

Description

ORALITE® Resilience™ Channelizer Tape is tough, weather resistant, highly reflective, reboundable sheeting designed for rugged construction work zone use. ORALITE® Resilience™ Channelizer Tape is easy to apply to smooth, flame-treated polyethylene surfaces.

Product Construction

ORALITE® Resilience™ Channelizer Tape consists of a high gloss, transparent, uv-stabilized microprismatic retroreflective layer.

Reflectivity

ORALITE® Resilience™ Channelizer Tape shall have the minimum coefficient of retroreflection (R_A) shown in Table 1 when tested in accordance with ASTM E810, "Standard Test Method for Coefficient of Retroreflection of Retroreflective Sheeting Utilizing the Coplanar Geometry". ORALITE® Resilience™ Channelizer Tape fully meets or exceeds the requirements of ASTM D4956 for type IV workzone sheeting materials.

Daytime Color

ORALITE® Resilience™ Channelizer Tape conforms to the daytime color requirements in Table 2 when tested in accordance with ASTM D4956 using a HunterLab ColorFlex. ORALITE® Resilience™ Channelizer Tape is available in white and fluorescent orange.

Nighttime Color

ORALITE® Resilience™ Channelizer Tape conforms to the nighttime color requirements in Table 3 when tested in accordance with ASTM D4956 and ASTM E811. The sheeting shall be measured using CIE illuminant A, an observation angle of 0.33° and an entrance angle of $+5^\circ$.

Adhesive

The adhesive is protected by a release liner which shall be removed by peeling, without soaking in water or other solvents. The adhesive produces such a bond that a 1" (50 mm) strip shall support a 1 3/4 pound (0.79 kg) weight for 5 minutes without the strip peeling for a distance of more than 2" (50 mm) when applied to a smooth aluminum surface as specified in the ASTM D4956, section 7.5 adhesion test.

Impact Resistance

Ambient Temperature: After conditioning a sample of sealed roll-up sign for 24 hours at $73^\circ \pm 3^\circ\text{F}$ ($23^\circ \pm 2^\circ\text{C}$) and 50% relative humidity, subject the sheeting to an impact of a 4 lb (1.82 kg) weight with a 5/8" (16 mm) rounded tip dropped from a 100 in-lb (11.3 N-m) setting on a Gardner variable impact tester, IG-1120, as per ASTM D4956, section S2.2.1. The sheeting shall show no cracking or delamination outside the actual area of impact.

Flexibility

ORALITE® Resilience™ Channelizer Tape meets the flexibility requirements of ASTM D4956, section 6.7 and S2.2.2. The sheeting is sufficiently flexible to show no cracking when bent in one second time around a 1/8" (3.2 mm) diameter mandrel.

Weatherability

ORALITE® Resilience™ Channelizer Tape meets the requirements of ASTM D4956, Section 6.4. The material is weather resistant and shows no appreciable cracking, scaling, pitting, blistering, edge lifting, or curling, or more than 1/32" (0.8 mm) shrinkage or expansion. Retroreflectivity measurements are conducted after outdoor weathering with an observation angle of 0.20° and entrance angles of -4° and $+30^\circ$. The minimum coefficient of retroreflection (R_A) after weathering is 80% of the values specified in Table 1.

When tested in a xenon-arc weatherometer in accordance with ASTM D4956, section S3 ORALITE® Resilience™ Channelizer tape will meet or exceed the weathering requirements. Upon request, one year outdoor weathering data (NTPEP) are available.

Solvent Resistance

ORALITE® Resilience™ Channelizer Tape will not dissolve, blister, or pucker when wiped with a soft cloth wet with kerosene, mineral spirits, turpentine, VM&P Naphtha, 5% HCL NaOH, or methanol.

Specular Gloss

ORALITE® Resilience™ Channelizer Tape shall have a specular gloss of not less than 40 when tested in accordance with ASTM D523 at an angle of 85° .



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Shrinkage

A 9" x 9" (229 mm x 229 mm) specimen of the sheeting with liner is conditioned a minimum of one hour at 73° ± 3°F (23° ± 2°C) and 50% relative humidity. The liner is then removed and the specimen is placed on a flat surface with the adhesive side up. Ten minutes after the liner is removed and again after 24 hours, the specimen is measured to determine the amount of dimensional change. The specimen will not shrink in any dimension more than 1/32" (0.8 mm) in 10 minutes and 1/8" (3.2 mm) in 24 hours.

Table 1, Coefficient of Retroreflection (R_A)*

Observation Angle	Entrance Angle	White	Fluorescent Orange
0.20°	-4°	400	240
0.20°	30°	275	140
0.50°	-4°	195	60
0.50°	30°	75	30

*all values have units of cd/ft² (cd/lx/m²)

Table 2, Color Specification Limits (Daytime)

Color	Chromaticity Coordinates†								Luminance Factor (Y%)	
	1		2		3		4		Min.	Max.
	x	y	x	y	x	y	x	y		
White	0.303	0.300	0.368	0.366	0.340	0.393	0.274	0.329	27	---
Fluorescent Orange	0.583	0.416	0.535	0.400	0.595	0.351	0.645	0.355	20	---

†The four pairs of chromaticity coordinates determine the acceptable color in terms of the CIE 1931 Standard Colorimetric System measured with Standard Illuminant D65.

Table 3, Color Specification Limits (Nighttime)

Color	Chromaticity Coordinates‡							
	1		2		3		4	
	x	y	x	y	x	y	x	y
White	0.475	0.452	0.360	0.415	0.392	0.370	0.515	0.409
Fluorescent Orange	0.625	0.375	0.589	0.376	0.636	0.330	0.669	0.331

‡ The four pairs of chromaticity coordinates determine the acceptable color in terms of the CIE 1931 Standard Colorimetric System measured with Standard Illuminant A.

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