ORALITE® 5400 COMMERCIAL GRADE

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Description

ORALITE® - Reflective films Series 5400 COMMERCIAL GRADE are weatherproof, self-adhesive retroreflective films with an excellent corrosion and solvent resistance.

The retroreflective system of the ORALITE® - Reflective films Series 5400 COMMERCIAL GRADE consists of catadioptric glass beads which are embedded in a transparent layer of plastic material (classification RA1, design A, former Typ I). The smooth surface has a high scratch resistance and a good printability. The minimum reflection data corresponds to the EN 12899-1. The day-light colours corresponds to the international norms for reflective materials of this class.

Front material

Special cast PVC film

Release paper

PE-coated silicone paper, 145g/m².

As the product and batch number are applied to the silicone-coated paper, all production parameters and raw materials can be completely traced back.

Adhesive

Solvent polyacrylate, permanent

Area of use

ORALITE® - Reflective films Series 5400 COMMERCIAL GRADE were especially developed for the manufacture of guidance and information signs as well as for reflective advertising art, which are intended for a short-term outdoor use and which require just a minimum of retroreflection.

They are suitable both for digital printing with solvent based inks and for use on cutting plotters and provide good adaptability including to uneven surfaces.

The smooth surface shows a high scratch resistance and impact strength, and a very good printability. The colours at daylight comply with the international specifications for reflective materials of this class. The ORALITE® 5400 COMMERCIAL GRADE has an adhesive with an excellent adhesion on metallic surfaces as aluminium and zinc coated steel plate.

When using the ORALITE® - Reflective films Series 5400 COMMERCIAL GRADE, the particular national specifications have to be complied with.

Printing method

Solvent-based ink jet printing;

Screen printing: The use of ORALITE® - Screen printing inks serie 5018 is recommended.

A transparent coating is not necessary.

Recommended laminates

ORAGUARD® 290F, ORAGUARD® 293F

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		Specific coefficient of retroreflection R' in cd / lx per m²								
Observat	ion angle		$0,2^{\circ}$			0,33°			2°	
Entrance	angle	5°	30°	40°	5°	30°	40°	5°	30°	40°
white	010	70	30	10	50	24	9	5	2,5	1,5
yellow	020	50	22	7	35	16	6	3	1,5	1
orange	035	25	10	2,2	20	8	2,2	1,2	0,5	
red	030	14,5	6	2	10	4	1,8	1	0,5	0,5
green	060	9	3,5	1,5	7	3	1,2	0,5	0,3	0,2
blue	050	4	1,7	0,5	2	1				

Thickness* (without protective paper and adhesive)	90 micron				
Temperature resistance	adhered to aluminium, -50°C to +82°C				
Adhesive power* (FINAT TM 1, after 24h, stainless steel)	15 N/25mm (film tear)				
Shelf life**	2 years				
Application temperature	>+10°C				
Service life by specialist application under vertical outdoor exposure (standard central European climate)	5 years (not printed)				

Attention

Surfaces to which the material will be applied must be thoroughly cleaned from dust, grease or any contamination which could affect the adhesion of the material. Freshly lacquered or painted surfaces should be allowed to dry for at least three weeks and to completely cure respectively. The compatibility of selected lacquers and paints should be tested by the user, prior to application of the material. The selfadhesive reflective material can only be used for dry application. Furthermore the application information for both ORALITE Reflective Films and Digital Printing Materials published by ORAFOL® are to be considered.