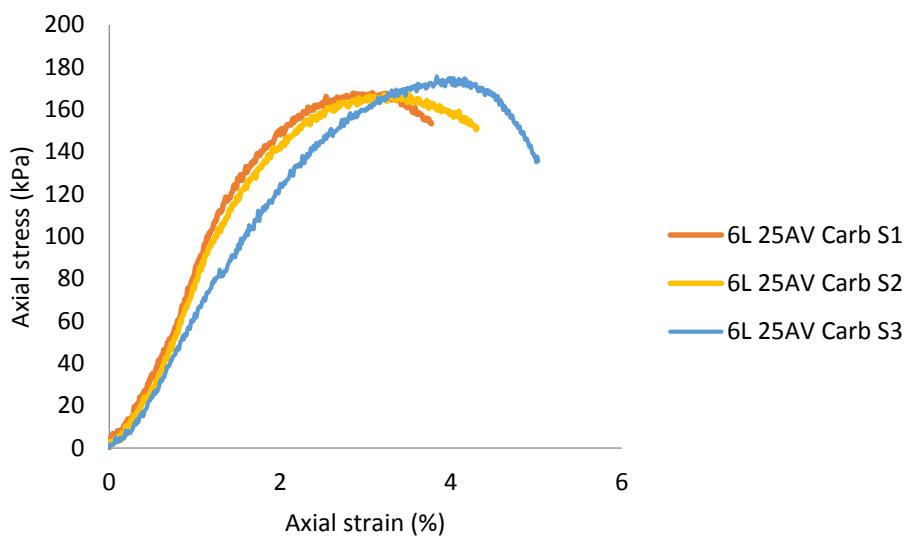
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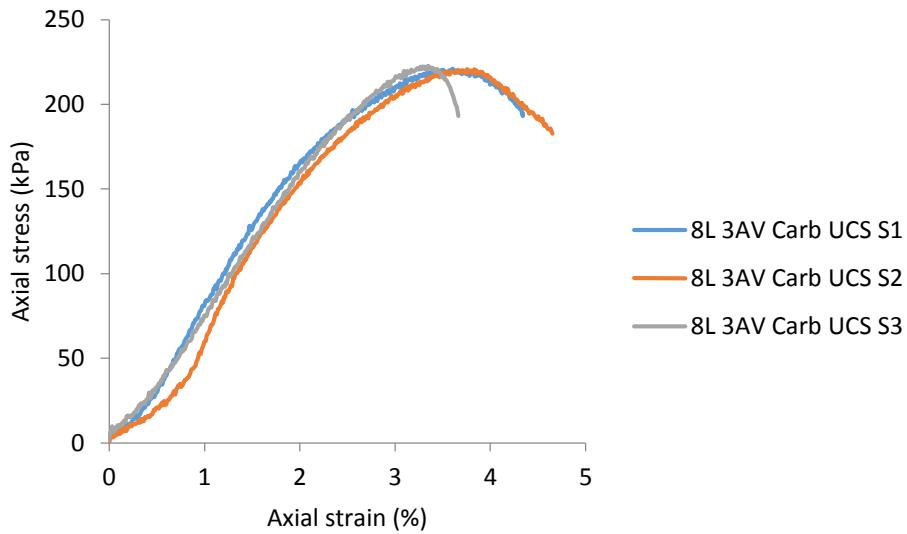
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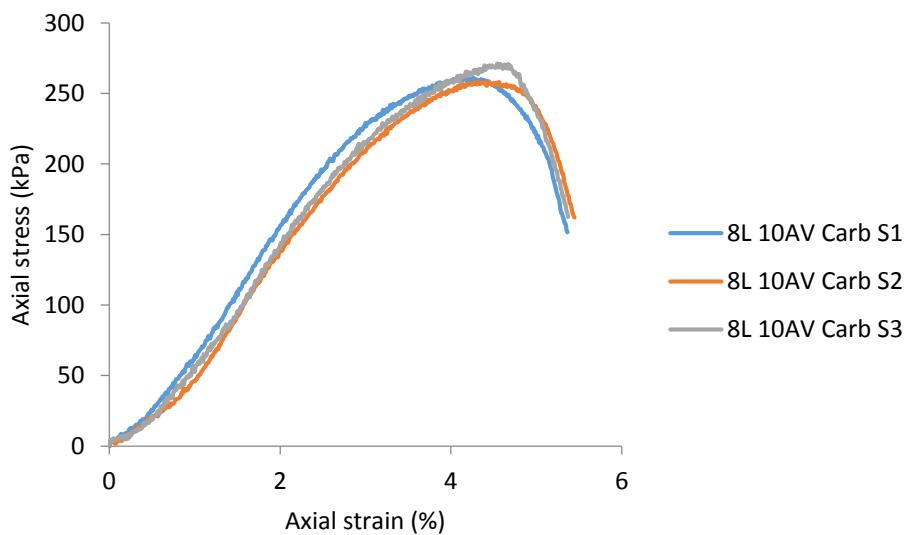
