PRODUCT DATA SHEET

Avery Dennison[®] SignFlex™Avery Dennison[®] DOL

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Introduction

Conversion

Avery Dennison® SignFlex™ DOL cast overlaminate ispremium quality, ultra-flexible films designed to be usedas protective overlaminate film for digitally printed images. The films offer exceptional value forapplications requiring enhanced colours and durability. Avery Dennison® SignFlex™ DOL overlaminate film has specially been developed to be used in combination with Printed SignFlex™ White serie.

For processing tips and reference guides please refer to

Technical Bulletins: 3.7 Avery Dennison® SignFlex[™] - Recommendations on converting and application.



Face Film

premium quality 30 micron clear cast vinyl, gloss finish



Adhesive

permanent, acrylic based



Backing

one side coated white kraft paper, 135 g/m²



Durability

5 years - Vertical exposure



Shelf Life

2 years - stored at 22°C and 50-55% RH

Recommendations

Protective overlaminate film can be used in combination with Avery Dennison® SignFlex™ White printed with Latex, UV, solvent or Eco-solvent inks. The main application area is flexible substrates like tarpaulins.

Features

- » Premium quality, ultra-flexible, cast vinyl, gloss aspect to enhance the image colours
- Protects against UV radiation and abrasion
- » Excellent conformability to tarpaulin substrates in combination with Avery Dennison® SignFlex™ White media
- ⇒ 5 years durability warranty when used together with printed Avery Dennison® SignFlex™ White

Note: The durability of a printed image always depends on the toner/ink, film, type of overlaminate, processing and exposure conditions. The film's surface can show alterations in matting due to contact pressure or other external influences. Please note that increased roller temperatures in combination with higher winding tension could lead to unwanted elongation of the film. Winding tension should therefore be carefully monitored and kept at an appropriate level.



Physical Characteristics

	Test method ¹	Results	
Product			
Caliper, facefilm (micron)	ISO 534	30	
Caliper, facefilm + adhesive (micron)	ISO 534	60	
Gloss (GU)	ISO 2813, 20°	>60	
Dimensional stability (mm max.)	FINAT FTM 14	0,20	
Shelf life (years)	Stored at 22° C/50-55 % RH	2	
Durability ² (years)	Vertical exposure	5	
Adhesive			
Elongation (%)	DIN 53455	> 150	
Adhesion, initial (N/m)	FINAT FTM-1, stainless steel	200	
Adhesion, after 24 hours (N/m)	FINAT FTM-1, stainless steel	300	
Temperature range			
Application temperature (Minimum: °C)		+10	
Service temperature (°C to +°C)		-40 to +60	
Chemical properties			
Chemical resistance		Resistant to most petroleum based oils, greases and aliphatic solvents.	
Solvent resistance	Mild acids, alkalis, salts	No effect	
Solvent resistance	Applied to aluminium	Prolonged immersion in gasoline and similar fluids are not recommended	

Important

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- 1) Test methods: More information about our test methods can be found on our website.
- 2) Durability: The durability is based on middle European exposure conditions. Actual performance life will depend on substrate preparation, exposure conditions and maintenance of the marking. For instance, in the case of signs facing south; in areas of long high temperature exposure such as southern European countries; in industrially polluted areas or high altitudes, exterior performance will be decreased.

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