

**Type:** CumaPET L04 100

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## Product description

CumaPET L04 100 is a colorless, antimony free, medium viscous PET (Poly Ethylene Terephthalate) grade, approved for direct food-contact applications. The material is supplied as crystallized pellets. This grade is especially developed for applications which require high clarity and a very low crystallization rate.

Characteristics	Unit	Specification	Test Method
Intrinsic Viscosity (IV)	dl/g	0.80 ± 0.02	DRM 1.02 (Melt viscosity)
Melting Temperature (T <sub>m</sub> )	°C	225 ± 3	DRM 2.02 (DSC)
Glass Transition Temperature (T <sub>g</sub> )	°C	74 ± 3	DRM 2.02 (DSC)
b* Color	-	-0.5 ± 3.0	DRM 3.02 (Minolta CM-5)

## Packaging

Our standard packaging is bigbags, other packaging can be discussed. Further information is available upon request.

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## Processing guidelines

Drying	Due to the fact that PET is a polycondensation polymer it is sensitive to degradation by moisture during processing. Therefore, it is essential to reduce the moisture level to below 0.005% (50ppm) prior to melting. This will reduce degradation to a minimum and eliminate fluctuations during processing.
Favorable drying conditions	Drying with a desiccant dryer using air with a dew point of below -30°C with a residence time of 4 to 7 hours at a temperature of max. 150°C will enable you to reach the required moisture level. To prevent moisture pick-up during transport to the extruder, dry air or nitrogen should be used for conveying the material. In case the extruder hopper is not moisture tight, it should be flushed with dry air or nitrogen.
Processing	The processing temperature settings can differ per machine characteristics and/or application requirements. The temperature can vary between 260°C and 290°C.



### This version replaces all previous product specific data sheets

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