

ARclean® W-4012 is a 3 mil (76 µm) clear polyester release liner with an easy release, thermally-cured, solventless silicone coating on one side and is printable on the opposite side. ARclean® W-4012 is formulated and designed to have low extractables.

PRODUCT APPLICATIONS

The typical use for this product is as a support and protection film for non-silicone pressure-sensitive adhesives (PSAs) and cast materials requiring easy release. ARclean® W-4012 is ideally suited for applications including specialty die-cut adhesives and labels, engineered tapes, skin-friendly adhesives, medical devices, and electronics.

FEATURES AND BENEFITS

- Low extractable silicone surface prevents silicone contamination
- Easy release from PSAs, including acrylic, rubber, hot melt, hydrocolloids, and others
- Easy release from cast materials, including elastomers, foams, ceramics, and dispersions
- Narrow consistent release profile preventing adhesive confusion
- Stable release properties, no “lock-up,” and consistent release force over time
- Green, environmentally friendly, solvent-free coating
- Excellent thermal stability, aging resistance, and anchorage to polyester base film
- Suitable for indirect skin and food contact, US FDA Drug Master File (21 CFR)
- Retains adhesion and backside printability without silicone contamination



Product Information Sheet

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Technical Properties			
Attribute*	Typical Values*		Test Method*
Liner release (180°, 300 in/min, EL-90233)	10 g/2 in		ASTM D5375
Recommended storage of unconverted product	70°F ± 20°F 50% ± 20% RH	21°C ± 11°C 50% ± 20% RH	
Core type†	Fiber		
Wind†	Release coated side in		
Shelf life of unconverted product	Not to exceed two years from date of manufacture		

†Reflects master roll conformation.

*All stated values are nominal and should only be used as a guide for selection. They are not specifications.

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STORAGE OF LINERS

Customers should be aware of specific product shelf life. Shipping and storage conditions affect shelf life. The optimum storage temperature is 70°F (21°C). Cool, dry storage is recommended.

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