

# W54B White Opaque Film

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# **Product Bulletin**

#### Description

Hostaphan<sup>®</sup> W54B is a white opaque polyester film, two side chemically primed for enhanced adhesion to solvent based inks and coatings. It is characterized by high mechanical strength and good dimensional stability.

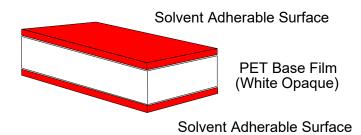
#### Performance

Hostaphan<sup>®</sup> W54B film is designed for markets requiring whiteness and opacity. The chemical primer provides enhanced adhesion to solvent based systems. It is used in many applications including labels, pre-paid cards, and imaging as a basis for ink jet film, and as a high-quality replacement for paper as a backing in blister packs.

# **Restrictions - USA**

Hostaphan<sup>®</sup> W Series films are not recommended for use with light sensitive coatings such as those containing silver halides, diazos or photopolymers without appropriate testing.

#### Schematic of Hostaphan® W54B



## **Benefits**

- Whiteness and opacity
- High mechanical strength and good dimensional stability
- Enhanced adhesion for solvent based inks and coatings
- Excellent flatness

## Typical Properties of Hostaphan® W54B Film

The Hostaphan<sup>®</sup> W54B 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. The following values are not binding specifications and may vary.

Property		Unit of Measure	Т	ypical Value	Test Method
Tensile Strength	MD TD	psi N/mm <sup>2</sup> psi N/mm <sup>2</sup>		21,000 150 31,000 240	ASTM D 882
Yield Strength (F5)	MD TD	psi N/mm² psi N/mm²		13,000 90 15,200 105	ASTM D 882
Ultimate Elongation	MD TD	%		160 90	ASTM D 882
Shrinkage	MD TD	%		1.0 1.0	DIN 40634 30 min. at 150°C
Density		g/cm <sup>3</sup>		1.42	ASTM D 1505
Transmission		%	200 gauge 700 "	20.0 4.0	ASTM D 1003
Luminance (L*)		-	200 gauge 700    "	95 96	DIN 5033
Yellowness Index		-	200 gauge 700    "	-9.0 -8.0	ASTM D 1925
Gloss		-		52	DIN 67530 Angle of measure 60°
Opacity		-	200 gauge 700 "	90 99	

\* Values for reference data only. Contact a Polyester Film Sales Representative for actual gauges available.

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