

# Eastman™ F61HC

Polyethylene Terephthalate  
Eastman Chemical Company

Message:

F61HC is a low IV (0.59 dL/g) homopolymer PET that is readily crystallized by both thermal and mechanical processes. It is a cost-effective option that continues to surpass expectations for quality, efficiency and convenience in a wide array applications.

| General Information |                                    |
|---------------------|------------------------------------|
| Features            | Low viscosity                      |
| Uses                | Laminate                           |
|                     | Electrical/Electronic Applications |
|                     | Furniture                          |
|                     | Household goods                    |
|                     | Connector                          |
|                     | Filter material                    |
|                     | Application in Automobile Field    |
|                     | Non-woven fabric                   |
|                     | Fiber                              |
|                     | Consumer goods application field   |

| Physical                        | Nominal Value | Unit              | Test Method |
|---------------------------------|---------------|-------------------|-------------|
| Specific Gravity                | 1.34          | g/cm <sup>3</sup> | ASTM D792   |
| Color a                         | -0.860        |                   | ASTM E313   |
| Color b                         | 0.980         |                   | ASTM E313   |
| Color L                         | 93.4          |                   | ASTM E313   |
| Flexural Strain at Break (23°C) | 7.0           | %                 | ASTM D790   |
| Bending strain-at Yield (23°C)  | 4.2           | %                 | ASTM D790   |
| Mechanical                      | Nominal Value | Unit              | Test Method |
| Tensile Modulus (23°C)          | 2320          | MPa               | ASTM D638   |
| Tensile Strength                |               |                   | ASTM D638   |
| Yield, 23°C                     | 58.4          | MPa               | ASTM D638   |
| Fracture, 23°C                  | 22.8          | MPa               | ASTM D638   |
| Tensile Elongation              |               |                   | ASTM D638   |
| Yield, 23°C                     | 3.7           | %                 | ASTM D638   |
| Fracture, 23°C                  | 100           | %                 | ASTM D638   |
| Flexural Modulus (23°C)         | 2360          | MPa               | ASTM D790   |
| Flexural Strength               |               |                   | ASTM D790   |
| Yield, 23°C                     | 85.3          | MPa               | ASTM D790   |
| Fracture, 23°C                  | 70.4          | MPa               | ASTM D790   |
| Impact                          | Nominal Value | Unit              | Test Method |

| Notched Izod Impact (23°C)        | 28            | J/m  | ASTM D256   |
|-----------------------------------|---------------|------|-------------|
| Unnotched Izod Impact (23°C)      | No Break      |      | ASTM D4812  |
| Instrumented Dart Impact          |               |      | ASTM D3763  |
| 23°C, Energy at Peak Load         | 33.5          | J    | ASTM D3763  |
| 23°C, Total Energy                | 64.6          | J    | ASTM D3763  |
| Thermal                           | Nominal Value | Unit | Test Method |
| Deflection Temperature Under Load |               |      | ASTM D648   |
| 0.45 MPa, not annealed            | 66.0          | °C   | ASTM D648   |
| 1.8 MPa, not annealed             | 61.0          | °C   | ASTM D648   |
| Glass Transition Temperature      | 78.2          | °C   | DSC         |
| Melting Temperature               | 250           | °C   | DSC         |
| Optical                           | Nominal Value | Unit | Test Method |
| Gardner Gloss (60°)               | 139           |      | ASTM D523   |
| Refractive Index <sup>1</sup>     | 1.570         |      |             |
| Transmittance (Total)             | 84.9          | %    | ASTM D1003  |
| Haze                              | 2.9           | %    | ASTM D1003  |
| NOTE                              |               |      |             |

1. Metricon Model 2010 Prism  
Coupler

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