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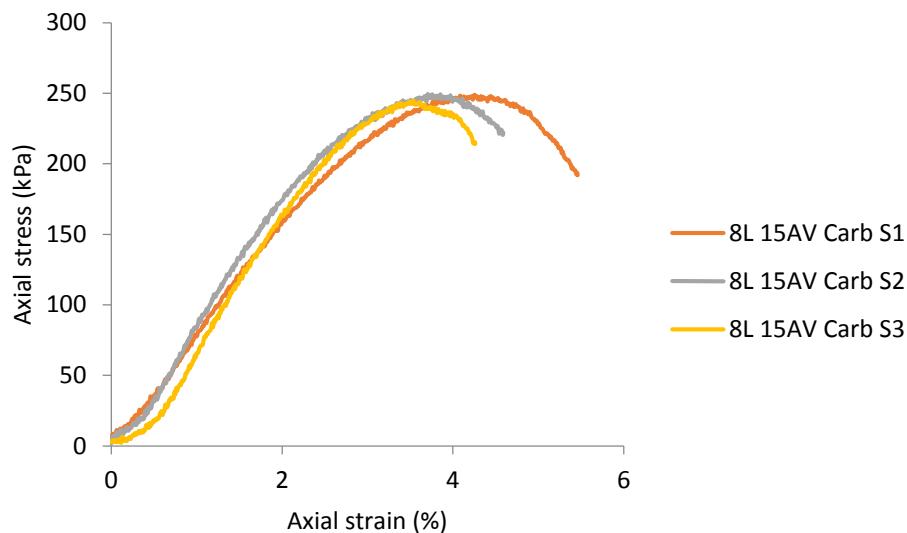
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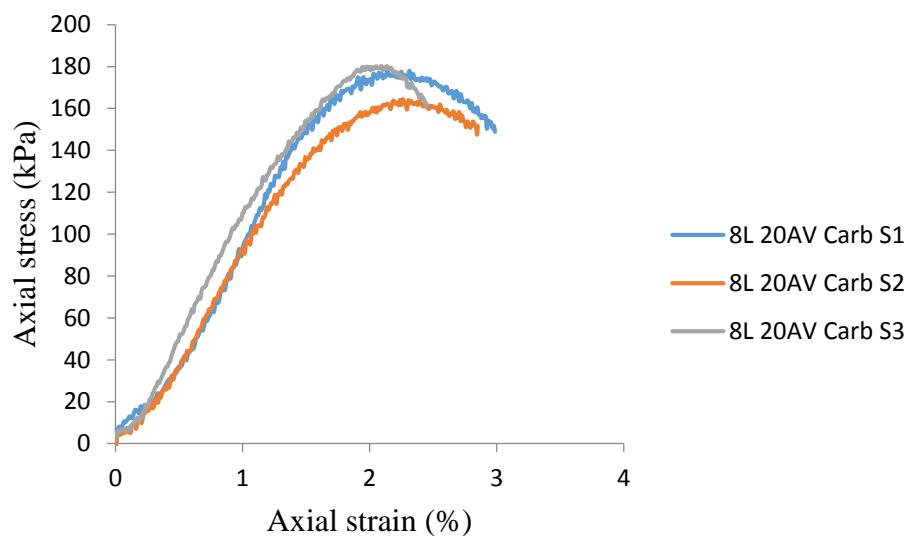
