

PLASTIC FILMS > ADHESIVES > COATED PRODUCTS

Products. Partners. Solutions.



THE TEKRA ADVANTAGE > Providing Better Alternatives

Tekra's customers come from a multitude of industries with diverse applications. They manufacture nameplates and labels, automotive clusters, membrane touch switches, medical diagnostic test strips, point-of-purchase signs, telecommunications equipment, and a host of other consumer, commercial and industrial products.

But all Tekra customers share one characteristic. They're always looking for a better way. Searching for a value-added solution that drives out cost while increasing flexibility. Striving for improvements that elevate their products above the competition.

That may mean replacing metal or paper with plastic, or existing plastics with higher-performance varieties. Tekra offers plastic films and adhesives that provide resistance to abrasion, chemicals, temperature or UV; provide optical clarity or brilliant colors; have smooth or textured surfaces; exhibit proper adhesion to inks and plastics; process well when embossing, forming, die cutting; have dynamic, shear or peel strength; and possess dimensional stability.

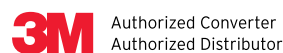
UNIQUE AND PREFERRED ACCESS TO THE BEST PLASTIC FILMS AND ADHESIVES

Tekra customers choose from the product offerings of international leaders such as polyester from DuPont Teijin Films, polycarbonate from SABIC Innovative Plastics, and adhesives from 3M. In addition, we can provide rigid vinyl, styrene, label stock, masking and banner materials, as well as conductive inks from DuPont Microcircuit Materials.

Polyester Film >



Adhesives >



Polycarbonate Film >



A LEGACY OF PERFORMANCE

As a manufacturer in our own right, Tekra offers a number of proprietary brands of coated products, as well as the ability to invent and apply hardcoats, custom coatings, and print receptive coatings to a variety of plastic substrates. It's all part of serving as a true one-stop shop for customers.

Ever since our founding as a supplier to the bookbinding industry in 1938, Tekra has maintained a commitment to provide not only quality products, but also the complete range of services that help our customers grow their businesses.



PEOPLE, PROCESSES AND SYSTEMS DEDICATED TO CUSTOMER NEEDS

Our key functions and strengths include:

Technical Sales > With decades of relevant industry experience, Tekra sales representatives offer the technical expertise to guide customers to the best products, and the determination to help customers be successful. To meet the unique needs of the medical industry, Tekra has a specific team focused solely in this area.

Product Development > Marketing and product management teams maintain close contact with our suppliers while Tekra's own research and development chemists explore improvements for the next generation of coatings.

Customer Service > Dedicated to having complete knowledge of customer's needs, suppliers' products and Tekra's capabilities.

Quality > The Tekra Quality group assists with customer audits, ISO requirements, works on capability studies for customers, assists in root cause analysis for any problems, and provides technical support.

Manufacturing > Whether the need is coating, slitting, sheeting, power cutting or laminating, Tekra's manufacturing technicians thrive on the challenges of tight tolerances and high quality requirements.

Inventory > Besides managing an extensive breadth of stock products "on the floor" for quick delivery, our procurement specialists provide the logistical support for customer-specific programs.

Shipping > Our shipping associates are experts in protective packaging, and in developing close relationships with careful, reliable carriers.

Information Systems > Tekra offers customers e-mail confirmation, on-line ordering and order tracking via www.tekra.com.

Private Ownership > Tekra's ownership is directly involved in the business on a daily basis, providing a personal touch, a long-term perspective toward customer relationships, and strong commitment to growth through ongoing investment.

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Authorized Distributor



Tekra is proud to be an Authorized Distributor for Lexan* and other polycarbonate films from SABIC Innovative Plastics. These industry-leading materials deliver outstanding performance and versatility. Top quality is available in a wide choice of standard and high performance grades, and a variety of surface finishes and textures.

POLYCARBONATE FILMS > Combining Clarity, Heat Stability, and Ease of Processing

Tekra's polycarbonate business is concentrated solely on film, ensuring levels of focused product specialization and technical expertise that no other company can match. Tekra has guided customers to the successful use of polycarbonate films in applications that include, among others, automotive clusters; nameplates, labels and decals; medical packaging; tradeshow booths, membrane touch switches; and point of purchase signage.

Polycarbonate film excels in optical clarity, printability, impact strength and dimensional stability. It also offers high temperature resistance

and superb workability for secondary processes such as die-cutting, embossing and thermoforming. Polycarbonate film comes in a variety of surface textures including gloss, velvet, matte, and even suede. Special properties that can be manufactured into polycarbonate films include colors, enhanced weather resistance, flame retardance and chemical resistance.

Our range of products from SABIC Innovative Plastics includes Lexan*, Valox*, Ultem* and HP polycarbonate films.



