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# Technical Data Sheet

## Eastman Cadence™ Copolyester GS4

## Applications

- Flooring
- Lenticular
- Transaction cards
- Wallpaper
- Wood furniture

## Product Description

Eastman Cadence™ GS4 is a high-flow amorphous copolyester for film calendering. Calendered films made of Eastman Cadence™ 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™ resins require no pre-drying or additional stabilizers.

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## Typical Properties

| Property[a] | Test Method[b] | Typical Value, Units[c] |
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| **Electrical Properties** | | |
| Dielectric Constant | | |
| 1 kHz | D 150 | 3.20 |
| 1 MHz | D 150 | 2.95 |
| Dissipation Factor | | |
| 1 kHz | D 150 | 0.017 |
| 1 MHz | D 150 | 0.022 |
| Arc Resistance | D 495 | 134 sec |

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| Volume Resistivity | D 257 | 4.55 x $10^{16}$ ohm·cm |
| Surface Resistivity | D 257 | 1.99 x $10^{16}$ ohms/square |
| Dielectric Strength, Short Time, 500 V/sec rate-of-rise | D 149 | 15.5 kV/mm (394 V/mil) |
| **General Properties** | | |
| Density | D 1505 | 1.28 g/$cm^3$ |
| Oxygen Index | D 2863 | 24.7 % |
| Water Absorption, 24 h immersion | D 570 | 0.15 % |
| **Thermal Properties** | | |
| Deflection Temperature | | |
| @ 0.455 MPa (66 psi) | D 648 | 68 °C (154 °F) |
| @ 1.82 MPa (264 psi) | D 648 | 63 °C (145 °F) |
| Vicat Softening Temperature | D 1525 | 79 °C (174 °F) |
| Coefficient of Linear Thermal Expansion | | |
| @ -30°C to 30°C (-22°F to 86°F) | D 696 | 7.61 x $10^{-5}$ /°C (mm/mm·°C) (4.23 x $10^{-5}$ /°F (in./in.·°F)) |
| Specific Heat | | |
| @ 100°C (212°F) | DSC | 1.7 kJ/kg·K (0.41 Btu/lb·°F) |
| @ 150°C (302°F) | DSC | 1.8 kJ/kg·K (0.44 Btu/lb·°F) |
| @ 200°C (392°F) | DSC | 2.0 kJ/kg·K (0.47 Btu/lb·°F) |
| @ 250°C (482°F) | DSC | 2.1 kJ/kg·K (0.49 Btu/lb·°F) |
| @ 60°C (140°F) | DSC | 1.3 kJ/kg·K (0.31 Btu/lb·°F) |
| Glass Transition Temperature ($T_g$) | DSC | 80 °C (176 °F) |

[a]*Unless noted otherwise, all tests are run at 23°C (73°F) and 50% relative humidity.*
[b]*Unless noted otherwise, the test method is ASTM.*
[c]*Units are in SI or US customary units.*

# Comments

Properties reported here are based on limited testing. Eastman makes no representation that the material in any particular shipment will conform exactly to the values given.

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