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(57) Abstract A polyester fiber made from a polymer having ethylene glycol moieties, isosorbide moieties and terephthaloyl moieties, and the method of making the fiber is described. The polyester fiber is used to form articles suitable for commercial, especially textile, and industrial uses, and has an inherent viscosity of at least 0.35 dL/g when measured as a 1% (weight/volume) solution of the polyester in o-chlorophenol at a temperature of 25 °C.		