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**MELINEX® 516** 

# **Product Description**

Melinex® 516 is a high clarity polyester film which is pretreated on both sides for slip to combine good handling properties with high clarity and brilliance.

## **Typical Applications**

Some typical uses include: layout base, post lamination, MTS, color proofing, labels, flexible circuits, archival sheeting, and printing plates.

### **Approvals**

**UL 94 VTM-2 -** for 300 - 700 gauge (0.076 - 0.18mm)

Library of Congress Specification - This film meets the Library of Congress Specification Number 500-500-5/31/95 for use in archival storage.

**Typical Properties** 

| Available Thickness [Gauge] |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |     |  |  |  |
|-----------------------------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|-----|--|--|--|
| 250;                        | 265; | 275; | 300; | 360; | 370; | 400; | 460; | 500; | 600 |  |  |  |

| Property                       | Thickness | Value | Units | Test       |  |  |  |  |  |
|--------------------------------|-----------|-------|-------|------------|--|--|--|--|--|
| OPTICAL                        |           |       |       |            |  |  |  |  |  |
| Total Light Transmission (TLT) | 265       | 88.5  | %     | ASTM D1003 |  |  |  |  |  |
| Total Light Transmission (TLT) | 300       | 88.5  | %     | ASTM D1003 |  |  |  |  |  |
| Total Light Transmission (TLT) | 400       | 88.3  | %     | ASTM D1003 |  |  |  |  |  |
| Total Light Transmission (TLT) | 500       | 88.0  | %     | ASTM D1003 |  |  |  |  |  |
|                                |           |       |       |            |  |  |  |  |  |
| PHYSICAL                       |           |       |       |            |  |  |  |  |  |
| C.O.F. (dynamic) A-B           |           | 0.45  |       | ASTM D1894 |  |  |  |  |  |

| Elongation at Break MD |  | 180    | %   | ASTM D882A                 |  |  |  |  |
|------------------------|--|--------|-----|----------------------------|--|--|--|--|
| Elongation at Break TD |  | 120    | %   | ASTM D882A                 |  |  |  |  |
| Tensile Strength MD    |  | 28,000 | psi | ASTM D882A                 |  |  |  |  |
| Tensile Strength TD    |  | 35,000 | psi | ASTM D882A                 |  |  |  |  |
| Yield Strength MD      |  | 14,000 | psi | ASTM D882A                 |  |  |  |  |
| Yield Strength TD      |  | 14,500 | psi | ASTM D882A                 |  |  |  |  |
|                        |  |        |     |                            |  |  |  |  |
| THERMAL                |  |        |     |                            |  |  |  |  |
| Shrinkage MD (190°C)   |  | 2.5    | %   | Unrestrained @ 190°C/5 min |  |  |  |  |
| Shrinkage TD (190°C)   |  | 1.0    | %   | Unrestrained @ 190°C/5 min |  |  |  |  |

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