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Property	Test procedures	Compliance Requirement
Tickness	Method 3 of BS 3144:1968	0.8 mm to 1.5 mm
Tear Strength	Method 6 of BS 3144:1968	35 N Minimum
Flexing Endurance	Method 13 of BS 3144:1968	20.000 cycles without damage
Colour Fastness to light: Xenon arc	BS 1006:1978 Section BO2	Grade 5 Minimum
Colour Fastness to wet to-and-fro rubbing	BS 1006:1978 Section UK-LG	1) after 64 cycles maximum change in colour, 3, when examined wet 2) maximum change in colour, 3, at 300 cycles
Resistance to blocking	BS 3424:1982 Part 11-Method 13b	Specimens shall separate without lifting the weight and there shall be no visible damage to the surfaces.
Adhesion of Finish	Appendix A of BS 6453:1984	2.5N/10mm Minimum
pH of aqueous extract	Method 9 of BS 1309:1984	3.2 Minimum