# HIGH-PERFORMANCE FLUOROPOLYMER FILMS PRODUCT LINE

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# WIDEST RANGE OF HIGH-PERFORMANCE FLUOROPOLYMER FILMS IN THE INDUSTRY

As the fluoropolymer experts, TCI offers a vast knowledge of diverse fluoropolymer technologies and superior customer service. Our unrivaled expertise and willingness to provide custom solutions has made us a leading supplier of the highest quality fluoropolymer films. TCI manufactures cast and CrossFilm<sup>™</sup> PTFE and melt extruded PFA, FEP, ETFE, PVDF, and ECTFE films. These films are used in industries that include composite molding, chemical processing, electrical, medical, architectural, and photovoltaic products.

#### Features of TCI's high-performance films include:

- Extreme high & low temp capability: -425°F (-254°C) to 600°F (316°C)
- Chemical inertness
- Bio-compatibility
- Anti-stick / low energy surface
- Superb dielectric properties

#### **Extruded Fluoropolymer Films**

- Broadest melt-processable fluoropolymer film product line on the market FEP, PFA, ETFE, PVDF, ECTFE
- Premium grade (PG) films are produced with 100% virgin resins.
- Economical grades (WG) are available for heat sealing and welding applications
- Up to 60" (1,524 mm) width; custom slit widths down to 1/2" (12 mm) wide
- Precision rewind or single knife slitting and converting
- Thickness range from 0.0005" to 0.010" (12.5 μm 250 μm)
- Thicknesses of ETFE, PFA & FEP HG up to 0.020" (500 µm) available
- Plasma treated / chemically etched surfaces available for adhesive coating / lamination 1 side or both sides

#### Cast PTFE Films - 100% Pure PTFE Multi-Layered Film

- Non-porous, pin-hole free structure
- Surface treatment on one side available for adhesive bonding / lamination to elastomers
- Thermally bondable surface on one side available for heat sealing
- Available un-pigmented (natural/clear) or pigmented forms in a broad variety of vivid colors
- Up to 60" (1,524 mm) width; custom slit widths down to ½" (12 mm) wide
- Thickness range from 0.0005" to 0.005" (12.5 μm 125 μm)

#### CrossFilm<sup>™</sup> - Mechanically - Capable 100% PTFE Film for Use in Extreme Environments

- Proprietary cross-lamination technology produces material with excellent 360° tear resistance and durability
- Superior flexing capabilities compared to all other PTFE products
- Unaffected by constant exposure to wet, chemical environments
- No reinforcement eliminates concern for chemical attack
- Can be used in clean room, steam, food, cryogenic, and underwater environments
- Up to 60" (1,524 mm) width
- Thickness range from 0.002" to 0.060" (51 μm 1500 μm)

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- Excellent weatherability / UV resistant
- Non-flammability
- Low coefficient of friction
- High purity, no additives
- Heat Sealable / Thermoformability
- Custom thickness and color



# HIGH-PERFORMANCE FLUOROPOLYMER FILMS - INDUSTRIES & APPLICATIONS

#### **Chemical Industry**

Due to their excellent chemical resistance at elevated temperatures, TCI high-performance films are utilized in many critical chemical industry applications. Such applications include non-metallic expansion joints, roll covers, tank linings, roof seals, spray shields/flange covers, protective face shields, rupture disc and chemical pump diaphragms. High purity chemicals can also be stored and transported in sampling bags and flexible containers made from these films.

- CrossFilm<sup>™</sup>
- Extruded films FEP, PFA, ETFE, PVDF, ECTFE

## **Composite Molding Process Materials**

TCI MR (mold release) and VB (vacuum bagging) films are utilized in the high-temperature autoclave cure of high-performance composite materials for aerospace, automotive and other industries. Complemented by PTFE coated fiberglass release fabrics and PSA tapes, this product line offers a complete range of products for the high-end composite industry.

- Cast PTFE MR films
- Cast PTFE VB films
- FEP MR films
- ETFE MR films

#### **Medical / Pharmaceutical Industry**

The chemical and biological inertness of fluoropolymer films, combined with their bond ability, is invaluable for the pharmaceutical industry. They can have a variety of uses including in vial cap liners, septa and stopper applications, sampling bags, flexible culture bags, blood storage bags and storage or transportation containers for pharmaceuticals.

