

# HIGH-PERFORMANCE FLUOROPOLYMER FILM

#### WHAT IS Fluon® ETFE FILM?

Fluon® ETFE, a thermoplastic fluoropolymer developed by AGC, is the raw material used to produce Fluon®ETFE FILM. It is an ethylene-tetrafluoroethylene copolymer. Fluon®ETFE has good mechanical properties and mouldability and can be extruded, injection moulded and blow moulded. Fluon®ETFE has excellent characteristics that make it suitable for many kinds of applications.

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#### **FEATURES**

- Transparent thermoplastic film manufactured from ETFE (ethylene tetrafluoroethylene)
- N Architectural Fluon® ETFE FILM is available in thicknesses between 100um and 500um
- ETFE melting point is 260°C
- Highly transparent and lightweight

#### **BENEFITS**

- Strong mechanical strength to resist high wind loads
- Resistant to UV light providing long durability
- Excellent chemical resistance
- Repairable with ETFE FILM patches or sheets
- Low surface energy, therefore self-cleaning

### **AGC**

AGC is the world's largest manufacturer of ETFE and use a unique in-house film-forming process to convert its own ETFE resin into Fluon® ETFE FILM, an ultra-strong fluoropolymer film.

By incorporating our innovative Fluon®ETFE Film into architectural facades not only creates iconic structures of beauty but also revolutionizes the building industry due to its unique features such as light transmission and solar heat control options, anti-stick surface and weatherability. The mechanical strength of our film allows it to replace glass as a viable alternative resulting in a flexible, light weight structure that is non-combustible and provides heat, chemical and UV resistance.

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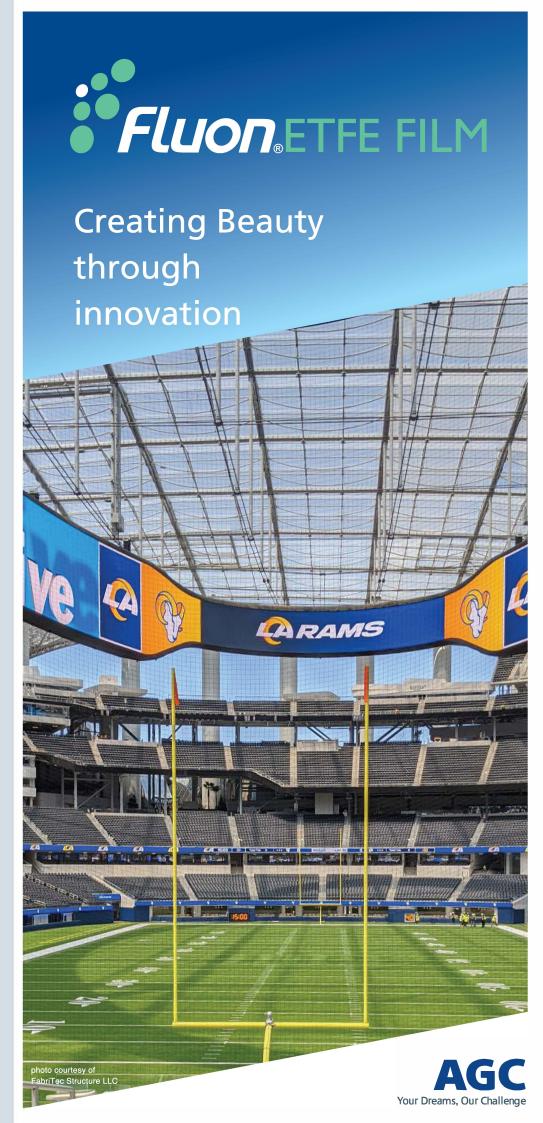
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-Retains transparency for a long period of time (20+years)



# **04** OPTIMIZING THE LIGHT CONDITIONS

-Colored film and frit print options can optimize the indoor environment

-Diffused light option allows for reduced shadows and scattered light to improve grass growth

-Diffused light provides a pleasant light effect for the user experience

## 05 LOW MAINTENANCE

Excellent durability, resistant to diverse envirinmental conditions

Low surface energy to provide stain resistance and self-cleaning

Flame resistant, does not support combustion

-Wide range of service application temperatures







# 03 ENERGY SAVING

Multilayer film options can provide additional thermal insulation

-Light transmission and solar heat gain control options are available

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## **02** DESIGN FLEXIBILITY

-Light weight and design flexibility for free form shapes

-Back lighting systems allow for multiple color variations for dramatic color changes

-Colored film and various frit print patterns also an option

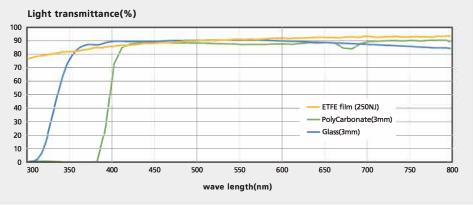
#### Grades&Size

	Grade	Thickness (µm)	Width (mm)	Length (m/Roll)	Surface condition	Remarks	
Transparent	100NJ	100		500			
	150NJ	150	1600	333		<del></del>	
	200NJ	200		250	Glossy		
	250NJ	250		200	V		
	300NJ	300		170			
High Clarity	250HC	250	1600	200	Glossy	1 1	
Matted	200HJ	200	1600	250		=:	
	250HJ	250		200	One side Matted		
	300HJ	300		170			
Color	200TB	200		250		Blue	
	250TB	250		200			
	200WT	200	1600	250	<del></del>	White	
	250WT	250		200			
	250WJ	250		200			
Printed	200NJ P46D16	200	1500	approx.250-270		Silver dot print(16Φ)	
	250NJ P46D16	250		approx.200-220	Duintad		
	200NJ P63D04	200	1580	approx.250-270	Printed	C:1	
	250NJ P63D04	250		approx.200-220		Silver dot print(04Φ)	

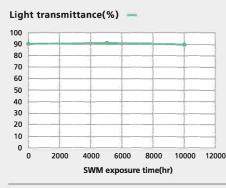
#### **Comparison with glass**

		Thickness	Weight	Visible I	UV Light		
		Inickness	(kg/㎡)	Reflection	Transmittance	transmittance (%)	
Fluon	® ETFE FILM(250NJ)	250µm	0.4	7.6	90.8	81.8	
F	lat Glass(3mm)	3mm	7.5	8.1	90.4	74.3	

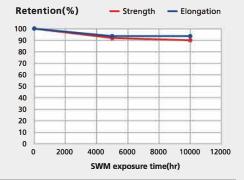
#### Light transmittance chart by wavelength(Comparison with other materials)



### Change in light transmittance with accelerated weathering test



### Change in tensile strength and elongation with accelerated weathering test



**Test Condition** 

Name:Sunshine Weather-meter(SWM)
Sample piece:Fluon®ETFE FILM 250µm

Light source:Sunshine carbon arc

Black Panel temp:63°C

Cycle:48min.Light exposure/12min.Light exposure + Water(60minutes=1Cycle)

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