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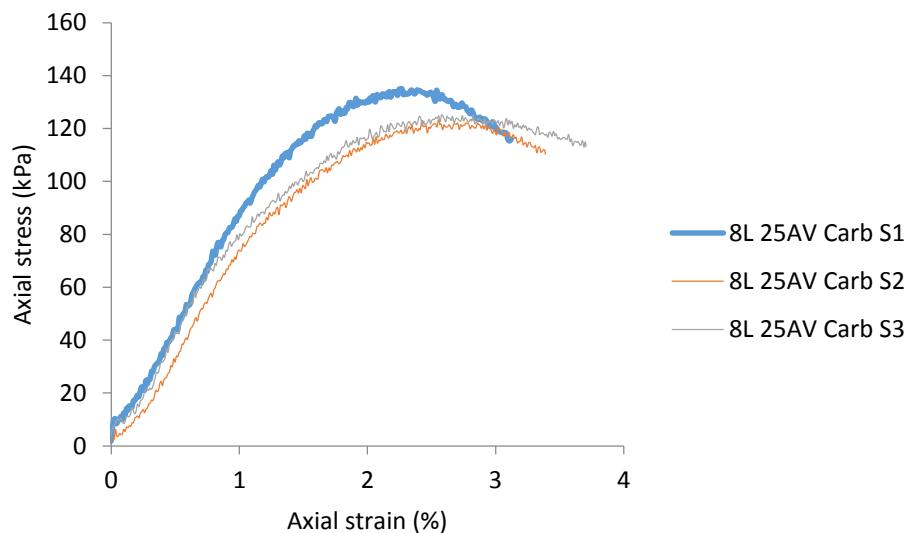
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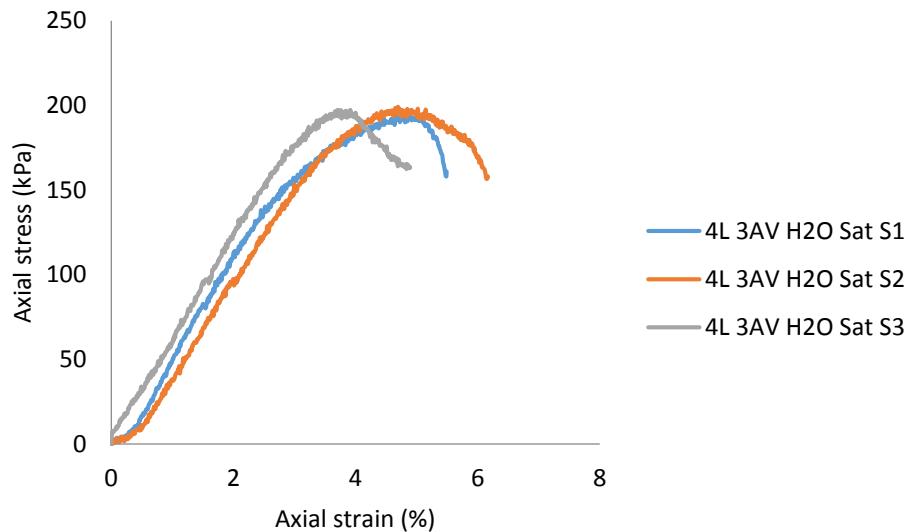


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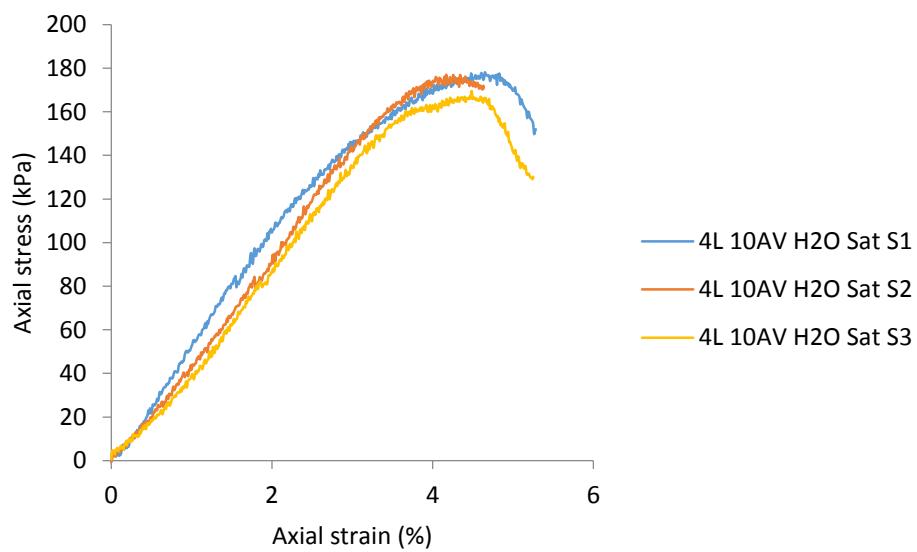