- Cast PTFE films with bondable surface
- ETFE & FEP films
- Plasma-treated surfaces for bonding / lamination

# **Electrical / Electronics**

TCI fluoropolymer films possess a combination of excellent dielectric properties, temperature resistance, chemical resistance and weldability. These properties make them invaluable for circuit board laminates and high-temperature insulation tapes for wire wrapping. Cast PTFE films are excellent for multilayer circuit boards requiring low loss, low dielectric constant (Dk), and stable electrical and mechanical properties to achieve consistency for 5G applications. ETFE films are also broadly used as cushioning / release media in Film Assisted Molding (FAM) processes of semiconductors and integrated circuits.

- FEP and PFA films
- Cast PTFE Thermobondable films
- ETFE films

#### **Architectural and Greenhouses**

TCI ETFE and high clarity ECTFE films possess a unique combination of excellent mechanical properties, toughness, high light transmission, low haze, U-V resistance, and outdoor durability that make them invaluable materials for architectural roofing, tension membranes, and greenhouses.

- TCI Reveal<sup>™</sup> ETFE films
- TCI Reveal<sup>™</sup> ECTFE High Clarity grade films

#### Photovoltaic / Solar

The combination of excellent solar light transmission, U-V resistance and outdoor durability makes TCI extruded films the materials of choice for front and back sheets of flexible PV panels and glazing of solar collectors.

- ETFE and PVDF films
- Plasma-treated surfaces for bonding / lamination



			FEP PG	FEP WG	FEP MR	FEP HG	FEP HG Thick
General Properties	Units	Test Method			1		
Specific Gravity		ASTM D792	2.15				
Area Yield	ft <sup>2</sup> /lb/mil (m2/kg/25µm)		90 (18.4)				
Flammability		UL-94			V-0		
Water Absorption	%				<0.01		
Mechanical Properties							
Tensile Strength	psi	ASTM D882		3,500		5,000	5,000
Elongation at Break	%	ASTM D882		300		350	350
Tensile Modulus	psi	ASTM D882		70,000		70,000	70,000
Initial Tear Strength (2 mil film)	g	ASTM D1004		550		550	550
Propagation Tear Strength (2 mil film)	g	ASTM D1922		250		250	250
Folding Endurance (MIT)	cycles, ave.	ASTM D2176		10,000		250,000	250,000
Thermal Properties							•
Continuous Use Temp	°F (°C)	UL-746 B		400 (205)		400 (205)	400 (205)
Melt Point	°F (°C)	ASTM D3418		500 (260)		520 (270)	520 (270)
Coeff. of Lin. Thermal Expansion	in/(in °F)	ASTM D696		5.5x10 <sup>-5</sup>		5.5x10 <sup>-5</sup>	5.5x10 <sup>-5</sup>
Electrical Properties							
Dielectric Strength (1mil film)	volts / mil (kV/mm)	ASTM D149	6,500 (260) n/a			6,500 (260)	
Dielectric Contant 1kHz		ASTM D150	2.0 n/a		2.0	2.0	
Dissipation Factor, 1kHz		ASTM D150	0.0003 n/a		0.0003	0.0003	
Surface Resistivity	ohm/sq	ASTM D257	1x10 <sup>15</sup> n/a			1x10 <sup>15</sup>	1x10 <sup>15</sup>
Optical Properties							
Refractive Index		ASTM D542	1.34 n/a		1.34	1.34	
Solar Transmission	%	ASTM E424	96 n/a		96	96	
Haze (2 mil (50 μm) film)	%		n/a		n/a	n/a	n/a
Product Offering	1						1
Width	inches (mm)		0.5 mil -Up to 56" (1,473), 1mil – 10mil - Up to 60" (1,524)		up to 60" (1,524)	49.0" (1,250)	
Thickness	mils (µm)		0.5 - 10 (12.5 - 250)			5 -10 (125 - 250)	20 (500), 30 (750)
Standard Colors			Clear	Clear Tinted	Clear, White, Red, Violet, Orange	Clear	Clear
Surface Treatments Available							
Chemical Etching			•			•	•
Plasma Treatment			•			•	
Applications, Markets				1	1		T
Composite Molding Process: Release Films					•		
Chemical Process / Equipment			•	•		•	•
Heat Sealing / Welding / Melt Adhesive				•			
Electrical / Electronics			•				
Medical			•			•	•
Optical /Photovoltaics			•				
Protective/Decorative			•				



