

Description

ORALITE® GP 097 is a soft, flexible heat applied glass bead microsphere reflective garment tape, designed for application to firefighter garments and flame resistant work wear where arc and heat resistance are required and is suited for use in industrial wash applications. ORALITE® GP 097 exceeds the minimum photometric requirements of EN ISO 20471:2013, ANSI ANSI/ISEA 107-2010 (Level 2) and AS/NZS 1906.4:2010 Class R.

Product Construction

ORALITE® GP 097 is composed of wide-angle, exposed retroreflective lenses bonded to flame resistant heat activated polyurethane adhesive. The adhesive is protected by a plastic liner.

Product Approvals

EN ISO 20471:2013 Separate Performance
EN 469:2005
ISO 14116:2008

Colour

ORALITE® GP 097 is available in silver (daytime appearance) with a white reflected colour.

Retroreflectivity

ORALITE® GP 097 complies with the minimum reflectivity requirements of EN ISO 20471:2013 separate performance, ANSI ANSI/ISEA 107-2010 and AS/NZS 1906:2010 Class R, when tested in accordance with the relevant procedures. Typical coefficients of retroreflection are shown in Table 1.

Flame Resistance

ORALITE® GP 097 meets the requirements of EN 469:2005 Clause 6.1 and EN ISO 14116:2008 Clause 6.1 Index 3 when tested in accordance with ISO 15025 Method A in new condition, and also after 50 wash cycles according to ISO 6330:2012 Method 6N (60° C) and 50 wash cycles according to ISO 15797:2002 Method 8 (75° C), tumble and tunnel dry.

Thermal Resistance

ORALITE® GP 097 exceeds the photometric requirements of EN ISO 20471:2013 after convective heat exposure at 180° C for 5 minutes when new (EN 469:2005 Annex B.3.1) and also exceeds the photometric requirements after 50 wash cycles according to ISO 6330:2012 Method 6N (60° C) and 50 wash cycles according to ISO 15797:2002 Method 8 (75° C), tumble and tunnel dry for convective heat exposure at 180° C for 5 minutes.

Dry Cleaning

ISO 3175:1998, Method 9.1 – 25 cycles.

Machine Washing

ORALITE® GP 097 will meet the minimum photometric requirements of EN ISO 20471:2013 when attached to a variety of background materials and when washed in accordance with the following:

- ISO 6330:2012 Method 6N 50 washings at 60° C
- ISO 15797:2002 Method 8 50 washings at 75° C (Tumble dry)
- ISO 15797:2002 Method 8 50 washings at 75° C (Tunnel dry)

Application Instructions

ORALITE® GP 097 has a single layer construction with a heat activated polyurethane adhesive backing. The protective plastic liner must be removed from the adhesive side prior to heat application. Please contact ORAFOL for full care and application instructions.

Shelf Life

The product must be used within 1 year from the shipment date. All rolls including partially used rolls should be stored in original packaging, tightly wound. Store in a clean and dry area, away from direct sunlight. Store at 20° C and 50% relative humidity.

Table 1
Retroreflectivity

Observation Angle	Entrance Angle ($\beta_1, \beta_2=0$)			
	5°	20°	30°	40°
0,20°	330	290	180	65
0,33°	250	200	170	60
1,00°	25	15	12	10
1,50°	10	7	5	4

All values have units of cd/lux/m².

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