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**MELINEX® 516** 

### **Product Description**

Melinex® 516 is a high clarity polyester film which is pretreated on both sides for slip to combine good handling properties with high clarity and brilliance.

#### **Typical Applications**

Some typical uses include: layout base, post lamination, MTS, color proofing, labels, flexible circuits, archival sheeting, and printing plates.

## **Approvals**

**Library of Congress Specification -** This film meets the Library of Congress Specification Number 500-500-5/31/95 for use in archival storage.

UL Recognition - Product has been registered with Underwriters Laboratories.

# **Typical Properties**

Avail	vailable Thickness [Gauge]									
250;	265;	275;	300;	360;	370;	400;	460;	500;	; 600	

Property	Thickness	Value	Units	Test							
OPTICAL											
Total Light Transmission (TLT)	265	88.5	%	ASTM D1003							
Total Light Transmission (TLT)	300	88.5	%	ASTM D1003							
Total Light Transmission (TLT)	400	88.3	%	ASTM D1003							
Total Light Transmission (TLT)	500	88.0	%	ASTM D1003							
PHYSICAL											
C.O.F. (dynamic) A-B		0.45		ASTM D1894							
Elongation at Break MD		180	%	ASTM D882A							
Elongation at Break TD		120	%	ASTM D882A							
Tensile Strength MD		28,000	psi	ASTM D882A							
Tensile Strength TD		35,000	psi	ASTM D882A							
Yield Strength MD		14,000	psi	ASTM D882A							
Yield Strength TD		14,500	psi	ASTM D882A							
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THERMAL											
Shrinkage MD (190°C)		2.5	%	Unrestrained @ 190°C/5 min							
Shrinkage TD (190°C)		1.0	%	Unrestrained @ 190°C/5 min							

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