

# Neostar™ FN007

Copolyester Elastomer (Ether)

Eastman Chemical Company

## Message:

Eastman Neostar™ Elastomer FN007 is the third in Eastman's series of tough, clear, durable, general purpose grade copolyester ethers. Though originally designed for use in the profile and automotive markets, this innovative copolymer has also found use in tubing and packaging applications. Its excellent chemical, heat, and puncture resistance combined with its strength and durability make it a good choice for applications that require flex-crack resistance and a general utility in harsh environments. Eastman Neostar™ Elastomer FN007 can be injection molded, extruded in blown film or tubing, or extrusion blow molded. The target inherent viscosity of this product is 1.23.

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General Information	
Features	Durable
	General Purpose
	Good Chemical Resistance
	Good Dimensional Stability
	Good Flexibility
	Good Strength
	Good Toughness
	Halogen Free
	High Heat Resistance
	Puncture Resistant
Uses	Automotive Applications
	Cast Film
	Film
	General Purpose
	Packaging
	Profiles
	Tubing
Appearance	Clear/Transparent
Forms	Pellets
Processing Method	Blown Film
	Extrusion Blow Molding
	Injection Molding
	Profile Extrusion

Physical	Nominal Value	Unit	Test Method
Specific Gravity	1.13	g/cm <sup>3</sup>	ASTM D792
Melt Mass-Flow Rate (MFR) (230°C/2.16 kg)	4.0	g/10 min	ASTM D1238
Water Absorption (23°C, 24 hr)	0.40	%	ASTM D570
Inherent Viscosity <sup>1</sup> (23°C)	1.2		Internal Method
Heat of Fusion (23°C)	27.0	kJ/kg	ASTM E793
Tear Strength (23°C)	350	N	ASTM D1004
Hardness	Nominal Value	Unit	Test Method
Durometer Hardness			ASTM D2240
Shore A, 23°C	95		
Shore D, 23°C	55		
Mechanical	Nominal Value	Unit	Test Method
Tensile Modulus (23°C)	170	MPa	ASTM D638
Tensile Strength			ASTM D638
Yield, 23°C, 3.00 mm, Injection Molded <sup>2</sup>	13.0	MPa	
Break, 23°C, 2.00 mm <sup>3</sup>	23.0	MPa	
Tensile Elongation			ASTM D638
Yield, 23°C	38	%	
Break, 23°C	400	%	
Flexural Modulus (23°C)	150	MPa	ASTM D790
Coefficient of Friction <sup>4</sup>	> 1.0		ASTM D1894
Films	Nominal Value	Unit	Test Method
Film Thickness - Tested	130	µm	
Secant Modulus			ASTM D882
Tangent, MD : 130 µm	197	MPa	
Tangent, TD : 130 µm	221	MPa	
Tensile Strength			ASTM D882
TD : Yield, 130 µm	11.2	MPa	
MD : Break, 130 µm	41.5	MPa	
TD : Break, 130 µm	18.1	MPa	
Tensile Elongation			ASTM D882
MD : Yield, 130 µm	46	%	
TD : Yield, 130 µm	20	%	
MD : Break, 130 µm	330	%	
TD : Break, 130 µm	> 550	%	
Oxygen Permeability (30°C, 130 µm)	940	cm <sup>3</sup> /m <sup>2</sup> /24 hr	ASTM D1434
Water Vapor Transmission <sup>5</sup>	150	g/m <sup>2</sup> /24 hr	ASTM F372
Elastomers	Nominal Value	Unit	Test Method
Clash-Berg Modulus			ASTM D1043
-70°C	930	MPa	

-28°C	240	MPa	
Impact	Nominal Value	Unit	Test Method
Notched Izod Impact (-40°C)	40	J/m	ASTM D256
Thermal	Nominal Value	Unit	Test Method
Brittleness Temperature	< -75.0	°C	ASTM D746
Glass Transition Temperature	-3.00	°C	DSC
Vicat Softening Temperature	170	°C	ASTM D1525 <sup>6</sup>
Peak Melting Temperature	205	°C	ASTM D3418
Peak Crystallization Temperature (DSC)	140	°C	DSC
CLTE - Flow (23°C)	1.5E-4	cm/cm/°C	ASTM D696
Specific Heat			DSC
25°C <sup>7</sup>	1600	J/kg/°C	
100°C <sup>8</sup>	1800	J/kg/°C	
150°C <sup>9</sup>	2000	J/kg/°C	
175°C <sup>10</sup>	2300	J/kg/°C	
200°C <sup>11</sup>	3100	J/kg/°C	
225°C <sup>12</sup>	2300	J/kg/°C	
Thermal Conductivity (23°C)	0.19	W/m/K	ASTM C177
Optical	Nominal Value	Unit	Test Method
Gloss (45°, 130 µm)	73		ASTM D2457
Refractive Index	1.510		ASTM D542
Transmittance			ASTM D1003
Total, 130 µm	94.0	%	
Regular, 130 µm	91.0	%	
Haze (130 µm)	1.0	%	ASTM D1003
NOTE			
1.	EMN-A-AC-G-V-1		
2.	Type I, 500 mm/min		
3.	Type IV, 500 mm/min		
4.	0.13 mm		
5.	0.13 mm		
6.	Loading 1 (10 N)		
7.	Solid		
8.	Solid		
9.	Solid		
10.	Solid		
11.	Transition, apparent specific heat, including the effects of the heat of fusion.		
12.	Melt		

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