

We Are Exhibiting at Printing United Expo

Create. Print. Apply.

We are ready to reconnect with the creatives of our industry. Tekra is excited to be showcasing at this year's Printing United Expo, October 19-21, 2022, Las Vegas Convention Center. We will be featuring a wide array of films and adhesives that are sure to spark ideas. Come see everything from our mainstay [Dura-Go® Rigid Vinyl](#) to our [Marnot® Hardcoated Films](#) with a wide range of matte options.



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Whether you are creating POP signage, a graphic overlay, or transit graphics, we can offer a film to suit your application, while also providing the adhesive to complete the installation.

Make sure you stop by for ideas and samples at booth #C4823.



Marnot® XL Checks Every Box for Durability & Options

There are a lot of options in the market for clear and matte substrates. When deciding which is best, it can be overwhelming to know which products will check the right boxes. This is why Tekra offers our [Marnot® XL Film](#). With a wide range of aesthetic options, in both polyester and polycarbonate films, our Marnot® XL coating levels the playing field for chemical and abrasion resistance between them. This means you can pick the right base film and still be confident there is protection on the surface from wear-and-tear in processing and in the field.

Marnot® XL Film offers chemical resistance to many household chemicals used for cleaning, as well as several industrial solvents, and is hardcoated to minimize scratches and abrasions. This ensures your print will always look its best. With a wide array of gloss and matte options, there is an aesthetic to meet every application.



To learn more, visit our [Marnot® XL product pages](#).

LEXAN™ Polycarbonate Films for Die-Cutting

Tekra offers [LEXAN™ Polycarbonate Films](#) commonly used by die-cutters. Die-cutting is the cutting or shaping stock material, like polycarbonate film, into custom shapes and designs. Polycarbonate film is an ideal choice in applications involving die-cutting processes because of its high durability, design flexibility, and structural integrity. This thermoplastic film can be die-cut with either steel rule, matched metal, or rotary die-cutting. Key applications using die-cut LEXAN™ film can be seen in point-of-purchase signage, labels, decals, gaskets, and nameplates.

Tekra stocks a variety of gauges and finishes of LEXAN™ Polycarbonate films in sheet and roll format.

Contact a Tekra representative today to learn more [here](#).



3M™ Electronics Assembly Solutions

When it comes to electronics applications, turn to Tekra. As the only [3M Master Converter](#), Tekra has access to 3M's market-proven selection of consumer electronics solutions. By offering a full array of 3M materials like 3M™ VHB™ Tapes, 3M™ Lighting Films, 3M™ Electrically Conductive Tapes, and more Tekra is your one-stop solution for all your needs in the electronics market space.



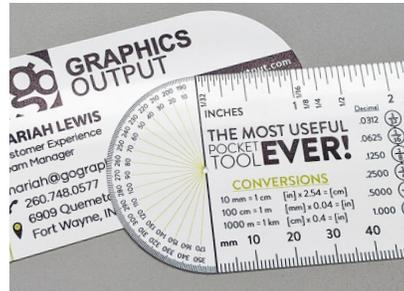
We work hand in hand with you to help identify what product is the best fit for your application's needs. Plus, Tekra provides value-added product customization and enhancements including laminating and converting to your specifications. From thin bonding double-sided tapes, and adhesive transfer tapes, to foam tapes and liquid adhesives, Tekra can offer countless solutions to help your product reach its potential.

Learn more about our offerings in the electronics space [here](#).



Rigid Vinyl Helps Create Unique Promo Products

When Graphics Output, a commercial graphics provider in Fort Wayne, Indiana, was looking for a go-to material to create promotional products to market their company, they chose to use [Rigid Vinyl Film](#) from Tekra. Rigid vinyl is flexible but sturdy, inexpensive, high-impact resistant for added durability, printable by various methods (digital, screen, etc.), and easily die-cut. This combination allows for ease of printing fun designs and cutting interesting shapes for promotional items and cards.



“Rigid vinyl offers good opacity, color consistency, versatility, and printability,” said Mariah Lewis, Customer Experience Team Manager from Graphics Output. “We love the rigid vinyl from Tekra because it comes in a variety of finishes and thicknesses, and their customer service and sales team are knowledgeable and helpful.”

Graphics Output has used rigid vinyl film to create a variety of different promotional marketing products:

- [Clear Gloss/Gloss Rigid Vinyl](#) – Screen printed and used for their “Most Useful Ruler” promotional item. This film allows for interesting clear windows when combined with an otherwise full-coverage print.
- [White Gloss/Gloss Rigid Vinyl](#) – Utilized for digitally printed business cards, pocket tools, and custom desk calendars, combining the gloss finish of the film with a non-glossy ink provides pieces with unique interest and dimension.

To request samples of our rigid vinyl or a quote, contact Tekra [here](#). Learn more about Graphics Output at www.gographicsoutput.com.

Benefits of Slip-Treated Polyester PET Film

Slip treatment is a common coating in polyester PET films that allows for better slip and handling characteristics by eliminating blocking – or the film sticking to another surface. Slip coating contains a particulate that allows for air pockets between the film and any surface it encounters, preventing it from sticking which may otherwise occur during web handling or when stacking sheets of film.



For this reason, slip treatment is also utilized in document protection. The film is used as a laminate protecting the document, with a slip-treated side coming in direct contact with the surface of the document. Whereas print-treated or untreated film may rub against and wear away the document's graphic inks over time, the film's slip treatment prevents this and preserves the ink. Trading card and comic book sleeves are two typical applications.

[Melinex® 455](#), [456](#), [515](#), and [516](#) are four standard slip-treated polyester films available through Tekra. Visit Tekra.com to learn more.