

ORALITE® 5600 FLEET ENGINEER GRADE REFLECTIVE FILM

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Description

Fleet engineer grade reflective marking film and digital print media featuring superior glass bead reflective performance for emergency and commercial vehicle graphics. ORALITE® 5600 is very bright and crisp from dusk to dawn, and also during poor weather conditions. The retro-reflective properties act as a safety mechanism when headlights and streetlights bounce off the film, alerting oncoming traffic and pedestrians to be aware.

Release Liner

89# PE-coated silicone paper

Adhesive

Clear, solvent-based, permanent adhesive (removable with heat)

Application Temperature

Minimum application temperature: > +60°F

For best application experience: Apply graphics in a controlled environment between 65°F – 75°F. Ideal humidity between 50% - 60% humidity

Below 60°F: Material will feel rigid and may have poor adhesion characteristics to the application surface.

Above 75°F: Material will be more prone to over-stretching and the adhesive will feel more aggressive.

Applications

- Flat, or Simple Curves – long-term reflective graphic applications
 - Plotter Cut Reflective Graphics
 - Printed Reflective Graphics
- Automotive Commercial Fleet Graphic Applications
- Transit & Railroad Train Car Graphic Applications
- Emergency Vehicle & Apparatus Graphic Applications
 - Striping
 - Lettering
 - Badges
 - Maltese Cross
 - Star of Life
 - Battenburg Pattern
 - Etc.
- Long-term reflective outdoor general signage
 - Parking lot Signage
 - Park and Recreational Signage

Application Method

- Dry Application Only

Recommended Laminates

- **Standard:** ORAGUARD® 290 (2 mil)
- **Standard:** ORAGUARD® 290F (2 mil)
- **Standard:** ORAGUARD® 293 (1 mil)
- **Upgrade:** ORAGUARD® 279 (2 mil)

Certifications

Meets ASTM D 4956 specification for Type 1, Class 1 retroreflective sheeting. Meets AAR Specification M-947.

Printability/Ink Compatibility

Latex, Solvent, Eco-Solvent, UV Curable, Thermal, and Screen Printing. [Click Here](#) to view ORAFOL ICC Profiles.



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Processing and Handling

Specially developed for digitally printable vehicle graphics applications to produce reflective lettering, markings, and decorations.

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 painted surfaces should be completely cured. The compatibility of selected surfaces should be tested by the user, prior to application of the material.

The ORALITE® 5600 must be installed using a dry application method. Wet applications will alter the short and long-term performance of the material and will not be warranted.

For other applications the user is fully responsible for evaluating the suitability of the product, and for any risks associated with that use.

ORALITE® 5600 is compatible with many of today's OEM Latex, Solvent, Eco-Solvent, UV, UV-Gel, inks. Visit www.orafol.com and click on Support to locate downloadable Color Profiles. If protective over-laminate is required, utilize ORAGUARD 290, 290F, 293, 279 in order to provide increased UV protection.

It can also be screen printed with ORALITE® 5018 screen printing ink and protected with ORALITE® 5051 for additional UV protection. When using non-ORAFOL inks or printers, the application must be tested and approved by the user.

For best graphic removal results during colder months of the year, users should bring the vehicle indoors and acclimate it to approximately 65°F to 75°F. Next, utilize an artificial heat source such as a heat gun, propane torch, or mobile infrared station to soften the properties of the adhesive and film to allow for easier removal, with minimal to no adhesive residue left behind.

In the event adhesive residue remains on the vehicle surface after removal, a solvent-based adhesive remover may be required to completely remove any residual adhesive.

For additional questions or support, please contact an ORAFOL Product Technical Support Specialist at the number below.



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Thickness* (without liner and adhesive)	5-mil*
Temperature resistance	Adhered to aluminum, -58°F to 203°F
Suitable Fire Extinguishing Media	Water spray mist, dry extinguishing agent, carbon dioxide, foam
Fire Rating	Meets ASTM # 84-07 Class "A"
Adhesive Power (FINAT TM-1, after 24h, average)	Adhered to stainless steel: 3.4 lb/in (tear of film)
Tensile Strength (DIN EN ISO 527)	Along: Min. 10 MPa Across: Min. 10 MPa
Elongation at Break (DIN EN ISO 527)	Along: Min. 100% Across: Min. 100%
Seawaterability (DIN 50021)	Adhered to aluminum, after 100h at 73°F, no variation
Shelf life***	2 years
Minimum life expectancy*** (based on accepted Application procedures on vertical surfaces)	7 years (unprinted)
Minimum Application temperature	> +60°F
Available lengths Available widths	150' (50-yard) and 30' (10-yard) 75' (25-yard) White Only 15" (punched), 24", 30", 48" (54", 60", white only)
Recommended Application Tapes	ORATAPE® Series HT55, MT95, MT72

