# ORACAL® 8500 Translucent Cal

## **Description**

Translucent special PVC film, providing homogenous uniformity when viewed through or on to the materials. The reduced surface gloss inhibits undesired reflection.

## Release paper

Silicone coated paper on one side, 137 g/m², with special release characteristics which provide excellent waste stripping properties. For white vinyl a light blue silicone coated paper is used to form a stronger contrast to lettering.

#### Adhesive

Solvent polyacrylate, permanent

#### Area of use

This film is especially designed for producing high quality backlit signs and application on internally illuminated sign faces made of acrylic glass, glass and translucent banner materials. Suitable for application on cutting plotters. Semi-glossy surface in white is additionally suitable for thermal transfer printing (with resin ribbons).

#### **Technical Data**

Thickness* (without protective paper and adhesive)	80 micron
Dimensional stability (FINAT TM 14)	adhered to steel, no shrinkage in cross direction, in
	length 0.2 mm max.
Temperature resistance***	adhered to acrylic glass, -40°C to +90°C, no variation
Resistance to cleaning agents	adhered to acrylic glass, 8h in mild detergents (0,5%
	household cleaning agents) at room temperature and
	65°C, no variation
Adhesive power*	18 N/25 mm glass
(FINAT TM 1, after 24h, stainless steel)	16 N/25 mm acrylic glass
Tensile strength (DIN EN ISO 527)	along: min. 19 MPa
	across: min. 19 MPa
Elongation at break (DIN EN ISO 527)	along: min. 130%
	across: min. 150%
Shelf life**	2 years
Application temperature	>+8°C
Service life by specialist application	black /white: 7 years
under vertical outdoor exposure	coloured: 7 years
(normal climate of Central Europe)	metallic: 5 years

### Note

Surfaces to which the material will be applied must be thoroughly cleaned from dust, grease or any contamination which could affect the adhesion of the material. Freshly lacquered or painted surfaces should be allowed to dry and cure completely. The compatibility of selected lacquers and paints should be tested by the user, prior to application of the material. Furthermore the application information published by ORAFOL is to be considered. The batch traceability according to ISO 9001 is possible on the basis of the roll number.

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