

Films for biosensors in near patient diagnostics and point of care





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### GLOBAL LEADER IN THE RESEARCH AND CONVERTING OF POLYESTER FILM



TWO PRODUCTION SITES

in Italy and China.

THREE R&D HUBS in Italy, Germany and China First choice SUPPLIER OF LEADING MANUFACTURERS OF BIOMEDICAL SENSORS.

WORLDWIDE COMMERCIAL, LOGISTIC AND SERVICE network.

CERTIFIED QUALITY, SAFETY AND ENVIRONMENTAL standards.



## PRODUCTION

Coveme has successfully developed sophisticated technologies in the production of high-performance films for various industries. The added value to the normal native PET is given through the application of functional coatings, surface treatments, film stabilization. Clients' specifications are defined individually and monitored throughout the whole production chain, including suppliers, logistics and service process.





WIDE RANGE of films for VARIOUS COMPONENTS of biosensor strips
PERSONALISED reels, sheets and formats
FULLY AUTOMATED processes
14 production lines
LAMINATION, SURFACE TREATMENT, HEAT STABILIZATION, COATING, SLITTING

# **RESEARCH & DEVELOPMENT**

Our laboratories have always been one of the most advanced and strong points of the company, where our technological and operative know how is at complete disposal of the clients' needs. Coveme's R&D team strives to develop new and up to date solutions for evermore sophisticated and precise biosensors, focusing on products that guarantee our customers extreme reliability.



SR&D LABORATORIES in Europe and Asia
CUSTOMIZED RESEARCH PROJECTS for clients
Highly SOPHISTICATED EQUIPMENT
Dedicated INNOVATION TEAM
Strong academic and industrial PARTNERSHIPS



Analytical devices must guarantee the highest and consistent performances, hence the film supplied by Coveme does not compromise in quality. We are committed to provide the most reliable and performing products in order to gain and maintain the trust of producers of diagnostic equipments.



 20 YEARS OF EXPERIENCE in manufacturing for the biomedical industry
Top standards to secure PREMIUM SUBSTRATE WETTABILITY, DIMENSIONAL STABILITY, NEAR TO ZERO PET CURVATURE
SEVERE QUALITY INSPECTION and production control in each critical phase of the process
INNOVATIVE TECHNOLOGIES ensure limited pre-processing customer operations
CONSTANT INVESTMENT in new machinery - new technology - new process dedicated and highly skilled personnel

# **SUSTAINABILITY**

Coveme is well aware of its responsibility in terms of environment and social wellbeing. This is reflected not only in what we produce but also how we produce, which means a lean and green production technology and strategic partnerships with our customers and suppliers. The company continuously optimizes its emission treatments, waste disposal and energy resources and actively pushes forward the topics of carbon footprint reduction, LCA assessment and circular economy.



**ENERGY PRODUCTION FOR SELF-CONSUMPTION** through installed solar panels.

**TREATMENT AND REGENERATION** of solvents to be reused in production.

**TREATMENT AND CONVERTING** of harmful fumes into clean emissions.

**POST-COMBUSTION SYSTEM** as part of autothermal process for reduced gas consumption.

### **REGENERATIVE THERMO OXIDIZER** for

thermal energy recovery of gases and solvents.

