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European foreword

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- Document transposed from TS into EN;
- Normative references updated;
- Table 1 revised.

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prEN 15354:2021 (E)**1 Scope**

This document specifies the characterization and the designation of extruded and/or calendered, non-reinforced film or sheeting made of plasticized poly(vinyl chloride) (PVC-P). It specifies the corresponding test methods for the assessment of the characteristics.

This document is applicable to film and sheeting in the range of thickness from 0,05 mm to 1 mm.

2 Normative references

The following documents are referred to in the text in such a way that some or all of their content constitutes requirements of this document. For dated references, only the edition cited applies. For undated references, the latest edition of the referenced document (including any amendments) applies.

EN ISO 176, *Plastics - Determination of loss of plasticizers - Activated carbon method (ISO 176)*

EN ISO 177, *Plastics - Determination of migration of plasticizers (ISO 177)*

EN ISO 183, *Plastics — Qualitative evaluation of the bleeding of colorants*

EN ISO 291, *Plastics - Standard atmospheres for conditioning and testing (ISO 291)*

EN ISO 527-1, *Plastics - Determination of tensile properties - Part 1: General principles (ISO 527-1)*

EN ISO 527-3, *Plastics - Determination of tensile properties - Part 3: Test conditions for films and sheets (ISO 527-3)*

EN ISO 877 (all parts), *Plastics — Methods of exposure to solar radiation*

EN ISO 1183 (all parts), *Plastics — Method for determining the density and relative density of non-cellular plastics*

EN ISO 2812 (all parts), *Paints and varnishes — Determination of resistance to liquids*

EN ISO 3451-5, *Plastics - Determination of ash - Part 5: Poly(vinyl chloride) (ISO 3451-5)*

EN ISO 4892-1, *Plastics - Methods of exposure to laboratory light sources - Part 1: General guidance (ISO 4892-1)*

EN ISO 4892-2, *Plastics - Methods of exposure to laboratory light sources - Part 2: Xenon-arc lamps (ISO 4892-2)*

EN ISO 6383-1, *Plastics - Film and sheeting - Determination of tear resistance - Part 1: Trouser tear method (ISO 6383-1)*

EN ISO 6383-2, *Plastics - Film and sheeting - Determination of tear resistance - Part 2: Elmendorf method (ISO 6383-2)*

EN ISO 11501, *Plastics - Film and sheeting - Determination of dimensional change on heating (ISO 11501)*

EN ISO 11502, *Plastics - Film and sheeting - Determination of blocking resistance (ISO 11502)*

EN ISO 11664 (all parts), *Colorimetry*

EN ISO 18314-1, *Analytical colorimetry - Part 1: Practical colour measurement (ISO 18314-1)*

ISO 4582, *Plastics — Determination of changes in colour and variations in properties after exposure to glass-filtered solar radiation, natural weathering or laboratory radiation sources*

ISO 4591, *Plastics — Film and sheeting — Determination of average thickness of a sample, and average thickness and yield of a roll, by gravimetric techniques (gravimetric thickness)*

ISO 4592, *Plastics — Film and sheeting — Determination of length and width*

ISO 4593, *Plastics — Film and sheeting — Determination of thickness by mechanical scanning*

ISO 4892-4, *Plastics — Methods of exposure to laboratory light sources — Part 4: Open-flame carbon-arc lamps*

ISO 8570, *Plastics — Film and sheeting - Determination of cold-crack temperature*

3 Terms and definitions

For the purposes of this document, the following terms and definitions apply.

ISO and IEC maintain terminological databases for use in standardization at the following addresses:

— IEC Electropedia: available at <https://www.electropedia.org/>

— ISO Online browsing platform: available at <https://www.iso.org/obp>

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3.1

film or sheeting made of plasticized poly(vinyl chloride) (PVC-P)

material, manufactured from a compound made of a polymer and/or a copolymer of poly(vinyl chloride) which contains plasticizer(s), filler(s) and additives, as stabilizer(s), lubricant(s), flame retardant(s), colorant(s) etc

Note 1 to entry: Commonly, the term, film, is used if the thickness is less than 0,1 mm, and the term, sheeting, if the thickness is equal to or greater than 0,1 mm.

