

Description

ORALITE® VC 612 Flexibright™ Fleet Marking Grade is a tough weather resistant product designed for rugged outdoor use for livery applications on emergency services vehicles. The material is die cuttable and plotter cuttable, and easy to apply onto smooth painted or unpainted vehicle surfaces. The material does not need edge sealing and is designed to be especially applicator user friendly and flexible, with potentially single piece removability and the possibility to template to far fewer pieces than other prismatic livery films.

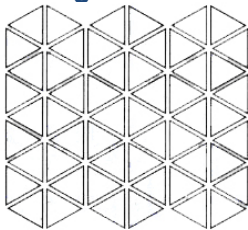
Product Construction

ORALITE® VC 612 Flexibright™ Fleet Marking Grade is composed of cube corner (microprism) retroreflective elements integrally bonded to a flexible, smooth-surfaced tough and weather resistant UV stabilised polymeric film. The prism surfaces are coated with a vacuum deposition of aluminium to provide a mirror surface to the prism facets. The resulting material is not more than 0,45 mm thick and comes with a pressure sensitive adhesive. The product is single layer, with no need for edge sealing.

Product Approval

- Complies with the regulations in NIT 273:2006
- Homologation French Fire Vehicle Specification: TPESC-B 13223

Film Logo Pattern



Retroreflectivity

When illuminated with CIE standard illuminant A and measured with the provisions of CIE no. 54, the coefficient of retroreflection of ORALITE® VC 612 Flexibright™ Fleet Marking Grade shall not measure less than the values provided in Table 1 when rotation angles of 0° and 90° are measured and averaged.

Colour

ORALITE® VC 612 Flexibright™ Fleet Marking Grade is available in fluorescent lime and red in chevron pattern. The fluorescent lime / red stripes measure 10 cm in width and are at a 45° angle. It conforms to the requirements in Table 2 when measured in accordance with CIE Publication No.15.2 (illuminant D₆₅) and shall comply with the specifications of ASTM D8514.

Impact Resistance

ORALITE® VC 612 Flexibright™ Fleet Marking Grade sheeting shall show no signs of cracking or delamination outside the actual area of impact when it is subjected to an impact of 1,13 N·m generated by a 0,91 kg weight with a 16 mm rounded tip, as per ASTM D4956.

Adhesive

The adhesive is protected by a release liner, which shall be removed by peeling, without soaking in water or other solvents.

Shrinkage

A 230 mm square specimen of the sheeting with liner shall be conditioned a minimum of 1 hour at 22 °C and 50% RH. The liner is then removed and the specimen is placed on a flat surface with the adhesive side up. 10 minutes after the liner is removed and again after 24 hours, then specimen is measured to determine the amount of dimensional change. The specimen must not shrink in any dimension more than 0,8 mm in 10 minutes and 3,1 mm in 24 hours.

Flexibility

The sheeting is conditioned for 24 hours at 22 °C and 50% RH. The release liner is removed and the sheeting must be sufficiently flexible to show no cracking when bent in one second's time around a 3,1 mm diameter mandrel with the adhesive contacting the mandrel.

Application Instructions

Material must be applied when the air and surface temperature is between 15 °C and 28 °C to assure proper adhesive bonding. Surfaces must be cleaned for grease, oil and dirt. Use a clean towel and Isopropyl alcohol to wipe the surface before application. Please contact ORAFOL for complete application instructions.

Solvent Resistance

ORALITE® VC 612 Flexibright™ Fleet Marking Grade material meets the solvent resistance requirements of LS-300C solvent resistance, section 3.6.7, when tested as specified in Table VI, test method 4.6.6.

Shelf Life

The sheeting 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

Colour	Observation / Entrance Angle					
	0,33° / 5° (β ₂)	0,33° / 20° (β ₁)	0,33° / 30° (β ₂)	1,50° / 5° (β ₂)	1,50° / 20° (β ₁)	1,50° / 30° (β ₂)
Fl. lime	100	50	25	4	2	1
Red	25	17	14	1	0,5	0,5

All values have units of cd/lux/m².

Table 2 - Colour Specification Limits (Daytime)

Colour	Chromaticity Coordinates*								Y%	
	1		2		3		4		Min.	Max.
	x	y	x	y	x	y	x	y		
Fl. lime	0,387	0,610	0,356	0,494	0,398	0,452	0,460	0,540	40	----
Red	0,648	0,351	0,735	0,265	0,629	0,281	0,565	0,346	3	----

*) The four pairs of chromaticity coordinates determine the acceptable chromaticity when measured with standard illuminant D65

Physical and Chemical Properties

Thickness¹ (without protective paper)	0.450 mm
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 power¹ (FINAT-TM1 after 24h, stainless steel)	>15 N/25 mm (1 inch)
Shelf life²	1 year
Application temperature	> +15° C
Service life by specialist application³ under vertical outdoor exposure	5 years

¹ average

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

³ standard central European climate

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