**DIFFERENTIATION FOR RECYCLING** of production and office waste.

**REPLACEMENT OF SINGLE-USE** plastic materials with recycled and recyclable ones.

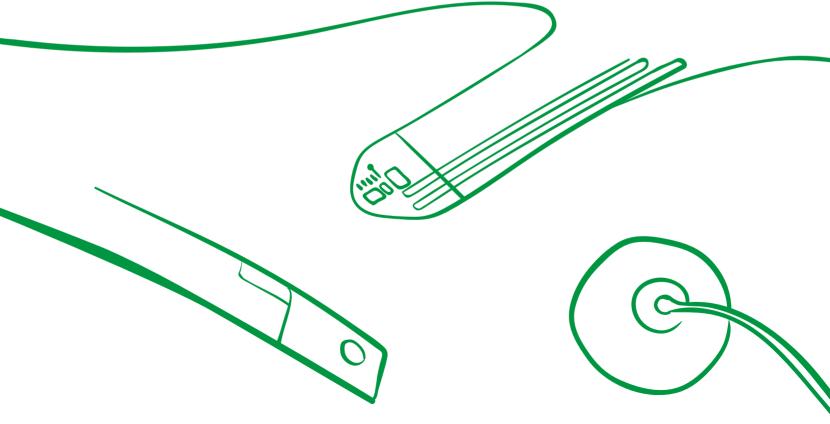
# **COLLECTION, TAKE BACK AND REUSE** of packaging, pallets, cores and end caps.

**EOL AND LCA** studies, assessment and certification of products and processes.

**RECYCLED PRODUCTS AND CLOSED LOOP RECYCLING** through innovative product design.

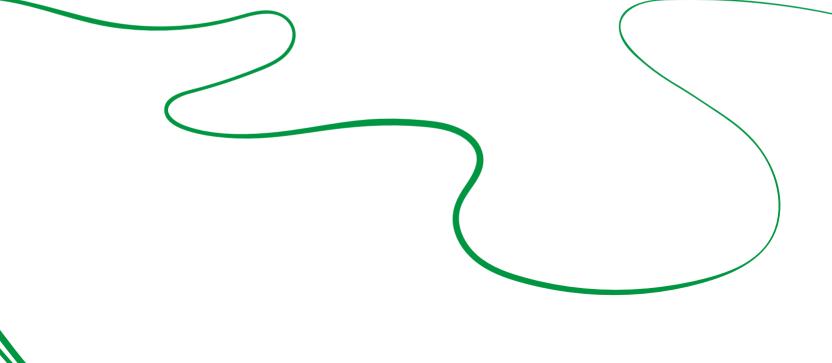
# **BIOMEDICAL DIVISION**

Coveme's biomedical division supplies polyester films for the manufacturing of near-patient diagnostic kits. This range of products includes **treated, coated and heat stabilized films**, printable with conductive or enzymatic inks or sputterable with noble metals, as well as hydrophilic films and other customized materials. Coveme's products are renown for the **extreme reliability**, employed by the world's leading biomedical manufacturers and approved by the **major pharmaceutical companies**.



# Kemafoil® PRODUCT RANGE

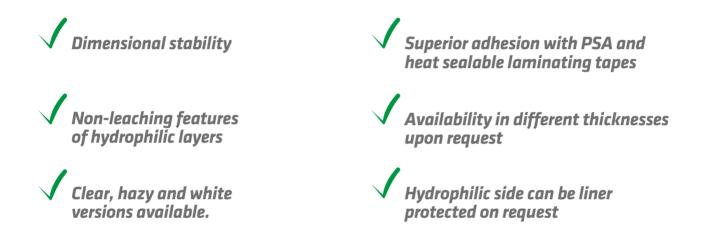
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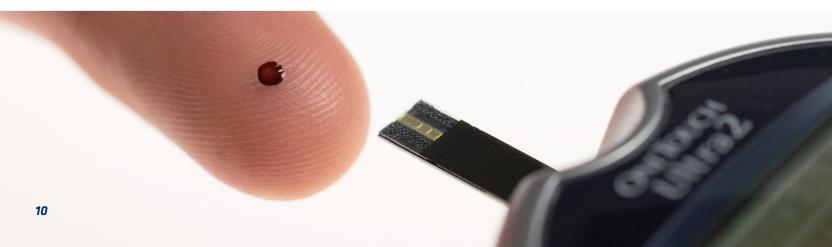


# HYDROPHILIC COATED PET FILM

Kemafoil<sup>®</sup> hydrophilic films are used in the manufacturing of IVD devices like colorimetric, amperometric and potentiometric biosensor strips.