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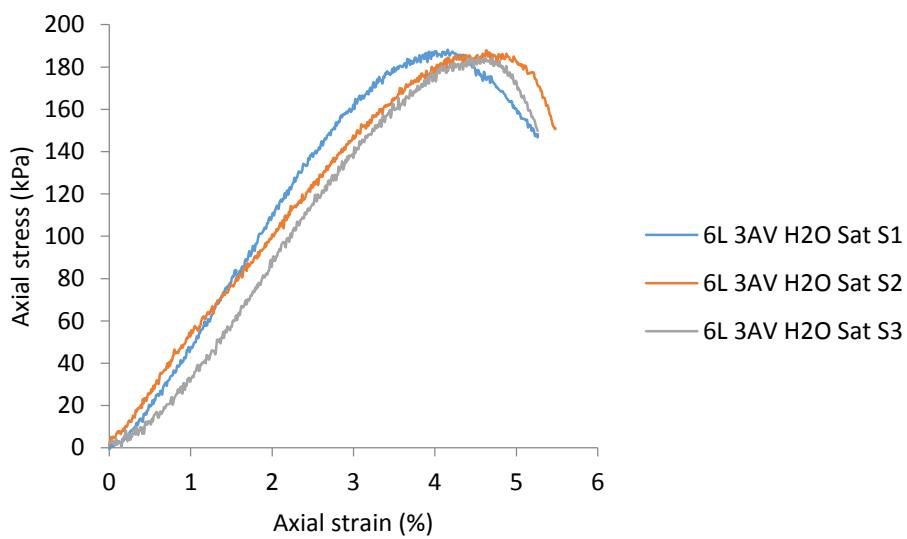
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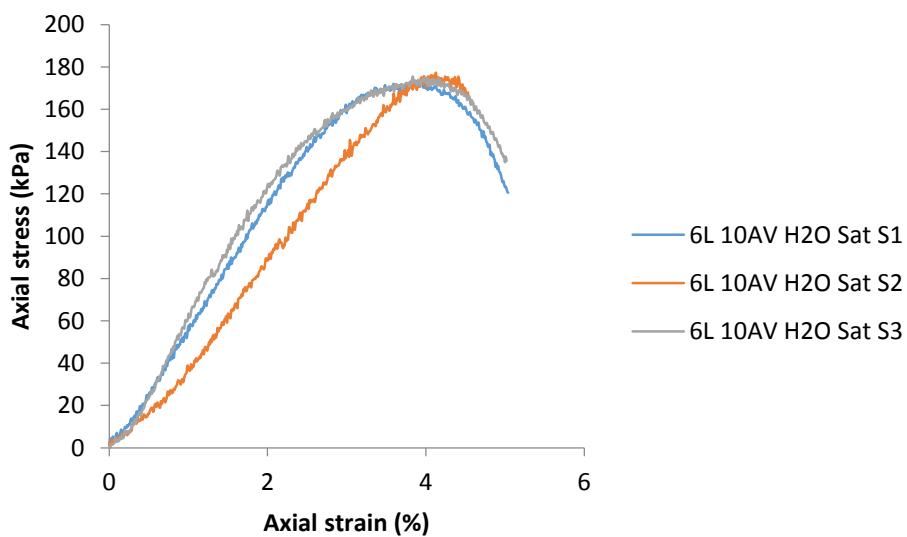