* average

** in original packaging, at 68°F and 50% relative humidity

*** Located in Climate Zone 1



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ORALITE® Series 5600 meets the following ASTM D 4956 specifications for Type I, Class 1 retroreflective sheeting.

Observation Angle	Minimum coefficient of retroreflection (R) cd/ft ² (cd · lx ⁻¹ · m ⁻²)				Daytime Luminance Factor (Y%)	
	0.2°		0.5°			
	Entrance Angle	-4°	30°	-4°	30°	Minimum
white 010	70	30	30	15	27	
yellow 020	50	22	25	13	15	45
orange 035	25	7	13	4	10	30
red 030	14	6	7.5	3	2.5	15
green 060	9	3.5	4.5	2.2	3	12
blue 050	4	1.7	2	0.8	1	10
brown 080	1	0.3	0.3	0.2	1	9

Color Specification Limits (Daytime)*

	1		2		3		4	
	x	y	x	y	x	y	x	y
white 010	0.303	0.300	0.368	0.366	0.340	0.393	0.274	0.329
yellow 020	0.498	0.412	0.557	0.442	0.479	0.520	0.438	0.472
orange 035	0.558	0.352	0.636	0.364	0.570	0.429	0.506	0.404
red 030	0.648	0.351	0.735	0.265	0.629	0.281	0.565	0.346
green 060	0.026	0.399	0.166	0.364	0.286	0.446	0.207	0.771
blue 050	0.140	0.035	0.244	0.210	0.190	0.255	0.065	0.216
brown 080	0.430	0.340	0.610	0.390	0.550	0.450	0.430	0.390

Color Specification Limits (Nighttime)*

	1		2		3		4	
	x	y	x	y	x	y	x	y
white 010	no requirement							
yellow 020	0.513	0.487	0.500	0.470	0.545	0.425	0.572	0.425
orange 035	0.595	0.405	0.565	0.405	0.613	0.355	0.643	0.355
red 030	0.650	0.348	0.620	0.348	0.712	0.255	0.735	0.265
green 060	0.007	0.570	0.200	0.500	0.322	0.590	0.193	0.782
blue 050	0.033	0.370	0.180	0.370	0.230	0.240	0.091	0.133
brown 080	0.595	0.405	0.540	0.405	0.570	0.365	0.643	0.355

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



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Note:

All ORALITE® products are manufactured within an ISO 9001:2008 controlled manufacturing environment and batch traceability is possible on the basis of the roll number.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

When using ORALITE® sheeting, please comply with relevant national specifications. ORAFOL recommends obtaining the current requirements from your local authority and ensure product conformance with such requirements. Please contact ORAFOL for further information.

All ORALITE® products are subject to careful quality control throughout the manufacturing process and are warranted to be of merchantable quality and free from manufacturing defects. Published information concerning ORALITE® products is based upon research which the Company believes to be reliable, although, such information does not constitute a warranty. Because of the variety of uses of ORALITE® products and the continuing development of new applications, the purchaser should carefully consider the suitability and performance of the product for each intended use, and the purchaser shall assume all risks regarding such use. All specifications are subject to change without prior notice.

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 should be allowed to dry for at least three weeks and to completely cure respectively. The compatibility of selected lacquers and paints should be tested by the user, prior to application of the material. The self-adhesive reflective material can only be used for dry application. The low tensile strength of the material can make the removability of the reflective film more difficult. Please review applicable application information published by ORAFOL.

No warranty is given for purposes other than those listed in the Technical Datasheet or which are not processed according to ORAFOL's processing and handling instructions. The durability of the signs will depend on a variety of factors, including but not limited to substrate selection and preparation, compliance with recommended application guidelines, geographic area, exposure conditions and maintenance of the product and finished sign. Sign failures caused by the substrate or improper surface preparations are not the responsibility of ORAFOL. Please refer to the full warranty document available at www.orafol.com for detailed information.

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