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# CERTIFICATE OF COMPLIANCE

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This is to certify that representative samples of

COMPONENT - SIGN ACCESSORIES

Flexible sign face systems for use in electric signs, designated "FLEXFACE FX", "FLEXFACE", MPF, MPG, "FLEXFACE S & R", "FLEXFACE PO", "Flexface PO - CA Fire Marshall Rated", Flexface NF, Flexface GF, Flexface NFX, Flexface GX, Cast Flex 10, Eradicolor, Flexface TC,

ColorKote TC and Kolorite.

Have been investigated by UL in accordance with the

Standard(s) indicated on this Certificate.

Standard(s) for Safety: Additional Information: Standard for Electric Sign Components, UL 879
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William R. Carney, Director, North American Certification Program

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# ColorKote™ TC

Colorkote "TC is a flexible, reinforced, vinyl substrate, coated with premium ink and covered with FX outer protective coating. This flexible substrate is created for the sign and awning industries for backlit graphic applications. The premium ink and FX protective coating are designed to be removed with Arlon's Eradicator for various graphic capabilities. Colorkote "TC provides protection, durability, superior appearance and longer life in outside environments.

#### **APPLICATIONS & FEATURES**

- Pre-decorated for eradicated graphics and/or solid background coverage.
- · After eradication, warranties of uncovered areas may be extended with EradaShield.
- · FX protective coating blocks plasticizer migration.
- · Increased UV and heat resistance (to maintain white color).
- · Easy cleaning.
- · Wide range of colors.

#### COMPOSITION

Colorkote TC is manufactured using a premium cast PVC. A low shrink, high strength polyester scrim is embedded into the cast, white PVC film. The 500 denier yarn is treated with an anti-wicking formulation, and the PVC includes additives for weathering and microbial protection. Premium ink is applied to the top surface of the PVC for good anchorage followed by the specially formulated FX protective coating.

#### **TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS**

PROPERTY	UNITS	TEST RESULTS (AVERAGED)	TEST METHODS (AMERICAN STANDARD TEST METHODS)
THICKNESS	mil	24	Section 8, Vol. 08,01, D1593-89
	mm	.635	
WEIGHT	oz/sq yd	21	Section 8, Vol. 08.01, D1593-89
	g/sq m	705	
THREAD COUNT			
WARP (ALONG)	/sq in	20	
WEFT (ACROSS)	/sq in	20	
WARP (ALONG)	/sq cm	8	
WEFT(ACROSS)	/sq cm	8	
TENSILE STRENGTH AT BREAK	(		
WARP (ALONG)	lbt/linear in	178 (792 Newton Force)	Section 8, Vol. 08.01, D1593-89
WEFT (ACROSS)	lbt/linear in	159 (707 Newton Force)	
ELONGATION AT RUPTURE	%		
WARP (ALONG)		38	Section 8, Vol. 08.01, D1593-89
WEFT (ACROSS)		39	

"Standard Yerms & Conditions Apply

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### **TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS (CONT'D)**