			PFA PG	PFA WG	Thick PFA
General Properties	Units	Test Method			
Specific Gravity		ASTM D792		2.15	
Area Yield	ft <sup>2</sup> /lb/mil (m2/kg/25µm)		90 (18.4)		
Flammability		UL-94	V-0		
Water Absorption	%		<0.01		
Mechanical Properties					
Tensile Strength	psi (MPa)	ASTM D882	5,000 (35)		
Elongation at Break	%	ASTM D882	500		
Tensile Modulus	psi (MPa)	ASTM D882	70,000 (480)		
Initial Tear Strength (2 mil film)	g	ASTM D1004	500		
Propagation Tear Strength (2 mil film)	g	ASTM D1922	75		
Folding Endurance (MIT)	cycles, min.	ASTM D2176		100,000	
Thermal Properties					
Continuous Use Temp	°F (°C)	UL-746 B	500 (260)		
Melt Point	°F (°C)	ASTM D3418		575 - 590 (302 - 3	10)
Coeff. of Lin. Thermal Expansion	in/(in °F) (mm/(mm°C))	ASTM D696	5.5x10 <sup>-5</sup> (9.9x10 <sup>-5</sup> )		
Electrical Properties					
Dielectric Strength (1mil film)	volts / mil (kV/mm)	ASTM D149	6,500 (260)	n/a	6,500 (260)
Dielectric Contant 1kHz		ASTM D150	2.0	n/a	2.0
Dissipation Factor, 1kHz		ASTM D150	0.0002 - 0.0007	n/a	0.0002 - 0.0007
Optical Properties					
Refractive Index		ASTM D542	n/a	n/a	n/a
Solar Transmission	%	ASTM E424	n/a	n/a	n/a
Haze (2 mil (50 μm) film)	%		n/a	n/a	n/a
Product Offering					
Width	inches (mm)		Up to 60 (1,524) 50 (127		50 (1270)
Thickness	mils (µm)		0.5 - 10 (12.5 - 250) 20 & 30 (500		20 & 30 (500 & 750)
Standard Colors			Clear	Clear Tinted	Clear
Surface Treatments Available					
Chemical Etching			•		•
Plasma Treatment			•		
Applications, Markets					
Composite Molding Process: Release Films					
Chemical Process / Equipment			•		•
Heat Sealing / Welding / Melt Adhesive				•	
Electrical / Electronics			•		•
Medical			•		•
Optical /Photovoltaics					
Protective/Decorative					



ETFE PG ETFE MR General Properties Units **Test Method** Specific Gravity ASTM D792 1.74 ft<sup>2</sup>/lb/mil (m2/kg/25mµ) 110 (22.6) Area Yield UL-94 V-0 Flammability % < 0.03 Water Absorption Mechanical Properties ASTM D882 Tensile Strength 7,000 (48) psi (MPa) Elongation at Break % ASTM D882 300 Tensile Modulus psi (MPa) 140,000 (965) ASTM D882 Initial Tear Strength (2 mil film) ASTM D1004 500 g Propagation Tear Strength (2 mil film) **ASTM D1922** 75 g Folding Endurance (MIT) cycles, ave. **ASTM D2176** >50,000 Thermal Properties °F (°C) Continuous Use Temp UL-746 B 330 (165) Melt Point °F (°C) **ASTM D3418** 500 (260) Coeff. of Lin. Thermal Expansion 4x10<sup>-5</sup> in/(in °F) ASTM D696 **Electrical Properties** Dielectric Strength (1mil film) volts / mil (kV/mm) ASTM D149 5,500 (215) n/a Dielectric Contant 1kHz ASTM D150 2.6 n/a Dissipation Factor, 1kHz ASTM D150 < 0.0008 n/a **Optical Properties** Refractive Index ASTM D542 1.4 n/a Solar Transmission % ASTM E424 90 n/a Product Offering Width Up to 62" (1,575) inches (mm) 0.5 - 10 (12.5 - 250)Thickness mils (µm) Standard Colors Clear Blue, Red Surface Treatments Available Chemical Etching ٠ Plasma Treatment . Applications, Markets Composite Molding Process: Release Films • Chemical Process / Equipment . Heat Sealing / Welding / Melt Adhesive . Electrical / Electronics • Medical ٠ Optical /Photovoltaics • Protective/Decorative .



