

Technical Data Sheet: Thermoplastic Road Marking

FINELINE TROPICAL

General

Description	Hot applied thermoplastic road marking material	
Colour	White	
Reflection	Reflective	
Form	Flat road marking	
Uses	Specially formulated for high ambient temperature climates for applications where enhanced reflection is required.	
Application methods	Screed: Extrusion:	Pedestrian pram and hand box Machine
Application temperatures	Both methods:	180-210°C
Safe heating temperature	Maximum:	230°C

Technical Data

BS EN 1871 ROAD MARKING MATERIALS – PHYSICAL PROPERTIES		
Chromaticity co-ordinates	White colour box	
Luminance factor	$\beta \geq 70$	Class LF4
Softening point (°C)	SP ≥ 95	Class SP3
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Luminance coefficient under diffuse illumination (mcd/m²/lx)	Qd ≥ 100	Class Q2
Luminance factor	$\beta \geq 0.30$	Class B2
Coefficient of retroreflected luminance (mcd/m²/lx)	R _L Dry ≥ 150	Class R3
Skid resistance	SRT ≥ 45	Class S1

Supporting Information

Thermoplastic material consumption	Approx. 5kg/m ²
Drop-on material – glass beads, antiskid aggregates and mixtures of the two	Echostar 10 TRM SRT or similar
Drop-on material consumption	Approx. 500g/m ²
Minimum ambient temperature	Recommended for application +15°C
Substrate preparation	Clean, dry, and free from any contamination
Packaging	1 tonne pallet consisting of 50 number 20kg melt bags stacked and shrink wrapped
Storage	Preferably under cover in a clean, dry, and cool environment. Note that part used pallets must be kept dry.
Shelf-life	12 months in dry and cool conditions. Note that the shelf-life will be reduced if stored outside of these conditions.
Health & Safety	A Safety Data Sheet (SDS) is available on request. This product is for application only by fully trained personnel. This product will cause severe thermal burns and must only be used in line with a full risk assessment to identify the control measures and personal protective equipment (PPE) such as suitable protective and reflective clothing, thermal gloves, and eye protection.