

# Product Data Sheet

## Eastman Cadence™ Copolyester GS5

### Application/Uses

- Appliance films
- Architectural laminates
- Automotive films
- Bags
- Decorative laminates
- Electronic laminates
- Floor coverings
- Furniture/Furniture trim
- Labels
- Outdoor films
- Packaging
- Printable films
- Shrink film
- Transaction cards
- Transportation laminates
- Wall coverings

### Product Description

Eastman Cadence™ GS5 is an amorphous copolyester with improved processability 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 <sup>a</sup>	Test <sup>b</sup> Method	Typical Value, Units <sup>c</sup>
Calendar Film: Clear (Unpigmented)		
Specific Gravity	D 792	1.27
Tensile Strength @ Break		
M.D.	D 882	50 MPa (7200 psi)
T.D.	D 882	48 MPa (7000 psi)
Tensile Modulus, Tangent		
M.D.	D 882	1870 MPa (2.7 x 10 <sup>5</sup> psi )
T.D.	D 882	1825 MPa (2.6 x 10 <sup>5</sup> psi )
Tensile Modulus, 1% Secant		
M.D.	D 882	1800 MPa (2.6 x 10 <sup>5</sup> psi )
T.D.	D 882	1760 MPa (2.6 x 10 <sup>5</sup> psi )
Brittleness Temperature by Impact <sup>d</sup>	D 1790	-45°C (-49°F)
Durometer Hardness		
Shore A Scale	D 2240	83
Shore D Scale	D 2240	73
Calendar Film: Opaque White (Pigmented with TiO2)		
Specific Gravity <sup>e</sup>	D 792	1.42
Tensile Strength @ Break		
M.D.	D 882	47 MPa (6800 psi)
T.D.	D 882	45 MPa (6500 psi)
Tensile Modulus, Tangent		
M.D.	D 882	2050 MPa (3.0 x 10 <sup>5</sup> psi )
T.D.	D 882	2050 MPa (3.0 x 10 <sup>5</sup> psi )
Tensile Modulus, 1% Secant		
M.D.	D 882	2000 MPa (2.9 x 10 <sup>5</sup> psi )
T.D.	D 882	1950 MPa (2.9 x 10 <sup>5</sup> psi )
Brittleness Temperature by Impact <sup>d</sup>	D 1790	-40°C (-40°F)
Durometer Hardness		
Shore A Scale	D 2240	86
Shore D Scale	D 2240	74

<sup>a</sup> Unless noted otherwise, all tests are run at 23°C (73°F) and 50% relative humidity.

<sup>b</sup> Unless noted otherwise, the test method is ASTM.

<sup>c</sup> Units are in SI or US customary units.

<sup>d</sup> Data shown indicate test temperature at which all specimens break.

<sup>e</sup> Dependent upon colorant, fillers, etc.

## General

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