			PVDF KF	PVDF 740
General Properties	Units	Test Method		
Specific Gravity		ASTM D792	1.78	1.78
Area Yield	ft²/lb/mil		108	108
Area Yield	m²/kg/25mµ		22.2	22.2
Flammability		UL-94	V-0	V-0
Water Absoption	%		<0.04	0.01 - 0.03
Mechanical Properties				
Tensile Strength	psi (MPa)	ASTM D882	5000 - 7000 (35 - 48)	5000 - 8000 (35 - 55)
Elongation at Break	%	ASTM D882	250	20– 100
Tensile Modulus	psi (MPa)	ASTM D882	100,000 - 170,000 (689 –1172)	200,000 - 335,000 (1400 -2300)
Folding Endurance (MIT)	cycles, ave.	ASTM D2176	>25,000	>25,000
Thermal Properties				
Continuous Use Temp	°F (°C)	UL-746 B	300 (155)	300 (155)
Melt Point	°F (°C)	ASTM D3418	322—334 (161 - 168)	330-340 (165-170)
Coeff. of Lin. Thermal Expansion	in/(in °F)	ASTM D696	7x10 <sup>-5</sup>	7x10 <sup>-5</sup>
Electrical Properties				
Dielectric Strength (1mil film)	v/mil	ASTM D149	1,300 - 1,500	1,700
Dielectric Contant D150/100MHz- 100 Hz		ASTM D150	3.2 - 10.2	4.5 - 9.5
Optical Properties				
Refractive Index		ASTM D542	1.4	1.4
Solar Transmission	%	ASTM E424	90	90
Product Offering				
Width	inches (mm)		up to 60 (1,524)	up to 60 (1,524)
Thickness	mils (µm)		3 - 10 (75 - 250)	1 - 10 (25 - 250)
Standard Colors			Clear	Clear
Surface Treatments Available				
Chemical Etching			•	•
Plasma Treatment			•	•
Applications, Markets				
Chemical Process			•	•
Electrical / Electronics			•	•
Medical			•	•
Optical /Photovoltaics			•	•
Protective/Decorative			•	•



			ECTFE 500 LC	ECTFE 700 HC	
General Properties	Units	Test Method			
Specific Gravity		ASTM D792	1.68	1.70	
Area Yield	ft <sup>2</sup> /lb/mil (m2/kg/25mµ)		115 (23.5)	114 (23.3)	
Flammability		UL-94	V	-0	
Water Absorption	%		<0.01		
Mechanical Properties					
Tensile Strength	psi	ASTM D882	6,500	5,800	
Elongation at Break	%	ASTM D882	3	00	
Tensile Modulus	psi	ASTM D882	200,000	190,000	
Initial Tear Strength (2 mil film)	g	ASTM D1004	500	420	
Propagation Tear Strength (2 mil film)	g	ASTM D1922	1200	n/a	
Folding Endurance (MIT)	cycles, ave.	ASTM D2176	>250,000	n/a	
Thermal Properties					
Continuous Use Temp	°F (°C)	UL-746 B	330 (165)	300 (150)	
Melt Point	°F (°C)	ASTM D3418	465 (240)	392 (200)	
Coeff. of Lin. Thermal Expansion	in/(in °F)	ASTM D696	9x10 <sup>-5</sup>		
Electrical Properties					
Dielectric Strength (1 mil film)	volts / mil (kV/mm)	ASTM D149	5,500 (215)		
Dielectric Contant 1kHz		ASTM D150	2.6		
Optical Properties					
Refractive Index		ASTM D542	1.4	n/a	
Solar Transmission	%	ASTM E424	90	95	
Haze (2 mil (50 µm) film)	%		4.0	0.9	
Product Offering					
Width	inches (mm)		Up to 60" (1,524)	Up to 61" (1,550)	
Thickness	mils (µm)		1- 10 (25 - 250)	5, 10 (250, 500)	
Standard Colors			Clear		
Surface Treatments Available					
Chemical Etching			•		
Plasma Treatment			•	•	
Applications, Markets					
Composite Molding Process: Release Films			•		
Chemical Process / Equipment			•	•	
Medical			•		
Optical /Photovoltaics			•	•	
Protective/Decorative			•	•	



