

RETRO-REFLECTIVE SHEETING IDENTIFICATION GUIDE FOR ROAD TRAFFIC SIGNS

This document aims to assist in identifying reflective sheeting products that are produced or supplied by SARTSMA members for application on Road Traffic Signs, adhering to the common specification designations.

It should be noted that this is not a qualified product list, and SARTSMA does not endorse or approve reflective sheeting materials for road signs. There are other products available that are not included in this document.

Clients are encouraged to ensure that the reflective sheeting product they select meets their specifications or SANS 1519-1.

According to SA Regulation 286A (8), reflective sheeting for road signs must display a watermark to indicate the material class and the manufacturer. In practice, these watermarks may be less visible and could be absent on smaller sheeting pieces due to spacing constraints.

RETRO-REFLECTIVE SHEETING MATERIALS MADE WITH GLASS BEADS							
Example of Sheeting Design	CE RA1-7yuses			OR 5710 CE 7Years RA1, A			
Example of Watermark	C€ RA1 ▲ 7 Years	3M CE CI 1 7 Years	OR 7 Years 5310	OR 5710 (€ 7 Years RA1, A	OR 5810 €€ 10 Years RA2, B		
SANS 1519-1	Class 1	Class 1	Class 1	Class 1	Class 3		
EN 12899	RA1	RA1	RA1	RA 1	RA2		
ASTM D4956	Type I	Type I		Type I	Type III		
Manufacturer	AVERY DENNISON	3M	ORAFOL	OR/AFOL	ORAFOL		
Product Name	Engineer Grade	Engineer Grade	Engineer Grade	Engineer Grade	High Intensity		
Series Number	T-1500-A	3200	5310	5710	5810		

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