

UV FILM

USE THE INFORMATION FROM THE TABLE TO MAKE A DISTINCTION BETWEEN POSSIBLE TYPES OF TRANSPARENT PLASTIC.

PLASTIC	GLOWS WHITE / BLUE	GLOWS GREEN / YELLOW	DOESN'T GLOW
CA	NO	YES	NO
CE	NO	YES	SOMETIMES
CN	NO	YES	NO
EVA	YES	NO	NO
PA	YES	NO	NO
PBAT	YES	NO	SOMETIMES
PC	NO	NO	YES
PE	NO	NO	YES
PET	YES	NO	NO
PLA	NO	SOMETIMES	YES
PP	YES	NO	YES
PVC-P	YES	YES	NO

WHENEVER POSSIBLE, KEEP THE OBJECT IN FRONT OF A BLACK BACKGROUND.
NOTE: ALWAYS CHECK THE COLOR OF FLUORESCENCE WITH THE REFERENCE SAMPLES, AS IT IS DIFFICULT TO DETERMINE THE CORRECT COLOR (WHITE / BLUE OR GREEN / YELLOW) WITH THE EYE.



UV ELASTOMEREN

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PLASTIC	GLOWS WHITE / BLUE	GLOWS GREEN / YELLOW	DOESN'T GLOW
NR	NO	YES	NO
PUR SOFT	YES	YES	NO
PVC-P	YES	YES	SOMETIMES
SI	YES	NO	NO
TPE	YES	NO	YES

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RIGID SHEET

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PLASTIC	GLOWS WHITE / BLUE	GLOWS GREEN / YELLOW	DOESN'T GLOW
CA	NIET	WEL	NIET
CN	NIET	WEL	NIET
PA	WEL	NIET	NIET
PC	SOMS	NIET	WEL
PET	WEL	NIET	NIET
PMMA	SOMS	NIET	WEL
PP	WEL	NIET	SOMS
PS	WEL	NIET	SOMS

WANNEER MOGELIJK, HOUDT HET OPJEKT VOOR EEN ZWARTE ACHTERGROND.
LET OP: CONTROLEER DE KLEUR VAN FLUORESCENTIE ALTIJD MET DE REFERENTIE-
MONSTER, WANT HET IS MOEILIK OP DE JUISTE KLEUR(WIT/BLAUW OF GROEN/
GEEL) OP HET OOG TE BEPALEN.



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RIGID INDUSTRIAL PRODUCT

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CA	NO	YES	NO
CN	NO	YES	NO
EP	YES	NO	NO
PA	YES	NO	NO
PC	SOMETIMES	NO	YES
PET	YES	NO	NO
PMMA	SOMETIMES	NO	YES
PP	YES	NO	SOMETIMES
PS	YES	NO	SOMETIMES
PUR HARD	YES	NO	NO
PUR SOFT	YES	NO	NO
PVC-P	YES	YES	NO
SAN	YES	NO	NO
UP	YES	NO	SOMETIMES

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RIGID MADE BY ARTIST

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	GLOWS WHITE / BLUE	GLOWS GREEN / YELLOW	DOESN'T GLOW
EP	Green	Red	Red
PMMA	Yellow	Red	Green
PP	Green	Red	Yellow
PS	Green	Red	Yellow
PUR HARD	Green	Red	Red
UP	Green	Red	Red

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