



Product Data Sheet

Eastar Copolyester GN001, Natural

Application/Uses

- Cosmetics/personal care packaging
- Food packaging
- Industrial packaging

Key Attributes

- Easy primary & secondary operations
- Excellent clarity
- Excellent toughness
- Gamma, ebeam, ETO sterilization stable

Product Description

Eastar copolyester GN001 is a clear, amorphous material. Because of its clarity, toughness and good melt strength at processing temperatures, it is useful in a variety of processing techniques. *Eastar* Copolyester GN001 may be colored using color concentrates, dry colors or liquid colorants.

Typical Properties (Preliminary)

Property ^a	Test ^b Method	Typical Value, Units ^c
General Properties		
Specific Gravity	D 792	1.27
Mold Shrinkage	D 955	0.002-0.005 mm/mm (0.002-0.005 in./in.)
Mechanical Properties		
Tensile Stress @ Yield	D 638	50 MPa (7300 psi)
Tensile Stress @ Break	D 638	28 MPa (4100 psi)
Elongation @ Break	D 638	130%
Flexural Modulus	D 790	2100 MPa (3.0 x 10 ⁵ psi)
Flexural Yield Strength	D 790	70 MPa (10200 psi)
Rockwell Hardness, R Scale	D 785	106
Izod Impact Strength, Notched		
@ 23°C (73°F)	D 256	101 J/m (1.9 ft·lbf/in.)
@ -40°C (-40°F)	D 256	37 J/m (0.7 ft·lbf/in.)
Impact Strength, Unnotched		
@ 23°C (73°F)	D 4812	NB
@ -40°C (-40°F)	D 4812	NB
Impact Resistance (Puncture), Energy @ Max. Load		

@ 23°C (73°F)	D 3763	33 J (24 ft·lbf)
@ -40°C (-40°F)	D 3763	50 J (37 ft·lbf)

Thermal Properties

Deflection Temperature		
@ 0.455 MPa (66 psi)	D 648	70°C (158°F)
@ 1.82 MPa (264 psi)	D 648	64°C (147°F)

Typical Processing Conditions

Drying Temperature	71°C (160°F)
Drying Time	6 hrs
Processing Melt Temperature	249-271°C (480-520°F)
Mold Temperature	16-38°C (60-100°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

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