

Mitsubishi Chemical America, Inc.

Product Bulletin

Description

Hostaphan® 4HLK polyester film is silicone coated on one side. Along with high strength, flexibility, and chemical resistance, this product provides consistent release, excellent slip and good dimensional stability over a wide temperature range. This product has been specifically designed to meet the needs of the medical device industry.

Performance

The silicone coating on Hostaphan® 4HLK is specially treated prior to winding. This special treatment minimizes back-side transfer of the silicone, which may affect the adhesion. Because the silicone is highly cured, there is essentially no migration of the silicone onto adhesive in contact with the release film. This product has been designed to meet medical device needs and is only available in thicknesses greater than 50µm (2mil).

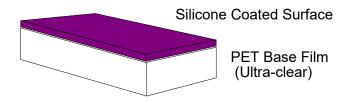
FDA Status

Both sides of Hostaphan® 4HLK can be used for direct food contact applications subject to limitations found in 21 CFR 177.1630 and in accordance with good manufacturing practices. For more information, contact a Polyester Film sales representative.

WARNING:

Silicone coated film is very slippery. Do not discard scrap film on the floor. Injury may result if stepped on.

Schematic of Hostaphan® 4HLK



Benefits

- Minimum silicone rub-off
- Provides very consistent release level with aging
- Excellent handling characteristics
- Clear, distortion free coating
- Ultra-thin, highly cured coating which does not smear
- Better than 95% subsequent adhesion
- No static induced defects (Newton Rings)

Typical Properties of Hostaphan® 4HLK Film

The Hostaphan® 4HLK property values below are typical measurements. Further guidance on series selection, functional behavior by end use, film processing, standard roll configuration and gauges is available through a Polyester Film sales representative.

Property		Unit of Measure		Typical Value	Test Method
Area Yield		ft²/lb (m²/kg)	75 μm (3 mil) 100 μm (4 mil) 125 μm (5 mil)	45.8 (9.4) 34.4 (7.0) 27.5 (5.6)	ASTM D 4321
Tensile Strength	MD	psi kg/cm²		30,000 2,100	ASTM D 882
Yield Strength (F5)	MD	psi kg/cm²		15,000 1,050	ASTM D 882
Ultimate Elongation	MD	%		115	ASTM D 882
Modulus	MD	psi kg/cm²		450,000 31,000	ASTM D 882
Coefficient of Friction A/B	Kinetic	-		0.20	ASTM D 1894
Shrinkage	MD TD	%		1.5 0.4	30 min. at 150°C
Density		g/cm ³		1.395	ASTM D 1505
Total Haze*		%	75 μm (3 mil) 100 μm (4 mil) 125 μm (5 mil)	2.0 3.0 4.0	ASTM D-1003
SILICONE FUNCTIONALIT	Υ				
Release Level		g/in		<20	T-peel from Tesa 7475 adhesive @ 20 in./min.

^{*} Values for reference data only. Contact a Polyester Film sales representative for actual gauges available. Approved MG 4/2016

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