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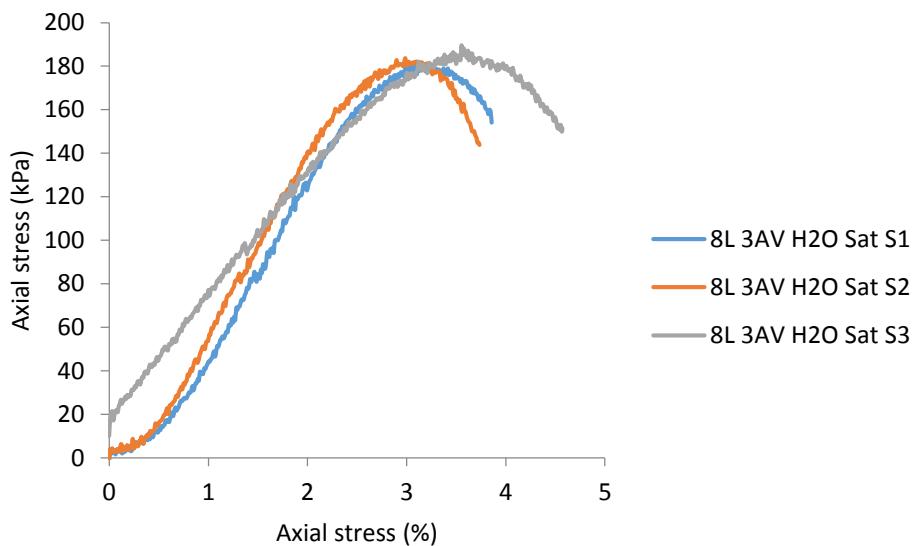
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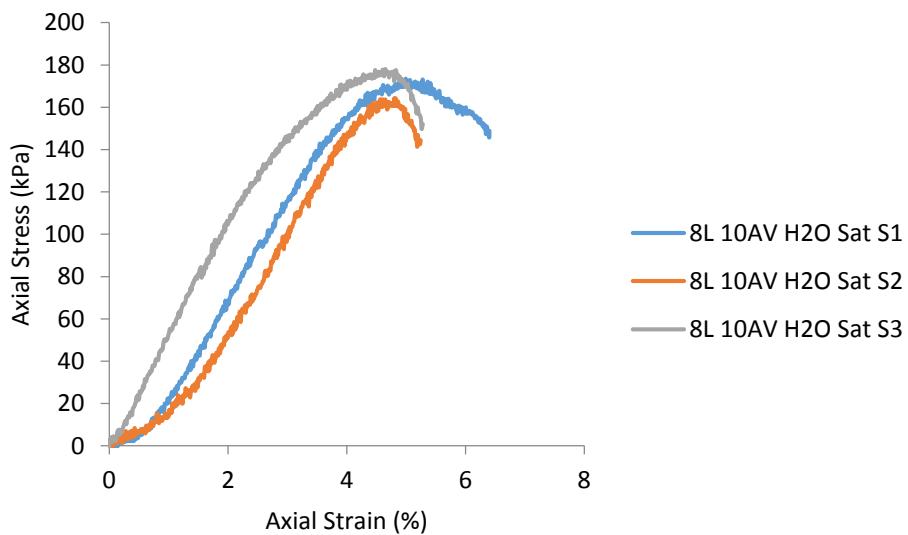
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