



TEXTURED POLYESTER  
PROTEK™ HARDCOAT



ProTek films from Tekra Corporation incorporate the latest advances in coating technologies to offer the most advanced hardcoats in the industry. Features of our Textured hardcoat include:

- Excellent abrasion and scratch resistance
- Outstanding embossability and diecuttability
- Excellent chemical resistance to common household cleaners and many other substances
- First and second surface printability with solvent and UV inks, including clearing inks

ProTek Textured PET is available in web widths up to 49" and in 5, 7 and 10 mil thicknesses.

**TYPICAL VALUES ‡**

Physical			Unit	
Specific Gravity	ASTM D792	1.3954	g/c3	
Area Factor (Yield Factor)		1395	kg/m3	
Clarity	ASTM D1746	19	%	
Haze	ASTM D1003	55	%	
Light Transmission	ASTM D1003	91	%	
Water Absorption, Equilibrium	ASTM D570	1	%	
Resistance to Humidity	720 hrs @38C, 100% RH	Pass		
Gloss Backpainted Flat Black	ASTM D523			
60 Degrees		10	GU	
85 Degrees		-		
20 Degrees		-		
Gloss Clear over White Matte	ASTM D523			
60 Degrees		17	GU	
85 Degrees		-		
20 Degrees		-		
Mechanical		Test Method	Value	Unit
Abrasion Resistance	ASTM D1044		N/A	
Pencil Hardness	ASTM D3363		N/A	
Tensile Strength at	ASTM D882			
Yield, MD		10.4	kgf/mm2	
Yield, TD		20.5	kgf/mm2	
Break, MD		17.5	kgf/mm2	
Break, TD		17.5	kgf/mm2	
Thermal		Test Method	Value	Unit
Glass Transition			70C	
Shrinkage	30 min at 120C			
MD		0.5	%	
TD		0.4	%	

‡ These are typical values only and should not be confused with specification values. Specifications, tolerances and minimum values are available on request from your Tekra representative or from Tekra Corporation.



**CHEMICAL RESISTANCE**

Chemical	One hour surface contact at 23C	24 hours surface contact at 23C
Acetone	Pass	Pass
Concentrated HCl	Pass	Fail
MEK	Pass	Pass
Toluene	Pass	Pass
Methylene Chloride	Pass	Pass
Isopropyl Alcohol	Pass	Pass
Cyclohexanone	Pass	Pass
Ethyl Acetate	Pass	Pass
Xylene	Pass	Pass
Brake Fluid	Pass	Pass
Butyl Cellosolve	Pass	Pass
Hexane	Pass	Pass
	24 hours surface contact at 23C	24 hours surface contact at 50C
Coffee	Slight Stain	Slight Stain
Fantastik <sup>1</sup>	Pass	Pass
Formula 409 <sup>2</sup>	Pass	Fail
Windex w/Ammonia D <sup>1</sup>	Pass	Pass
Tide <sup>3</sup>	Pass	Pass
Downy <sup>3</sup>	Pass	Pass
20% Bleach	Pass	Fail
Mustard	Stain	Stain
Mr. Clean <sup>3</sup>	Pass	Pass
Ketchup	Pass	Slight Stain
Tea	Slight Stain	Slight Stain
Tomato Juice	Pass	Pass
Lemon Juice	Pass	Slight Stain
Grape Juice	Pass	Pass
Vinegar	Pass	Pass
Milk	Pass	Pass
Top Job <sup>3</sup>	Pass	Pass
Armor All †	Pass	Pass
Ethanol	Pass	Pass
Salt Water	Pass	Pass
Sunscreen	Pass	Pass

**MASKING AND INTERLEAVING**

ProTek PET can be configured with interleaving, mask on the second surface, or with no masking or interleaving. If no protective interleaving or masking is selected, Tekra will not warranty ProTek PET against spot abrasions or other damage in transit to the uncoated surface.

**CUSTOMIZABILITY**

ProTek PET is normally available in roll form, 49" wide by 2700 feet long on 7 mil PET. 5 and 10 mil custom rolls are available, and any stock can be custom slit or sheeted for maximum convenience for your applications

The application suggestions, specifications and other data described here are based on experience that is believed by Tekra Corporation to be reliable. Because of the characteristics of these products, you should, before using these products in production, perform your own tests to determine to your satisfaction whether these products are acceptable and suitable for your particular purposes under your operation conditions.

Any order for these products will be subject to Tekra's terms and conditions of sale.



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