ORACAL® 551 High Performance Cal

Description

High-performance PVC film with optimal cutting and conversion properties. Developed specially for lettering, marking and decoration. Particularly suitable for high-quality vehicle and public transport system advertising. Also suitable for uneven and slightly curved surfaces. For more curved surfaces or surfaces with corrugations or rivets, these films should be worked in, cut and applied with an overlap at the edges. Glossy surface, additionally in matt white and matt black. The glossy surface is suitable for thermal transfer printing (with resin ribbons).

Release Paper

Silicone coated paper on one side, 137 g/m², which provides excellent weed-stripping properties. For white vinyl, a light blue silicone paper is used to form a stronger contrast to lettering.

Adhesive

Solvent polyacrylate, permanent

Certificates

General Type Approval (ABG) acc. to § 22a StVZO, Federal German Road Traffic Licensing Order (~~~D5291)

Technical Data

Thickness* (without protective paper and adhesive)	70 micron
Dimensional stability (FINAT TM 14)	Adhered to steel, no measurable shrinkage in cross direction, in length 0,2 mm max.
Temperature resistance***	Adhered to aluminium, -50° C to +90° C (short-term, max. 24h, at +100° C) no variation
Sea water resistance (DIN 50021)	Adhered to aluminium, after 100h/23° C, no variation
Resistance to solvents and chemicals	At room temperature, 72h after adhesion to aluminium, short- term resistant to most oils and greases, fuels, aliphatic solvents, weak acids, salts and alkalis
Fire behavior (DIN 75200)	Adhered to steel, self-extinguishing
Adhesive power* (FINAT TM 1, after 24h, stainless steel)	18 N/25 mm
Tensile strength (DIN EN ISO 527)	Along: min. 19 MPa Across: min. 19 MPa
Elongation at break (DIN EN ISO 527)	Along: min. 150% Across: min. 170%
Shelf life**	2 years
Application temperature	> +8° C
Service life by specialist application Under vertical outdoor exposure (normal climate of Central Europe)	Black / white: 8 years Transparent / Coloured: 7 years Metallic: 4 years Brilliant blue L: 3 years

^{*} average ** in original packaging, at 20° C and 50% relative humidity *** normal climate of Central Europe



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Note

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