

ARclean® W-3473 is a 2 mil (51 µm) clear polyester release liner with an easy release, thermally cured silicone coating on one side. ARclean® W-3473 is formulated and designed with a smooth surface and high thickness constancy.

## 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 an easy release on a smooth liner. ARclean® W-3473 is ideally suited for applications including specialty die-cut adhesives and labels, engineered tapes, skin-friendly adhesives, medical devices, and electronics.

## FEATURES AND BENEFITS

- Easy release from PSAs, including acrylic, rubber, hot melt, hydrocolloids, and others
- Easy release from cast materials, including elastomers, foams, ceramics, and dispersions
- Smooth surface is ideal for use with optical-grade materials
- 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)
- Compatible with clean room applications



# Product Information Sheet

## ARclean® W-3473



| Technical Properties                                   |   |                             |              |
|--|---|-----------------------------|--------------|
| Attribute*   | Typical Values*                                     |                             | Test Method* |
| Liner release<br>(180°, 300 in/min, EL-8883 test tape) | 22 g/2 in   |                             | ASTM D5375   |
| Recommended storage of<br>unconverted product          | 70°F ± 20°F<br>50% ± 20% RH                         | 21°C ± 11°C<br>50% ± 20% RH |              |
| Core type†   | Fiber   |                             |              |
| Wind†  | Release coated side in                              |                             |              |
| Shelf life of unconverted product                      | Not to exceed eight months from date of manufacture |                             |              |

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

†Reflects master roll conformation.

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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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