## MYLAR® EL21

## Product Description

Mylar® EL21 polyester films are flexible strong and durable films with an unusual balance of properties, making them suitable for a variety of industrial applications. The excellent dielectric strength, moisture resistance, and physical toughnes make Mylar® EL21 a very versatile and functional insulating material.

## General Product Info

Mylar® EL21 films offer high dielectric strength, good chemical resistance, and exceptional durability in hightemperature enviroments.

## Special Features

Slit rolls are available in the following ID and OD configuration:

- 3" ID 13" OD
- 3" ID 16" OD
- 3" ID 18" OD

Master rolls are available as shown in the Standard Put-Ups table. They are splice free and are available in selected widths in minimum order quantities of $35,000 \mathrm{lb}$ per order with a minimum of $10,000 \mathrm{lb}$ per item.

## Typical Applications

Mylar® type EL21 films, similar to Mylar® type MO films, are heavy gauge insulating films designed for general purpose electrical/electronic applications, such as transformers, laminates, bus bars, and punched parts.

## Approvals

UL 94 VTM-2 - for 92-1400 gauge ( $0.023-0.35 \mathrm{~mm}$ )
UL Recognition - for 92-500 gauge (0.023-0.13mm) HWI=5, HAI=4, CTI=1;
for 700-1400 gauge ( $0.18-0.35 \mathrm{~mm}$ ) $\mathrm{HWI}=4, \mathrm{HAI}=0, \mathrm{CTI}=1$

## Typical Properties

## Available Thickness [Gauge]

750; 900; 1000; 1400

| Property | Thickness | Value | Units | Test |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| ELECTRICAL |  |  |  |  |
| Dielectric Strength | 750 | 17.5 | kV | ASTM D149 1/4" electrode 500 $\mathrm{V} / \mathrm{sec} 25^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ in air |
| Dielectric Strength | 900 | 18.4 | kV | ASTM D149 1/4" electrode 500 $\mathrm{V} / \mathrm{sec} 25^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ in air |
| Dielectric Strength | 1000 | 19.0 | kV | ASTM D149 1/4" electrode 500 $\mathrm{V} / \mathrm{sec} 25^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ in air |
| Dielectric Strength | 1400 | 20.0 | kV | ASTM D149 1/4" electrode 500 $\mathrm{V} / \mathrm{sec} 25^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ in air |
|  |  |  |  |  |
| OPTICAL |  |  |  |  |
| Opacity | 750 | 38 | \% | optical density |
| Opacity | 900 | 41 | \% | optical density |
| Opacity | 1000 | 42 | \% | optical density |
| Opacity | 1400 | 46 | \% | optical density |
|  |  |  |  |  |
| PHYSICAL |  |  |  |  |
| Density | 750 | 1.3928 | g/cc |  |
| Density | 900 | 1.3920 | g/cc |  |
| Density | 1000 | 1.3925 | g/cm3 |  |
| Density | 1400 | 1.3925 | $\mathrm{g} / \mathrm{cc}$ |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |


| Elongation at Break MD | 750 | 140 | \% | ASTM D882A |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Elongation at Break MD | 900 | 150 | \% | ASTM D882A |
| Elongation at Break MD | 1000 | 150 | \% | ASTM D882A |
| Elongation at Break MD | 1400 | 170 | \% | ASTM D882A |
| Elongation at Break TD | 750 | 115 | \% | ASTM D882A |
| Elongation at Break TD | 900 | 130 | \% | ASTM D882A |
| Elongation at Break TD | 1000 | 140 | \% | ASTM D882A |
| Elongation at Break TD | 1400 | 170 | \% | ASTM D882A |
| Tensile Strength MD | 750 | 27 | kpsi | ASTM D882A |
| Tensile Strength MD | 900 | 27 | kpsi | ASTM D882A |
| Tensile Strength MD | 1000 | 27 | kpsi | ASTM D882A |
| Tensile Strength MD | 1400 | 26 | kpsi | ASTM D882A |
| Tensile Strength TD | 750 | 30 | kpsi | ASTM D882A |
| Tensile Strength TD | 900 | 29 | kpsi | ASTM D882A |
| Tensile Strength TD | 1000 | 29 | kpsi | ASTM D882A |
| Tensile Strength TD | 1400 | 25 | kpsi | ASTM D882A |
| Yield (nominal) | 750 | 2,600 | in²/lb |  |
| Yield (nominal) | 900 | 2,200 | $\mathrm{in}^{2} / \mathrm{lb}$ |  |
| Yield (nominal) | 1000 | 2,000 | in ${ }^{2} / \mathrm{lb}$ |  |
| Yield (nominal) | 1400 | 1,400 | in ${ }^{2} / \mathrm{lb}$ |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |
| THERMAL |  |  |  |  |
| Shrinkage MD ( $150^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ ) | 750 | 1.6 | \% | Unrestrained @ $150^{\circ} \mathrm{C} / 30 \mathrm{~min}$ |
| Shrinkage MD ( $150^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ ) | 900 | 1.6 | \% | Unrestrained @ $150^{\circ} \mathrm{C} / 30 \mathrm{~min}$ |
| Shrinkage MD ( $150^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ ) | 1000 | 1.5 | \% | Unrestrained @ $150^{\circ} \mathrm{C} / 30 \mathrm{~min}$ |
| Shrinkage MD ( $150^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ ) | 1400 | 1.3 | \% | Unrestrained @ $150^{\circ} \mathrm{C} / 30 \mathrm{~min}$ |
| Shrinkage TD ( $150^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ ) | 750 | 0.9 | \% | Unrestrained @ $150^{\circ} \mathrm{C} / 30 \mathrm{~min}$ |
| Shrinkage TD ( $150^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ ) | 900 | 1.1 | \% | Unrestrained @ $150^{\circ} \mathrm{C} / 30 \mathrm{~min}$ |
| Shrinkage TD ( $150^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ ) | 1000 | 1.1 | \% | Unrestrained @ $150^{\circ} \mathrm{C} / 30 \mathrm{~min}$ |
| Shrinkage TD ( $150^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ ) | 1400 | 0.8 | \% | Unrestrained @ $150^{\circ} \mathrm{C} / 30 \mathrm{~min}$ |

## Standard Put-ups

| Core I.D. (Inches) | Roll O.D. (Inches) | Thickness (Gauge) | Length (Feet) |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 3 | 13 | 750 | 1,360 |
| 3 | 13 | 900 | 1,140 |
| 3 | 13 | 1000 | 1,020 |
| 3 | 13 | 1400 | 730 |
| 10 (Master roll) |  | 750 | 5,400 |
| 10 (Master roll) | 900 | 4,520 |  |
| 10 (Master roll) |  | 1000 | 4,070 |
| 10 (Master roll) | 1400 | 2,850 |  |

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