# Cadence™ GS5

## Copolyester

### Eastman Chemical Company

#### Message:

Eastman Cadence<sup>™</sup> GS5 is an amorphous copolyester with improved processability for film calendering. Calendered films made of Eastman Cadence<sup>™</sup> copolyester 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<sup>™</sup> resins require no pre-drying or additional stabilizers.

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General Information	
Additive	Mold Release
Features	Amorphous
	Halogen Free
	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
Specific Gravity			ASTM D792
1	1.27	g/cm³	
2	1.42	g/cm³	

Hardness	Nominal Value	Unit	Test Method
Durometer Hardness			ASTM D2240
Shore A, 23°C <sup>3</sup>	83		
Shore A, 23°C <sup>4</sup>	86		
Shore D, 23°C <sup>5</sup>	73		
Shore D, 23°C <sup>6</sup>	74		
Films	Nominal Value	Unit	Test Method
Secant Modulus			ASTM D882
1% Secant, MD <sup>7</sup>	1800	MPa	
1% Secant, MD <sup>8</sup>	2000	MPa	
Tangent, MD <sup>9</sup>	1870	MPa	
Tangent, MD <sup>10</sup>	2050	MPa	
1% Secant, TD <sup>11</sup>	1760	MPa	
1% Secant, TD <sup>12</sup>	1950	MPa	
Tangent, TD <sup>13</sup>	2050	MPa	
Tangent, TD <sup>14</sup>	1830	MPa	
Tensile Strength			ASTM D882
MD : Break <sup>15</sup>	47.0	MPa	
MD : Break <sup>16</sup>	50.0	MPa	
TD : Break <sup>17</sup>	48.0	MPa	
TD : Break <sup>18</sup>	45.0	MPa	
Thermal	Nominal Value	Unit	Test Method
Brittleness Temperature			
19	-45.0	°C	ASTM D746
20	-40.0	°C	ASTM D1790
NOTE			
1.	Clear		
2.	Opaque White (Pigmented w TiO2)	ith	
3.	Clear		
4.	Opaque White (Pigmented w TiO2)	ith	
5.	Clear		
6.	Opaque White (Pigmented w TiO2)	ith	
7.	Clear		
8.	Opaque White (Pigmented w TiO2)	ith	
9.	Clear		
	Opaque White (Pigmented w	ith	
10.			
10.	TiO2)		

	Opaque White (Pigmented with
13.	TiO2)
14.	Clear
	Opaque White (Pigmented with
15.	TiO2)
16.	Clear
17.	Clear
	Opaque White (Pigmented with
18.	TiO2)
19.	Clear
	Opaque White (Pigmented with
20.	TiO2)

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