Authorized Converter
Authorized Distributor



Tekra is a 3M Authorized Converter and Distributor and has been associated with 3M for decades. Drawing on this base of experience, our knowledgeable staff works closely with customers to determine which 3M products are best for the application. The breadth of 3M's product line, along with Tekra's converting, laminating and outstanding customer service, provides customers with a powerful combination.

ADHESIVES



Adhesion
for Virtually
Any Surface

Tekra offers an extensive range of laminating and other adhesives from 3M. 3M adhesives are designed to provide the highest quality, cost-saving solutions, in products that include transfer tapes, double coated tapes, label materials, masking, over-laminates, and more.

Based in St. Paul, Minnesota, 3M is widely regarded as the leader in adhesive technology. 3M™ Laminating Adhesives can be found in consumer, commercial and industrial products the world over.

In addition to stocking the most popular 3M products for immediate shipment, Tekra specializes in the application and conversion of 3M adhesives to match your specifications. This includes slitting and sheeting, as well as roll-to-roll or roll-to-sheet custom laminations to a wide variety of substrates, many of which are also available from Tekra. Or, through our toll-converting lamination services, Tekra can efficiently apply adhesives to materials you supply to us.

COATED PRODUCTS >

Pre-Engineered or Custom, We Put the Emphasis on Innovation



Building on our premier position as a converter and distributor of high end plastic films, Tekra adds value and functionality by applying a variety of proprietary coatings to plastic substrates on one or both sides. We can also toll coat customer supplied specialty substrates. By using our coatings, customers find they can frequently do more with plastic than they ever thought possible – whether it's a print receptive coating, a functional coating or a coating to enhance product appearance.

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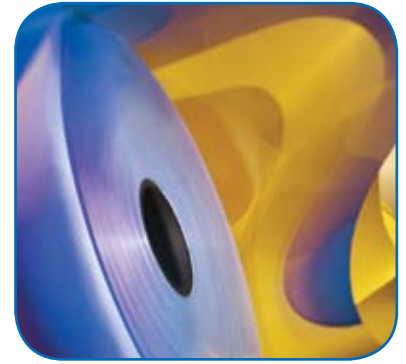
With pre-engineered products like Marnot™ and Terrapin™, Tekra has held a leading position in coated plastics worldwide since the installation of our first coating line in 1984. Through newer products such as Dura-Go®, ProTek™, DuraKote™, ToneKote™ and additions to our Terrapin line, we are elevating coated plastics to the next level of quality and performance.

TACKLING THE TOUGHEST COATING CHALLENGES

If we don't currently have the coating you need, the odds are we can make it for you. In fact, tailoring a custom product to a highly specific customer need is perhaps Tekra's greatest competitive advantage. With a fully

staffed Research and Development lab, as well as a wide range of proprietary coating formulations, we can rapidly produce coatings designed to meet your precise and often complex needs. We can help you refine your specifications and define critical to quality variables in a wide range of applications. Getting you the right coating on the right film is our only priority.

Through advanced chemistries and a world-class coating facility, Tekra consistently helps our customers improve products and build their businesses – today and into the future.



Since 1992, Tekra has been a North American distributor of DuPont Teijin Films. Tekra combines product knowledge and experience with the industry's largest and broadest PET and PEN film product offering. We excel at understanding unique needs, then helping select the PET or PEN film that's a perfect match for the process. For the clear resolution of a problem, customers rely on Tekra.

POLYESTER FILMS >

Super Clear to White Opaque,
a Film to Match the Application

Polyester (PET) and PEN films from DuPont Teijin Films provide high-quality solutions for a wide variety of markets and applications throughout the world. Whether it's a medical diagnostic test strip, membrane switch on an appliance, a touch screen on an industrial control, laminates for an identification card, Direct-to-Media UV Ink Jet films for signage, or durable white labels for a host of consumer or commercial applications, PET and PEN films are the ideal choice.

Specific products include the PET films Melinex®, Mylar® and Teijin® Tetoron®, plus Teonex® high-performance PEN films.

DuPont Teijin Films are recognized for their exceptional optical clarity, brilliant white pearlescence, adaptability to harsh environments, and dimensional stability. Through manufacturing techniques tailored to the needs of specific applications, DuPont Teijin Films offer performance and reliability that help our customers gain a competitive advantage.

AVAILABLE PRODUCTS >

Hardcoated polycarbonate and polyester films
Digital films for HP Indigo and toner based presses
Adhesives (3M)
Polyester films (DuPont Teijin Films)
Polycarbonate films (SABIC Innovative Plastics)
Rigid vinyl
Styrene
Label stock
Masking
Banner materials (Tyvek®)
Conductive inks (DuPont Microcircuit Materials)
Other plastic films available
Custom coatings for your application

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