

Product Description

ORALITE® retroreflective films series 5930MFlex Premium Construction Grade are flexible, highly reflective, weatherproof, self-adhesive films with excellent corrosion and solvent resistance. 5930MFlex combines high transparency of the top film with very good weathering stability. The extraordinary flexibility of the product allows conforming around edges and tolerates overlapped application. ORALITE® 5930MFlex is available in several roll dimensions and is intended for medium-term outdoor use.

Its retroreflective system consists of metallized microprisms. The distinct pattern identifies the machine direction and the manufacturer of the sheeting as shown in Figure 1.

Retroreflectivity

ORALITE® 5930MFlex exceeds the minimum performance requirements of EN12899-1 and DIN 67520 (RA2) as well as ASTM D4956 (type IV), JIS Z 9117 (encapsulated lens). The required minimum retroreflection values, shown in table 1, are complied with when measured in accordance with the corresponding specifications using CIE standard illuminant A, and the provisions of CIE No.54.2.

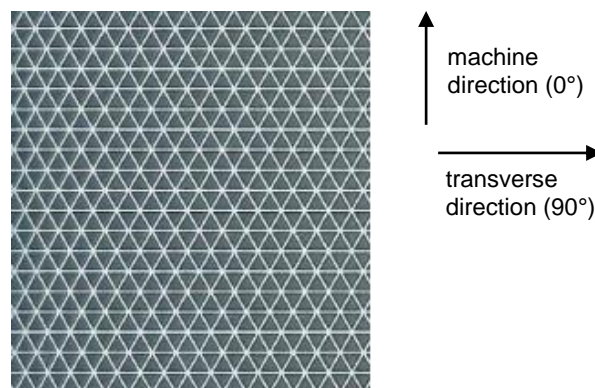
Colour

ORALITE® 5930MFlex sheeting is available in white (010) and orange (035). The sheeting conforms to the daytime colour requirements in table 2 when measured in accordance with the corresponding specifications, the provisions of CIE No. 15.2, and is compliant with the specifications of DIN 6171, ASTM D4956 and JIS Z 9117.

Adhesive

The adhesive consists of a solvent polyacrylate, permanent pressure sensitive adhesive with aggressive tack, formulated for the application to plastic as well as metal surfaces. The adhesive is protected by a siliconised PE-paper release liner (104 g/m²).

Figure 1: Surface pattern and application directions.



Application/Processing

ORALITE® 5930MFlex was especially developed for traffic control applications. Surfaces to which the material will be applied must be thoroughly cleaned from dust, grease or any contamination which could affect the adhesion of the material. Freshly lacquered or painted surfaces must be completely cured. Plastic surfaces need to be free of any emission. The compatibility of selected substrate should be tested by the user, prior to application of the material. For other applications, the user is fully responsible for evaluating the suitability of the product, and for any risks associated with that use.

The surface of reflective sheeting can be screen printed to manufacture construction and work zone signs. The recommended screen-printing ink is ORALITE® 5018, if this ink is used, a protective clear coat is not necessary. Other printing methods need to be tested and qualified by the end user.

Please contact your ORAFOL Reflective Solutions Division representative for advice relating to the above.

Note: All ORALITE® products are manufactured within an ISO 9001:2015 controlled manufacturing environment and batch traceability is possible.

Product Data

Retroreflectivity for new sheeting (cd/lx/m²) as per EN12899-1 & DIN 67520:2013-10

Table 1 – Specific coefficient of retroreflection (DIN 67520:2013-10, RA2)									
Observation angle	0.2°			0.33°			2°		
Entrance angle	5°	30°	40°	5°	30°	40°	5°	30°	40°
White	250	150	110	180	100	95	5	2.5	1.5
Orange	100	60	29	65	40	20	1,5	1	#

value higher than zero but not determinable

Daytime color specification limits for new sheeting:

Table 2 – Chromaticity coordinates (DIN 6171: 2013-10 table 3)									
Colours	1		2		3		4		Luminance factor β
	x	y	x	y	x	y	x	y	
White	0.355	0.355	0.305	0.305	0.285	0.325	0.335	0.375	≥ 0.25
Orange	0.631	0.369	0.552	0.359	0.506	0.404	0.570	0.430	≥ 0.12

Physical and Chemical Properties

Thickness ¹ (without protective paper)	0.260 mm (10.5 mils)
Temperature resistance	adhered to aluminium, -40° C to +82° C (-40° F to 180° F)
Resistance to cleaning agents	adhered to aluminium, 8h in solution (0.5% household cleaning agents) at room temperature and 65° C (150° F): no variation
Adhesive power ¹ (FINAT-TM1 after 24h, stainless steel)	>15 N/25 mm (1 inch)
Shelf life ²	1 year
Application temperature	> +10° C (50° F)
Service life by specialist application ³ under vertical outdoor exposure	5 years (white); 3 years (orange)

¹ average

² in original packaging, at 20°C and 50% relative humidity

³ standard central European climate

Note: Values stated in SI units are to be regarded as standard. The values in parentheses are conversions and shall not be considered as the standard, as these values maybe approximate.



IMPORTANT NOTICE

When using ORALITE® sheeting the relevant national specifications have to be complied with. ORAFOL recommends you obtain the current requirements from your local authority and ensure product conformance with such requirements. Please contact ORAFOL for further information.

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