

Data Sheet

TOOLTEC® CA5 & CS5

High elongation PTFE film coated with adhesive

DESCRIPTION

Tooltec® C Series is a PTFE film coated with a high temperature pressure sensitive adhesive. Tooltec® CS5 is coated with a silicone adhesive and Tooltec® CA5 is coated with an acrylic adhesive for use where silicone adhesives are prohibited to reduce contamination risk.

It is a non-reinforced film allowing it to conform to complex contours. Tooltec® C Series can be used to seal masters and leaky tool surfaces while providing semi-permanent and contamination free part release.

BENEFITS

- Provides semi-permanent release saving time spent cleaning tooling and reapplying release agents.
- Good elongation, so complex tools can be reconditioned, and master models finished for moulding.
- Improve tool surface finish and aid resin flow for better part surface finish and reduced hand finishing.
- Acrylic adhesive tape can be used where silicone adhesives are prohibited to reduce contamination risk.

TECHNICAL DATA

Tooltec® CA5 Tooltec® CS5 Maximum use temperature 204°C (400°F) 260°C (500°F) **PTFE** PTFE Carrier type Adhesive type Acrylic Silicone Elongation at break 300 % 300 % Colour Light brown Light brown Total thickness 163 μm (0.0065 inch) 165 µm (0.0065 inch) Film thickness 125 μm (0.005 inch) 127 µm (0.005 inch) Adhesive thickness 38 µm (0.0015 inch) 38 µm (0.0015 inch)

Shelf life

18 months from date of shipment when stored in original packaging at 22°C (72°F)

SIZES

Tooltec® CA5	Tooltec® CS5
91 cm - 16.5 m (36 inches - 18 yards)	91 cm - 16.5 m (36 inches - 18 yards)
-	122 cm - 16.5 m (48 inches - 18 yards)

• Other sizes available on special order.

SUSTAINABILITY





NOTES

- Tooltec® CA5 backing is blue.
- Tooltec® CA5 & Tooltec® CS5 should be applied by carefully lifting the edge of the backing, then applying the adhesive side to the mold surface. The remainder of backing should then be carefully removed while pressing the Tooltec® onto the mould surface with an Airsweep or other straight edge. A vacuum bag can then be applied to remove any residual air. A cure cycle under vacuum will provide the best results.
- The maximum use temperature is dependent upon the duration at maximum temperature and is process specific, Airtech recommends testing prior to use.

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Catalog position: Pressure sensitive tapes