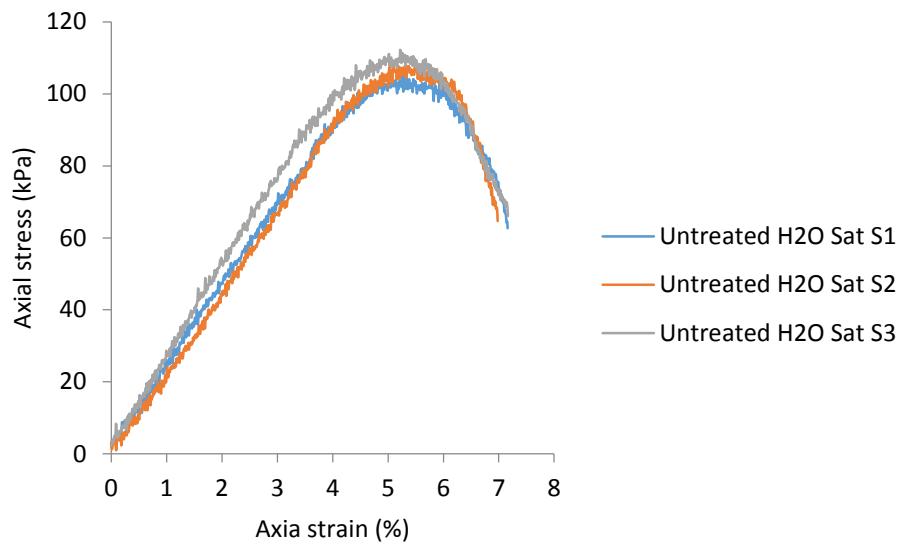
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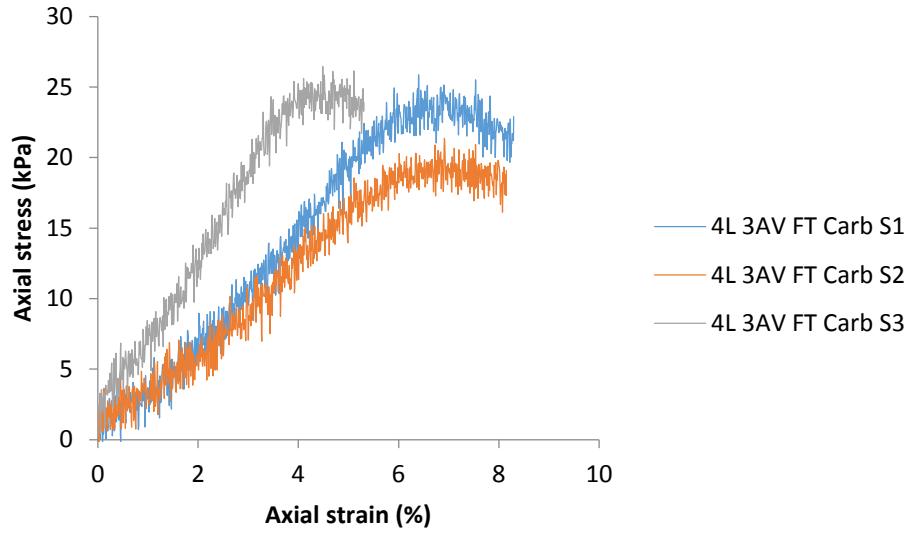


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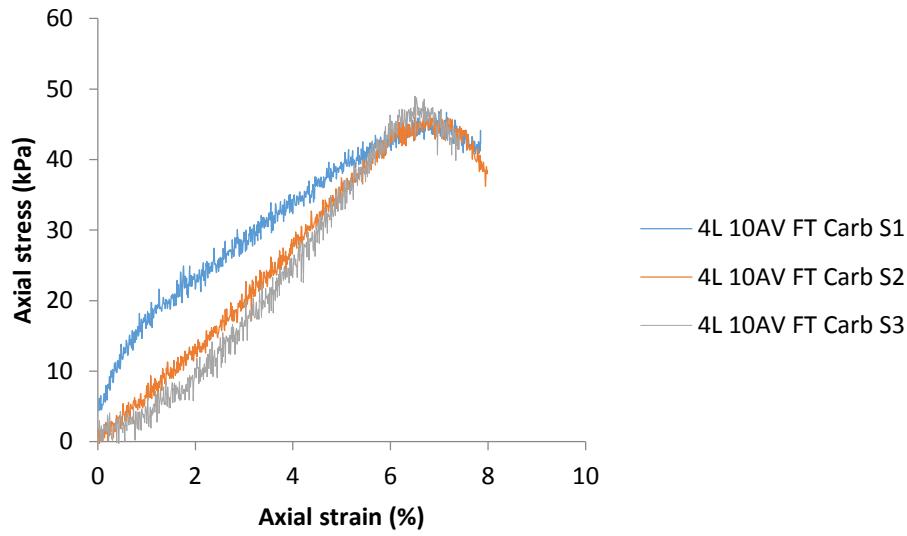


