



DuPont Teijin Films™

MELINEX® ST506

Product Description

MELINEX® ST506 is a crystal clear, high gloss, heat stabilized polyester film. It is pretreated on both sides for improved adhesion. It can be overprinted with a wide range of solvent-based graphic inks and varnishes, silver conductive and dielectric inks. It is ideally suited for graphic and certain circuitry layers in membrane touch switches.

Our process of continual improvement in quality and specification now enables us to provide the following properties and benefits:

- * Heat stabilized to give excellent dimensional stability at temperatures up to 302°F.
- * Excellent adhesion to a wide range of solvent based inks, graphics inks and varnishes, silver conductive inks and dielectrics.
- * Excellent durability and toughness giving long lasting switches, particularly when compared with polycarbonate.
- * Greatly superior solvent resistance to polycarbonate, making MELINEX® ST506 particularly suitable for use in many industrial applications.

Approvals

UL Recognition - Product has been registered with Underwriters Laboratories.

Typical Properties

Available Thickness [Gauge]
500; 700

Property	Thickness	Value	Units	Test
ELECTRICAL				
Dielectric Constant		2.9		ASTM D150
Dielectric Strength		3000	volts/mil	ASTM D149
Surface Resistivity		10 ¹³	Ohms/sq	ASTM D257
Volume Resistivity		10 ¹⁵	Ohms-m	ASTM D257
OPTICAL				
Gloss 60 Degrees		150		ASTM D1003
Haze	500	0.7	%	ASTM D1003
Haze	700	0.9	%	ASTM D1003
Total Light Transmission (TLT)	500	91.0		ASTM D1003
Total Light Transmission (TLT)	700	90.0		ASTM D1003
PHYSICAL				
C.O.F. (static)		<0.70		ASTM D1894
Elongation at Break MD	500 - 700	170	%	ASTM D882
Elongation at Break TD	500 - 700	110	%	ASTM D882
Flexural Strength	500	>20,000	cycles	ASTM D2176
Flexural Strength	700	>15,000	cycles	ASTM D2176
Tensile Strength MD (break)	500 - 700	27,000	psi	ASTM D882
Tensile Strength MD 5%	500 - 700	14,000	psi	ASTM D882
Tensile Strength TD (break)	500 - 700	30,000	psi	ASTM D882
Tensile Strength TD 5%	500 - 700	14,000	psi	ASTM D882
THERMAL				
Coefficient of Hygroscopic Expansion		6X10 ⁻⁶	in/in %RH	40% - 80% RH
Coefficient of Thermal Expansion		10x10 ⁻⁶	in/in/°F	(68 - 122°F)
Melting Point (PEAK)		265	°C	
Shrinkage MD (150°C)	500 - 700	0.05	%	Unrestrained @ 150°C/30 min
Shrinkage TD (150°C)	500 - 700	0.0	%	Unrestrained @ 150°C/30 min

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