

Now stocking LEXAN™ 8A37 Brushed/Polished Polycarbonate Film

We are adding to our LEXAN™ polycarbonate offerings by adding 10mil LEXAN™ 8A37 polycarbonate film. This film is one side brushed, one side polished transparent film that offers high-temperature resistance, excellent dimensional stability, as well as good printability without pre-treatment making it an excellent candidate for multi-layer printing. The brushed 1st surface allows for a brushed metal appearance by back printing, laminating, or spraying with metallic inks, adhesives, or paint.

This film is commonly used in applications that require die-cutting, thermoforming, embossing, or hydroforming. It can also be screen printed using traditional solvent-based or water-based inks, as well as UV or infrared drying inks.

Typical Applications for this film include:

- Overlays
- Floor graphics
- High-performance labels
- In-mold decorations
- Thermoforming
- Embossing
- Die-Cutting
- Hydroforming

To see all of Tekra's offerings of LEXAN™ Polycarbonate Film, visit [here](#).

To obtain a sample, get a quote, or additional information on 10mil LEXAN™ 8A37, contact your Tekra representative or visit our website [here](#).

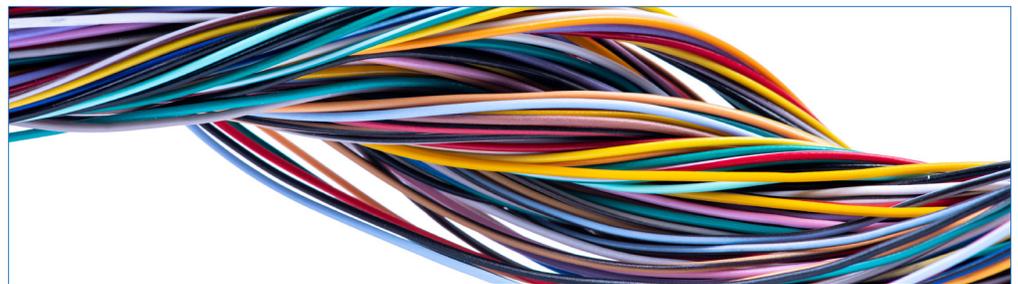


Flame Retardant Polycarbonate Film for Electrical Insulation

To ensure safety and functionality in electrical insulation, trust LEXAN™ FR films to deliver. LEXAN™ FR films are flame retardant polycarbonate films that offer ideal thermal and electrical insulation properties. Compatible with various adhesives, these films offer optimal heat and dielectric insulation strength making them the practical choice for your insulation film needs. Some common product selections used for insulation are:

- [LEXAN™ FR65](#) Film: a clear, thin-gauge velvet/matte flame-retardant polycarbonate film
- [LEXAN™ FR700](#) Film: a black, fine matte/velvet flame-retardant polycarbonate film
- [Valox™ FR1](#) Film: a white flame retardant thermoplastic polybutylene, terephthalate film.
- [Ultem™ 1000B](#): a high-performance thermoplastic polyetherimide material offering flame resistance, low moisture absorption, and excellent dielectric properties.

To learn more about Tekra's offerings in the insulation market, contact a Tekra representative [here](#).



Mylar A - An Exceptional Material for Duck Call Reeds

Mylar® A is a tough, general purpose polyester film with a rough surface that provides ease of handling, good adhesion, and processability. While some films may harden with age, [Mylar® A](#) remains flexible and resistant to moisture, enabling a longer lifespan for its end-use applications. Its balanced tensile properties combined with excellent chemical and temperature resistance make it a robust film for a wide variety of applications.

Randy Cesco, founder of Cold Front Calls based in Syracuse, Indiana, has found a unique use for Mylar® A film in his hand-crafted duck and goose calls. Each call contains a reed in its inner structure which helps produce the desired sound when blown.

With the reed being an essential component to the sound quality of each call, it requires a thin material with both the hardness and longevity to withstand the

exposure to a variety of elements. Mylar® A is an obvious choice for several reasons: excellent moisture and chemical resistance, flexibility that is not compromised with age, balanced tensile properties, and strong temperature resistance.

Tekra offers Mylar® A film in thicknesses ranging from .5 mil to 14 mil. To discuss your Mylar A or PET film needs, call Tekra at [866-468-4024](tel:866-468-4024) or visit [here](#) to learn more. Read the entire application spotlight article on [Mylar A for Duck Calls](#).



Solutions Made Possible Through Tekra's Research & Development Team

Tekra is always striving to provide value and expertise to our customers. This value is held close to all of us here at Tekra, especially to our Research & Development Manager, Hugh Miller.

When asked about the value our R&D team provides, Hugh states: "Our R&D team specializes in new product development and supporting Tekra's coated films lines. We often work together with customers to develop unique coating solutions that meet the industries evolving needs. With your clear specifications and our team's expertise, there is a good chance we can tailor a product to your need."

Hugh and his team's ability to create unique solutions is one of Tekra's core strengths. This ability, combined with a customer-focused mindset, allows Tekra to be innovative leaders in the marketplace.

To learn more about our coating capabilities, visit our website [here](#).



3M™ Hi-Tack Silicone Adhesive Tapes for use in wearable medical devices

3M has recently launched a Hi-Tack Silicone Adhesive system designed to help lengthen the life of wearable medical devices. Additional benefits of using [3M™ Hi-Tack Silicone Adhesive Tapes](#) include:

- Repositionability at time of placement
- Provides gentle adhesion to skin
- Minimizes skin and hair trauma during removal
- Hi-Tack Silicone Adhesive allows for up to 7 days wear time on the skin depending on tape construction
- Flexible and Conformable

When compared to 3M's standard silicone tapes, 3M™ Hi-Tack Silicone Adhesive Tapes provide a gentler solution while providing stronger shear, higher tack, stronger adhesion, and higher wear time.



Team Tekra

At Tekra, our employees are the reason for our success. In today's employee spotlight, we are focusing on a veteran of Tekra as well as a new member of our team.

Erin Hammes has been with Tekra since 2007. Her first role was as an Inside Sales Representative. She has taken on many roles at Tekra and now serves as our Customer Service and Inside Sales Manager. In this position, Erin helps drive process improvement and operational efficiency. She also collaborates with members of operations, quality assurance, and marketing to ensure that her team is working effectively with other areas of Tekra. Erin particularly enjoys training and mentoring the members of her team. "I like helping people meet their true potential."

Outside of work, Erin enjoys spending time with her husband, Jeff, and two daughters, Abby and Lauren. She also enjoys traveling, gardening and reading.



Ben Rauman was hired as a Marketing Specialist in May 2021 after graduating with a marketing degree from the University of Texas at Austin. In this position, Ben manages and promotes Tekra's polyester and conductive inks product lines, collaborating with members of sales, procurement, and marketing to facilitate continued growth of his product lines. He particularly enjoys the digital marketing and content creation side of his role.

Ben likes to spend his free time watching sports, listening to live music, and enjoying the Wisconsin outdoors. On weekends, you can find him hiking or supporting a local venue with friends.