PROPERTY	UNITS	TEST RESULTS (AVERAGED)	TEST METHODS (AMERICAN STANDARD TEST METHODS)
TEAR RESISTANCE			***************************************
WARP (ALONG)	lbf	22 (98 Newton Force)	Section 8, Vol. 08.01, D1593-89
WEFT (ACROSS)	lbf .	16 (71 Newton Force)	
OPTICAL DENSITY	%	Each color varies Each color varies	
GLOSS	%	35	Section 8, Vol. 08.03, D2457-90
SEAM STRENGTH	lbf/linear	106 (471 Newton Force)	Section 8, Vol. 08.01, D882
WATER ABSORBTION	%	.6	Section 8, Vol. 08.01, D1593-89
HEAT STABILITY		No color change after 15 mins. In oven at 351°F (177°C)	Section 8, Vol. 08.02, D2115-67 (Re-approved 1988)
LOW TEMPERATURE		No crack at -14°F (-25°C)	Section 8, Vol. 08.01, D1593-89
UV RESISTANCE		No appreciable stiffening or cracking after 1000 hrs, under QUV test	Section 8, Vol. 08.03, D4329-92 (Test G53-91)
MILDEW RESISTANCE		Zero growth after 14 days.	Military equipment test (Mil- std 810C508), Test G21-80 and Vetron method B-20
ANTI-WICKING		1/4 in (6 mm) maximum wick	Permanent marker at edge of the Colorkote (Braind name of marker, Mark "A" Lot made by Dennison Stationery Products Co.)
SHRINKAGE		1/32 in (.8 mm) maximum shrinkage at 100° G for 30 mins.	Section 8, Vol. 08.01, D1593-89
CHEMICAL RESISTANCE		No visible sign at deterioration or weight loss.	Section 8, Vol. 08.01, D1239-55 (Re-approved 1982)
FLAME RESISTANCE		Flexface® (base substrate) meets all the requirements of the flame test.	-UL 48; Standard for Safety for Electric Signs, in accordance with the National Electrical Code, NFPA 701 -UL 94; Tests for flammability of polymeric materials . -Japan Fire Regulation article 8-3, CL. 8-3-1
UL APPROVAL		Flexface® (base substrate) meets Underwriters Laboratories Inc. requirements for a sign/awning material.	UL# E80939 (Sign Accessories)

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### **OTHER PROPERTIES & INSTRUCTIONAL INFORMATION**

SUBSTRATE **TEMPERATURE** 

The best temperature for tensioning Colorkote" TC is between 50° to 100°F (10° to 35°C). Once tensioned, it will maintain its form without sagging between the temperatures -41° to 176°F (-42° to 80°C).

SMOOTH SURFACE

Colorkote TC surface is produced flat and smooth, which allows for minimized dirt settlement and proper graphic application.

**ERADICATION &** DECORATION **PROCEDURES** 

Colorkote" TC can be decorated by the following methods:

- · Eradication with Arlon's Eradicator or acetone (Special Note: Use of other thinners will damage aqueous coating and void warranty! See Arlon's Eradication Procedure.)
- Pressure Sensitive Vinyl
- Heat Transfer
- · Airbrushed onto eradicated areas (no specified warranty)
- · Spray Painted onto eradicated areas (no specified warranty)

HANDLING, PACKAGING & SHIPPING

When packaging, roll up on a minimum 3 in (76 mm) diameter inner core with graphics facing out. When shipping, use an appropriate, sure fitting, shipping core.

Colorkote" TC should be stored in a cool, dry environment. Preferred temperature is 60° to 75°F

(16° to 24°C) with maximum humidity level of 50%.

SHELF LIFE

STORAGE

2 years.

SIZES

Colorkote" TC is available in 7 ft x 150 ft (2134 mm x 45.72 m) width with no seams. Custom

seamed rolls are also available at any height.

SEAMING

Colorkote" TC is seamed with a 1/16 in (16 mm) overlap with seaming tape welded to the back

surface of the material by the aid of a RF seaming machine.

(Special Note: Arion produces both eradicated and butt seams on a custom basis. An eradicated seam eliminates ink lines when white graphics are required over seamed areas). A butt seam can produce a slight white line between the seamed

sections. This white line is acceptable after touch-up and at the normal viewing distance).

PRE-CLEANING

If surface has to be cleaned, use a lint-free cloth moistened with a mixture of 1 part isopropyl alcohol to 1 part water. After cleaning use a dry lint-free cloth to remove any wet areas.

CLEANING

See Arlon's Cleaning Maintenance & Worldwide Warranty.

REPAIRS

Rips and cuts can be repaired with Arlon's Flexface Repair Kit or vinyl repair kit. The patch placed

on the back of the Colorkote" TC is practically invisible at a typical viewing distance

WARRANTIES

Ten (10) years. Warranty may be extended in eradicated areas by applying EradaShield. For full warranty details, refer to Arlon's Worldwide Warranty Chart. The warranty will state the limitations

and remedies.

**SALES & TECHNICAL** SUPPORT

For further information and literature relating to Colorkote TC, contact an Arlon Representative.

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