

ACKTAR WHITE™

1. Main Features

Acktar White[™] space qualified films deliver a range of emissivity and solar absorptivity values for passive thermal management in space applications. These types of coatings are often used in multi-layer insulation blankets, and provide a wide range of features and advantages.

Protective Film	To be removed
White Coating	< 5 µm typical
Polyimide/Aluminum	~25 / ~50 / ~ 75 / ~ 100 μm
Aluminum Layer - Optional	< 1 µm typical
Adhesive layer - Optional	< 60 µm typical

2. Thermo-Optical Properties

Coating type	6		
	White standard	Diffusive reflective mirror	White customized
Operational wavelengths	VIS-FIR	VIS-FIR	VIS-FIR
α	< 0.4	< 0.2	0.12-0.7
ε	> 0.7	< 0.2	0.03-0.9

3. General Properties

Substrate material	Polyimide / Aluminum	
Coating thickness	• <5 μm	
Physical	 Density: 1.95 - 2.08 g/cc Water Absorption: 0.2 - 0.4 % 	
Mechanical (Without adhesive)	 Tensile Strength (MPa): Polyimide substrate - 138.0 - 79.0 Aluminum substrate - 165 Ultimate Elongation (%): Polyimide substrate - 65-83 Aluminum substrate - 2.5 Modulus of Elasticity (GPa): Polyimide substrate - 2.0 - 2.8 GPa Aluminum substrate - 69 GPa *The above properties are not guaranteed, since in most cases they are averages of various sizes, product forms and method of manufacture. 	
Chemical content	100% inorganic	
Surface resistivity	In dissipative range	
Certificates	• RoHS, REACH, ISO 9001:2015, AS9100	

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4. Available Configurations

		Polyimide	Aluminum	
Thickness in mil (μm)		1 (25.4 μm)	4 (101.6)	
		2 (50.8)		
		3 (76.2)		
Service	Without	long term: (-)196° to (+)350°;		
temperature (C°)	adhesive	Short term: up to (+)400°		
	Standard	long term: (-)40° to (+)121°		
	adhesive	Short term: up to (+)177°		
	Low-outgassing	long term: (-)50° to (+)150°;		
	adhesive	Short term: up to (+)260°		
Delivery formats		• Sheet: 20x30 cm / 20x60 cm		
		• Roll: 20/30 cm width, min. 5 m length		
		 Die cut (Pre-cut): Supplied labels according to drawir 	l as tight-tolerance cut to shape ng	
Perforation		To facilitate air passage during launch, the film may be perforated. The perforation may be done before/after the coating process, upon request.		

5. Handling and Storage

Cleanliness	• Class 100 – ISO 5	
Abrasion Resistance	Moderate	
Cleanability	 Coated foils can withstand cleaning with ethanol, IPA of acetone with no change in optical and technical characteristics. The coating can also be cleaned with up to 10 bar air pressure. 	
Storage conditions	Indoors (temperature approx. 20 Celsius; RH approx. 50%)	
Standard shelf life	• Minimum of 12 months after the date of shipment, provided that the material is stored in its original unopened container under the storage conditions	