

Shrinkwrap Styles and Benefits

Clear Shrinkwrap—is used to cover greenhouses, make boat covers for brokerage boats and live aboards, machinery covers, etc. The advantage of clear is that you can see through it, the disadvantage is that sun penetrating the covers can accentuate the buildup of moisture under the cover. Care must be taken to ventilate clear shrinkwrap covers or put desiccants under the shrinkwrap. Clear comes in 6 and 7-mil thicknesses.

White Shrinkwrap—is the color that works best for most shrinkwrapping applications. We have a large selection of mil thicknesses and widths to cover almost any item. White reflects heat and stays tight in all weather conditions which makes it an ideal transportation cover. Also, as the white reflects heat it keeps whatever is underneath the shrinkwrap more of a constant temperature, thereby minimizing condensation and moisture build up. White shrinkwrap comes in 6, 7, 8, 8.5, & 10-mil thicknesses.

Blue Shrinkwrap—is generally used in snowload areas as it absorbs heat which helps any accumulated snow to slide off the shrinkwrap covers. Its heat absorption capabilities make it a less than desirable product for warm climates where it can overheat the products under the covers. It will also “loosen up” in hot conditions which means it can move and chafe on itself and is not good for use as a transportation cover. Blue Shrinkwrap comes in 6, 7, & 8-mil thicknesses.

BioShrink® Tan Shrinkwrap—is our newest specialty shrinkwrap. It contains Anti-microbial additives that will minimize mold and mildew buildup on whatever it is covering. The additives will remain active as long as the shrinkwrap is intact. It comes in an 8-mil thickness.

VCI Shrinkwrap—is a “Volatile Corrosion Inhibiting” shrinkwrap. It contains additives that will prevent corrosion on both ferrous and non-ferrous metals, and electrical connections, for periods up to 2 years. VCI Shrinkwrap comes in both 6 and 7-mil thicknesses.

Flame Retardant Shrinkwrap—contains specialized additives that will extinguish the wrap within 4 seconds of having the source of ignition removed from the material. This makes it an ideal shrinkwrap for scaffolding, shipyards, factories, containments, etc. where people will be working under the material. All of our Flame Retardant Shrinkwrap meets, or exceeds, NFPA 701 Specification. Flame Retardant Shrinkwrap comes in 7, 9 and 12-mil thicknesses.

Anti-Abrasion Shrinkwrap—is our shrinkwrap coated with an anti-abrasion cloth coating on the inside. This eliminates chafing when used as a protective cover, and when used as a SameDay Shade fabric gives the shrinkwrap strength and a very finished look. Anti-Abrasion shrinkwrap comes in a 7-mil thickness.