

# Drystar™ 0827

Copolyester  
Eastman Chemical Company

Message:

Eastman is pleased to announce the launch of DRYSTAR\* copolyesters. This new product-line is designed to meet the needs of converters seeking value-added solutions to their drying requirements of copolyesters. Eastman’s copolyesters are highly valued for their excellent balance of properties such as superior aesthetics, impact strength, and chemical resistance. These properties can be optimally realized when the resins are properly dehydrated in accordance to recommended drying conditions and equipment.

Recognizing this value, Eastman conceived Drystar™ copolyesters to allow converters with limited access to desiccant dryers to achieve these optimizations. In addition, some converters with desiccant dryers may still find Drystar™ copolyesters value-adding to attain production flexibility and cost saving by removing the drying process prior to injection molding, profile extruding, or extrusion blow molding copolyesters. The initial launch comprises of the commercialization of four grades of Drystar™ copolyesters and Eastman has on-going program to extend this strategic product-line in the future.

\*DRYSTAR is only available in the Asia Pacific Region.

General Information			
Features	Good Chemical Resistance		
	Good Impact Resistance		
	Pleasing Surface Appearance		
Forms	Pellets		
Processing Method	Extrusion Blow Molding		
	Injection Molding		
	Profile Extrusion		

Physical	Nominal Value	Unit	Test Method
Specific Gravity	1.27	g/cm <sup>3</sup>	ASTM D792
Molding Shrinkage - Flow	0.20 to 0.50	%	ASTM D955

Hardness	Nominal Value	Unit	Test Method
Rockwell Hardness (R-Scale, 23°C)	104		ASTM D785

Mechanical	Nominal Value	Unit	Test Method
Tensile Strength			ASTM D638
Yield, 23°C	50.0	MPa	
Break, 23°C	25.0	MPa	
Tensile Elongation			ASTM D638
Yield, 23°C	4.0	%	
Break, 23°C	36	%	
Flexural Modulus (23°C)	2200	MPa	ASTM D790
Flexural Strength (23°C)	73.0	MPa	ASTM D790

Impact	Nominal Value	Unit	Test Method
Notched Izod Impact			ASTM D256
-40°C	39	J/m	
23°C	85	J/m	

Unnotched Izod Impact			ASTM D256
-40°C	No Break		
23°C	No Break		
Instrumented Dart Impact			ASTM D3763
-40°C, Energy at Peak Load	47.0	J	
23°C, Energy at Peak Load	31.0	J	
Thermal	Nominal Value	Unit	Test Method
Deflection Temperature Under Load			ASTM D648
0.45 MPa, Unannealed	65.0	°C	
1.8 MPa, Unannealed	60.0	°C	
Optical	Nominal Value	Unit	Test Method
Transmittance	90.0	%	ASTM D1003
Haze	0.40	%	ASTM D1003
Injection	Nominal Value	Unit	
Drying Temperature	70.0	°C	
Drying Time	6.0	hr	
Processing (Melt) Temp	249 to 271	°C	
Mold Temperature	16.0 to 38.0	°C	

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