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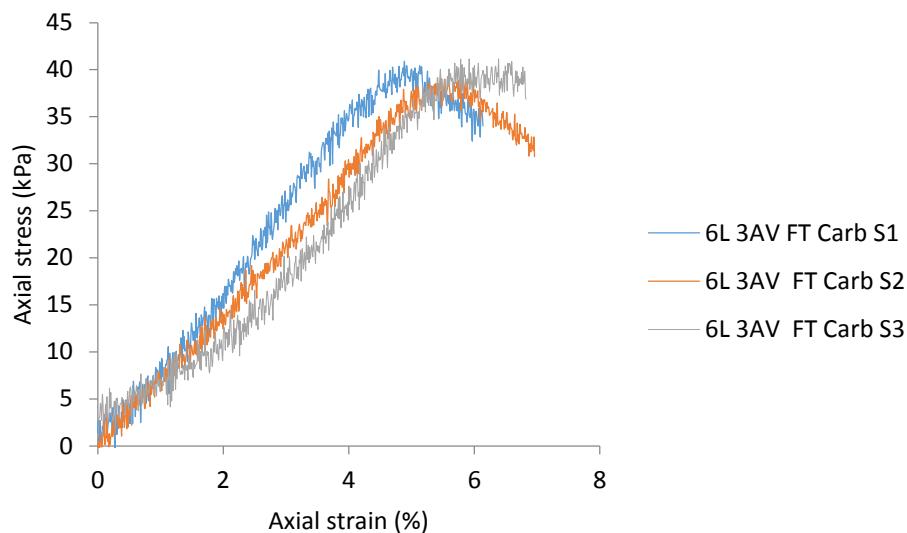


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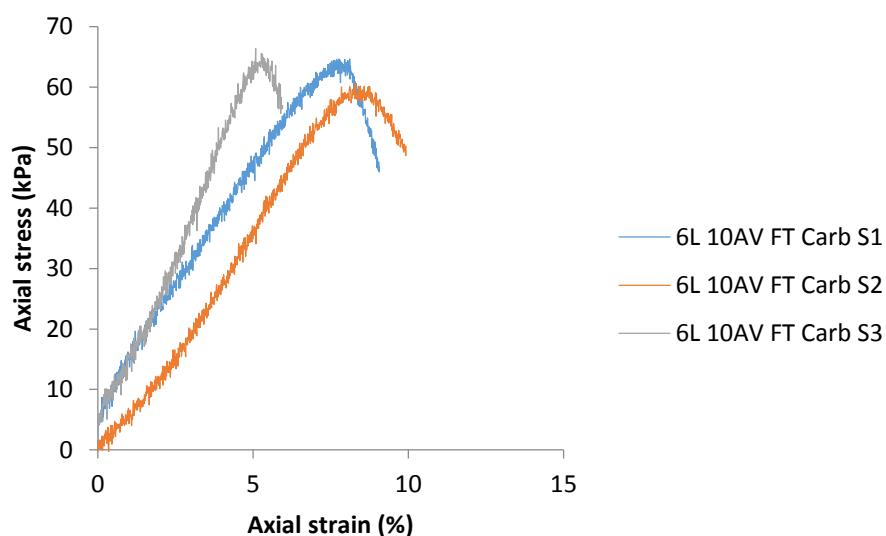


