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## **MELINEX® 329**

#### **Product Description**

Melinex® 329 is an opaque white, non-pretreated, polyester film with superb handling properties and a unique glossy appearance.

### **Typical Applications**

Melinex® 329 is used as a base for pressure sensitive labels, in security and access cards, in multiple use tickets and in general printing applications. It is also used for medical diagnostic test strips.

### **Approvals**

UL recognized - Product has been registered with Underwriters Laboratories

# **Typical Properties**

Available Thickness [Gauge]											
75;	92;	142;	200;	300;	380;	500;	700;	820;	1000;	1400	

Property	Thickness	Value	Units	Test
ELECTRICAL	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	•		·
Dielectric Strength	92	4,600	volts	ASTM D149 1/4" electrode 500 V/sec 25°C in air
Dielectric Strength	200	8,800	volts	ASTM D149
Dielectric Strength	300	10,200	volts	ASTM D149
Dielectric Strength	500	13,500	volts	ASTM D149
Dielectric Strength	700	16,400	volts	ASTM D149
Surface Resistivity	200	>10^14	Ohm/square	ASTM D257-83 (500 V DC at 20°C and 95% rh)

OPTICAL				
Gloss 45 Degrees	75 - 1400	40	%	ASTM D1003
Gloss 60 Degrees	75 - 1400	45	%	ASTM D1003
Total Light Transmission (TLT)	92	23	%	ASTM D1003
Total Light Transmission (TLT)	200	16	%	ASTM D1003
Total Light Transmission (TLT)	300	9	%	ASTM D1003
Total Light Transmission (TLT)	500	6	%	ASTM D1003
Total Light Transmission (TLT)	700	3	%	ASTM D1003
Whiteness	200	100	%	ASTM E 313-79
Whiteness	300	100	%	ASTM E 313-79
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PHYSICAL				
C.O.F. (dynamic) A-B	75 - 1400	0.3 - 0.4		ASTM D1894
Density	75 - 142	1.40	g/cm3	
Density	200 - 300	1.43	g/cc	ASTM D1505
Density	380 - 700	1.48	g/cc	ASTM D1505
Density	820 - 1400	1.51	g/cm <sup>3</sup>	ASTM D1505
Elongation at Break MD	75 - 1400	115	%	ASTM D882A
Elongation at Break TD	75 - 1400	90	%	ASTM D882A
Tensile Strength MD	75 - 1400	22,000	psi	ASTM D882A
Tensile Strength TD	75 - 1400	23,000	psi	ASTM D882A
Yield (nominal)	75	26,448	in²/lb	
Yield (nominal)	92	21,798	in²/lb	
Yield (nominal)	142	13,969	in²/lb	
Yield (nominal)	200	9,825	in²/lb	
Yield (nominal)	300	6,562	in²/lb	
Yield (nominal)	380	4,922	in²/lb	
Yield (nominal)	500	3,801	in²/lb	
Yield (nominal)	700	2,711	in²/lb	
Yield (nominal)	820	2,235	in²/lb	
Yield (nominal)	1000	1,833	in²/lb	
Yield (nominal)	1400	1,328	in²/lb	
Yield Strength MD	75 - 1400	12,000	psi	ASTM D882A
Yield Strength TD	75 - 1400	12,000	psi	ASTM D882A
THERMAL		-		
Shrinkage MD (190°C)	92	3.0	%	Unrestrained @ 190°C/5 min
Shrinkage MD (190°C)	142 - 200	2.8	%	Unrestrained @ 190°C/5 min
Shrinkage MD (190°C)	300 - 1400	1.5	%	Unrestrained @ 190°C/5 min
Shrinkage TD (190°C)	92	2.5	%	Unrestrained @ 190°C/5 min
Shrinkage TD (190°C)	142 - 200	1.0	%	Unrestrained @ 190°C/5 min
Shrinkage TD (190°C)	300 - 1400	1.5	%	Unrestrained @ 190°C/5 min

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