

# Cadence™ GS2

Copolyester  
Eastman Chemical Company

Message:

Eastman Cadence™ GS2 is a high-clarity amorphous copolyester for film calendering. Calendered films made of Eastman Cadence™ copolyesters are non-crystallizing, are halogen-free, offer wide calendering and thermoforming windows and have good low-temperature toughness. They are cooperative in secondary operations such as solvent-bonding, lamination, decoration, cold-forming, punching/cutting and embossment.

Eastman Cadence™ resins require no pre-drying or additional stabilizers.

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| General Information            |                             |                   |             |
|--------------------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------|-------------|
| Features                       | Amorphous                   |                   |             |
|                                | Halogen Free                |                   |             |
|                                | High Clarity                |                   |             |
|                                | Low Temperature Toughness   |                   |             |
| Uses                           | Bags                        |                   |             |
|                                | Film                        |                   |             |
|                                | Flooring Maintenance/Repair |                   |             |
|                                | Furniture                   |                   |             |
|                                | Labels                      |                   |             |
|                                | Laminates                   |                   |             |
|                                | Packaging                   |                   |             |
|                                | Shrink Wrap                 |                   |             |
| Forms                          | Pellets                     |                   |             |
| Processing Method              | Calendering                 |                   |             |
|                                | Thermoforming               |                   |             |
| Physical                       | Nominal Value               | Unit              | Test Method |
| Density                        | 1.28                        | g/cm <sup>3</sup> | ASTM D1505  |
| Water Absorption (23°C, 24 hr) | 0.15                        | %                 | ASTM D570   |
| Thermal                        | Nominal Value               | Unit              | Test Method |

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|---|---------------|----------|-------------|
| Deflection Temperature Under Load       |               |          | ASTM D648   |
| 0.45 MPa, Unannealed                    | 71.0          | °C       |             |
| 1.8 MPa, Unannealed                     | 64.0          | °C       |             |
| Glass Transition Temperature            | 82.0          | °C       | DSC         |
| Vicat Softening Temperature             | 81.0          | °C       | ASTM D1525  |
| CLTE - Flow (23°C)                      | 7.7E-5        | cm/cm/°C | ASTM D696   |
| Specific Heat                           |               |          | DSC         |
| 60°C                                    | 1300          | J/kg/°C  |             |
| 100°C                                   | 1700          | J/kg/°C  |             |
| 150°C                                   | 1800          | J/kg/°C  |             |
| 200°C                                   | 2000          | J/kg/°C  |             |
| 250°C                                   | 2100          | J/kg/°C  |             |
| Electrical                              | Nominal Value | Unit     | Test Method |
| Surface Resistivity                     | 1.7E+16       | ohms     | ASTM D257   |
| Volume Resistivity (23°C)               | 3.3E+16       | ohms·cm  | ASTM D257   |
| Dielectric Strength <sup>1</sup> (23°C) | 16            | kV/mm    | ASTM D149   |
| Dielectric Constant                     |               |          | ASTM D150   |
| 23°C, 1 kHz                             | 2.78          |          |             |
| 23°C, 1 MHz                             | 2.62          |          |             |
| Dissipation Factor                      |               |          | ASTM D150   |
| 23°C, 1 kHz                             | 0.014         |          |             |
| 23°C, 1 MHz                             | 0.020         |          |             |
| Arc Resistance                          | 133           | sec      | ASTM D495   |
| Flammability                            | Nominal Value | Unit     | Test Method |
| Oxygen Index                            | 24            | %        | ASTM D2863  |
| NOTE                                    |               |          |             |

1. 500 V/sec, Method A (Short-Time)

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