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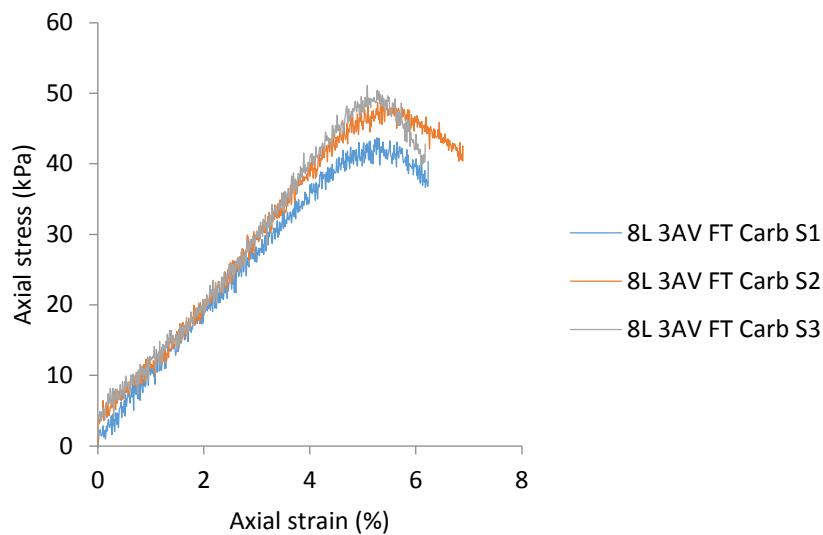


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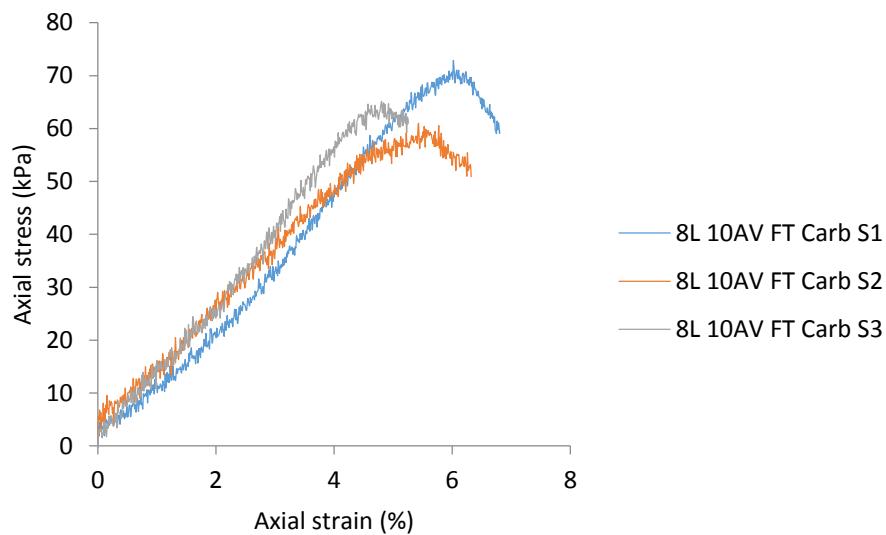


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