			PTFE Cast Film		PTFE Cast Film Thermobondable		PTFE MR		PTFE VB
			CF	CF LE Bondable	CF/P	CF/F	CF 100	CF 200	CF 300 LE
General Properties	Units	Test Method		1		1	1		
Specific Gravity		ASTM D792	2.15						
Area Yield	ft2/lb/mil (m2/kg)			90 (18.3) 45 (9.2) 30 (6				30 (6.1)	
Flammability		UL-94		V-0					
Water Absorption	%			<0.01					
Mechanical Properties									
Tensile Strength	psi	ASTM D882	4,500	4,300	4,8	300	4,5	00	4,300
Elongation at Break	%	ASTM D882		400					
Tensile Modulus	psi	ASTM D882		55,000					
Initial Tear Strength (2 mil film)	g	ASTM D1004				500			
Thermal Properties									
Continuous Use Temp	°F (°C)	UL-746 B	600 (316)	600 (316) 500 (260)				316)	500 (260)
Melt Point	°F (°C)	ASTM D3418		620 (327)					
Coeff. of Lin. Thermal Expansion	in/(in °F)	ASTM D696	5.5x10 <sup>-5</sup>						
Electrical Properties									
Dielectric Strength (1mil film)	volts / mil	ASTM D149	4,200 n/a n/a n/a				n/a		
Dielectric Contant 1kHz		ASTM D150	2.0 n/a n/a n,				n/a		
Surface Resistivity	ohm/sq	ASTM D257	1x10 <sup>18</sup> n/a n/a n/a				n/a		
Product Offering									
Width	inches (mm)		1" - 60" (25 - 1524) 50" (1,27)				50" (1,270)		
Thickness	mils (µm)		1 - 5 (25 - 125) 1 (25) 2 (50) 3 (7)				3 (75)		
Standard Colors			Red, blue, white, yellow, tan Red, blue, white Ye				Yellow		
Surface Treatments Available									
Chemical Etching			•						
Bondable Surface				•	•	•			•
Applications, Markets									
Aerospace / Release or Bagging Films							•	•	•
Chemical Process / Equipment			•	•	•	•			
Electrical / Electronics			•	•	•	•			
Medical			•	•	•	•			



			CrossFilm™
General Properties	Units	Test Method	
Specific Gravity		ASTM D792	2.15
Flammability		UL-94	V-0
Water Absorption	%		<0.3
Mechanical Properties			
Tensile Strength	lbs/inch (N/50 mm)		12 (105) - 230 (2000)
Tear Strength	Lbs (N)		11 (49) - 175 (780)
Elongation at Break	%	ASTM D882	400
Thermal Properties			
Continuous Use Temp	°F (°C)	UL-746 B	600 (316)
Melt Point	°F (°C)	ASTM D3418	620 (327)
Electrical Properties			
Dielectric Constant 1kHz		ASTM D150	1.8 Nominal
Product Offering			
Width	inches (mm)		60" (1524)
Overall Weight	oz/yd2 (g/m2)		4.0 (136) - 120 (4069)
Thickness	Inches (mm)		0.002 (0.05) - 0.060 (1.5)
Standard Colors			Black, Blue, Gray, Green, and Red
Applications, Markets			
Chemical Process			•
Fabric Expansion Joints			•
Insulation Jacketing			•
Floating Roof Seals & Wip- ers Seals			•
Flexible Ducting			•
Geomembranes & Tank			•
Belting, Conveying and Food Processing			•
Radome Covers			•



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