

Tekra to Exhibit at Dscope & ISA

Tekra will be exhibiting at two upcoming tradeshows. We will be exhibiting at the 'Dscope Edge' Conference in Denver, Colorado, March 6 – 9. Dscope is the world's largest and most collaborative digital print and design community in the world. We will be showcasing our full line of Dura-Go® and JetView™ films, specifically formatted to HP Indigo or Inkjet printing.

[Click here to register and please stop by to check us out at booth #500](#)



In May, we will be exhibiting at the International Sign Expo (ISA) in Atlanta, Georgia from May 4 – 6th. ISA is the largest expo for the sign and graphics market and focuses on trends in wide-format printing, with industry leaders such as HP, Canon, Swiss Q Print, Durst, Mimaki. We will specifically be featuring our inkjet lines of films, including JetView™ UV, JetView™ Latex, and 3M™ Commercial Solutions.

[Be sure to register and stop by to see us at booth #4823!](#)



SWM Publishes 2021 ESG Report

Tekra's parent company, SWM, issued its 2021 ESG report, which covers the company's environmental, social, and governance (ESG) concerns and how they are addressed. You can download a copy [here](#).

Tekra Is Your One-Stop Shop for DTF™ Polyester Films

Since Tekra's founding, we've evolved into an industry leader in high-quality plastic films and adhesives, making our partnership with DuPont Teijin Films™ (DTF) a natural fit. The PET brand names Melinex® and Mylar® have become benchmarks for the industry ever since DTF first manufactured polyester film in the U.S. in 1952, and for 30 years, Tekra has responsibly acted as an authorized distributor for the DTF brand – adding market value and channel expertise.

"Tekra's unmatched value is with their experienced commercial team," says DTF's Kevin Smith, "Their sales group will focus deeply on a given application, with an objective of delivering a winning solution."

Tekra is not just a manufacturer, converter, and distributor of the DuPont Teijin Films™ family of polyester film brands – we act as a responsible resource.

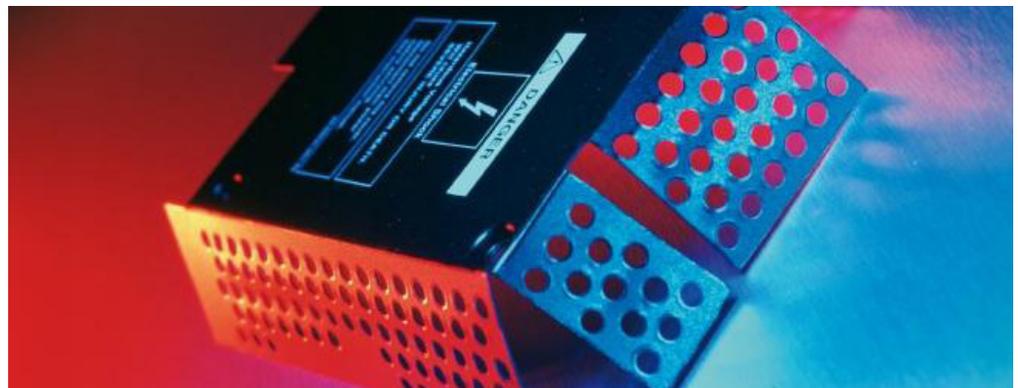
Check out our [new video](#) to learn how Tekra and DTF can best service your polyester film needs.



LEXAN™ FR700 Polycarbonate Film - Flame Retardant Polypropylene Alternative

Are you in need of an alternative film to flame retardant polypropylene films due to global supply chain issues? Luckily, Tekra stocks [LEXAN™ FR700](#) Polycarbonate Film that is utilized in this market! Commonly used by die cutters and gasket manufacturers, LEXAN™ FR700 has formability, excellent mechanical properties, good dimensional stability at high temperatures, and a high flammability rating. This film is a black flame-retardant polycarbonate film with a one-side matte finish and a velvet finish on the other side. This film is compatible with various adhesives while offering optimal heat and dielectric insulation strength, making them the practical choice for a wide range of applications in this market.

Tekra stocks LEXAN™ FR700 Polycarbonate Film to ensure you have quick access to this film. [Contact](#) a Tekra representative today to learn more or visit our website [here](#).



Skin Contact Adhesives for Wearable Medical Devices

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Wearable medical devices are becoming more and more popular for such applications as a means of delivering drug therapies (transdermal drug delivery systems), health diagnostics, and continuous health monitoring.

With the growth of more holistic applications such as essential oils and CBD, skin-contact adhesive solutions for skin contact medical device applications are expected to grow exponentially over the next several years.

3M has developed a portfolio of medical adhesives designed to address many of the application challenges related to skin contact of wearable devices. Whether the application is short-term wear (≤ 3 days) or long-term wear (≤ 14 days), Tekra can supply skin-contact adhesive solutions designed for applications requiring breathability, repositionability, water resistivity, and conformability.

Tekra carries a wide variety of [3M's Go-To Medical Adhesive Products for Wearable Applications](#). To learn more please contact Tekra.com to review your application and adhesive options.



Teslin SP1000 In Stock at Tekra

Looking for available Teslin inventory? We have it! Our new ability to convert this product allows for shorter lead times compared to buying direct, and our stocking program on 12"x18" sheets allows for small order requirements so you only need to buy what you need.

This white synthetic media is available 10 mils thick and offers superior lamination peel strength, tear, and chemical resistance, is tamper-evident and it prints vibrantly with HP Indigo Inks. It will stand up to the test as it is dimensionally stable and its microporous structure allows it to absorb inks for unmatched anchorage and adhesive for an unbreakable lamination bond.

With a wide range of application options from identification cards to hang tags, retail signage, and menus, there's a fit for this product in everyone's portfolio. It may ensure you have an alternative if you find you're short on supply of other white substrates in today's market. If you're in search of a substrate that's versatile, durable and digitally printable, ask your Tekra rep for a sample of [Dura-Go Teslin SP1000](#).



Label Selection simplified

Navigating through the vast number of available 3M™ Durable Label Materials doesn't have to be a daunting task. 3M has a [Durable Labels Product Selector tool](#) to help you pick out the right durable label materials.

Here are a few things to consider:

- Consider the surface on which the label will be applied. A heavier adhesive weight would be a better choice for rough surfaces since more adhesive will be needed to flow in between the peaks and valleys creating a suitable environment to ensure an effective bond.
- Take into consideration if the label will be applied under any unusual circumstances including extreme temperature and exposure to chemicals.
- Will the label need to be permanent, removable, or maybe even repositionable? If the label is intended to be removable, determine how long will the label need to last before being removed.
- Consider the shape of the surface. Curved surfaces will require a conformable label material such as vinyl to smoothly cover the surface and to avoid any edge lifting.
- Understand the printing method and whether you will need a special adhesive for print receptivity.

If you have questions or would like [label samples](#), Tekra has 30+ years of experience working with 3M and is always happy to assist!