3.2

thickness of a film or sheeting

dimension measured perpendicularly, in specified conditions, between the two main surfaces of a film or a sheeting

3.3

nominal thickness of a film or sheeting

thickness of a film or sheeting (3.2), as declared by the manufacturer or specified in an agreement between the manufacturer and the purchaser

3.4

width of a film or a sheeting

smaller dimension of a film or sheeting, corresponding to the width of the unwound roll, measured on a flat surface in the transverse direction

prEN 15354:2021 (E)**3.5****nominal width of a film or a sheeting**

width of a film or sheeting (3.4), as declared by the manufacturer or specified in an agreement between the manufacturer and the purchaser

3.6**roll length**

largest dimension of the film or the sheeting corresponding to the length of the unwound roll

3.7**nominal roll length**

roll length (3.6) of a film or sheeting, as declared by the manufacturer or specified in an agreement between the manufacturer and the purchaser

3.8**longitudinal direction of a film or sheeting****MD**

direction parallel to the length of the roll corresponding to the direction of the flow of the material from the converting equipment (extruder or calender)

3.9**transverse direction of a film or sheeting****TD**

direction parallel to the width of the film or sheeting

3.10**main surface of a film or sheeting**

surface visible after installation of the film or sheeting which presents the appearance required by the application

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Note 1 to entry: The final appearance may be obtained by using finishing operations as printing, embossing, coating, polishing etc.

3.11**smudge**

location on a printed film or sheeting where ink is dragged before drying

4 Appearance

Film or sheeting is visually examined on a minimum surface area equal to 2 m (MD) x width of the film or sheeting (TD).

Both sides of the film or sheeting are examined from the roll laid down, without tension, on a flat and opaque surface.

When viewed without magnification, the general appearance of the film or sheeting and the levels of pinholes, contaminants, streaks and creases shall meet the standards of good manufacturing practices or shall be agreed upon between the manufacturer and the purchaser.

5 Characterization of film or sheeting

5.1 Conditioning

Unless otherwise specified by the applicable test method (see Table 1), the test pieces shall be conditioned at (23 ± 2) °C and (50 ± 5) % relative humidity before testing in accordance with EN ISO 291.

5.2 Ageing

To assess the characteristics of the film or the sheeting after an artificial ageing, the methods of exposure to laboratory sources according to EN ISO 4892-1 and EN ISO 4892-2 or ISO 4892-4, as applicable, shall be used.

To assess the characteristics of the film or the sheeting after a natural ageing, the methods of exposure to direct weathering, to weathering using glass-filtered daylight or to intensified weathering by daylight using Fresnel mirrors according to EN ISO 877 shall be used.

5.3 Characteristics of resistance to fire, reaction to fire and toxicity

For the characteristics of resistance to fire, reaction to fire and toxicity, the manufacturer shall comply to the specifications which could indicate any relevant national regulations.

5.4 Characteristics and test methods

The characteristics and the corresponding test methods are given in Table 1.

If any, the agreement between the manufacturer and the purchaser shall refer to the applicable characteristics for the film or sheeting given in Table 1 and shall give the parameters as requested by the applicable test methods.

The requirements and the applicable tolerances for each relevant characteristic shall be given by this agreement.

Table 1 — Characteristics and test methods

Characteristics		Unit	Test method
Characteristics of the material	Density ^b	kg/m ³	EN ISO 1183 (all parts)
	Ash or sulphated ash	% by mass	EN ISO 3451-5
	Loss of plasticizers	% by mass	EN ISO 176 (activated carbon method) EN ISO 177 (contact method)
	Bleeding of colorants	—	EN ISO 183
Dimensional characteristics	Thickness	µm or mm	ISO 4593 for the mechanical scanning ^a ISO 4591 for the gravimetric techniques
	Width of film and sheeting	mm	ISO 4592
	Length of a roll	m	ISO 4592

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Characteristics		Unit	Test method
Colour characteristics	Colour measurement	—	EN ISO 11664 (all parts),
	Colour differences	—	EN ISO 18314-1
	Changes in colour after exposure to daylight under glass, natural weathering or laboratory light sources	—	EN ISO 877 (all parts), EN ISO 4892-1 EN ISO 4892-2 ISO 4892-4 (ageing methods) ISO 4582
Surface changes affected by fluids	Resistance to liquids (generally)	—	EN ISO 2812 (all parts)
	Emboss retention	—	Annex A
Mechanical characteristics	Ultimate tensile strength	MPa	EN ISO 527-1 and EN ISO 527-3
	Tensile strain at maximum force	%	
	Modulus of elasticity	MPa	
	Tear resistance	N/mm	EN ISO 6383-1 for the trouser tear method EN ISO 6383-2 for the Elmendorf method
	Blocking resistance	N	EN ISO 11502
Thermal characteristics	Cold temperature crack	°C	ISO 8570
	Dimensional change on heating (MD, TD)	%	EN ISO 11501
<p>^a Not applicable for embossed film or sheeting.</p>			