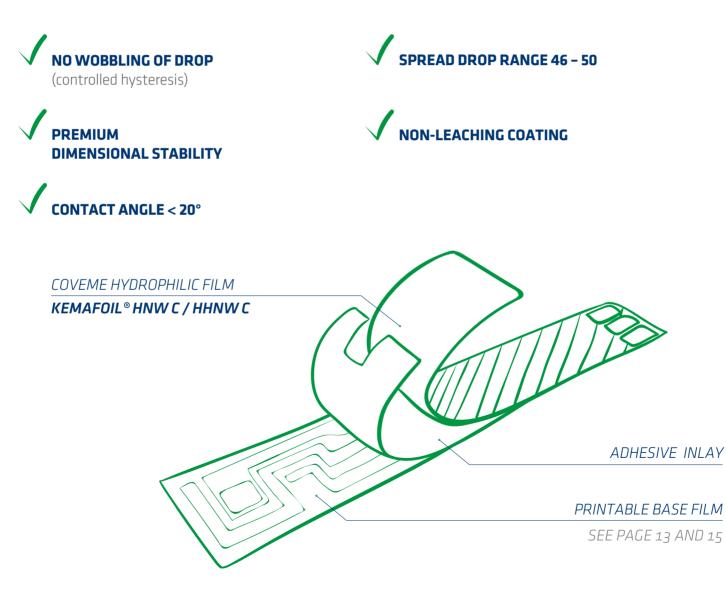
Thanks to its long-standing experience in the field, Coveme has developed special coatings to enhance the wicking of biological fluids along the capillary channels till the reaction point on the test strip.





## KEMAFOIL® HNW C / HHNW C

Kemafoil<sup>®</sup> HNW C (**1 side coated**) and HHNW C (**2 sides coated**) fulfill the highest requests of consistency and reliability due to their features:



# **TECHNICAL DATA** KEMAFOIL<sup>®</sup> HNW C / HHNW C

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Property	Unit Method ·		50µ	75µ	100µ	125µ	175µ			
Thickness	micron	on Internal		75	100	125	175			
nit weight Intern		Internal	70	105	140	175	245			
Haze	% ASTM D 1003		3,5	3,5	3,5	3,5	3,5			
Water Contact Angle	degrees	internal	13	13	13	13	13			
Spreading Drop Test on hydrophilic treated side			>46	>46	>46	>46	>46			

The above information are given in good faith and is generally reliable. However, the customer will have to examine the suitability of the film for individual application. Hence no general or particular warranty for the applications of the film is offered by us. The above information is liable to change due to innovation and improvement in the manufacturing process. We assume no liability for any infringement of any patent, copyright or design on the part of the customer while exploiting the film for different end-uses.



# HEAT STABILIZED AND TREATED PET FILM

Kemafoil<sup>®</sup> treated and heat stabilized polyester film is suitable to be printed with conductive inks thanks to the premium surface treatment. Main end-uses are the manufacturing of printed flex-ible circuits for medical devices.



Suitable for roll-to-roll and sheet-to-sheet production systems

Antistatic treatment on backside

available on request



## KEMAFOIL® HSPL / HSPL W

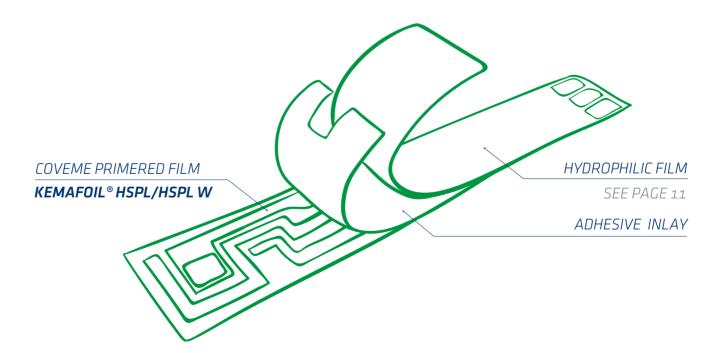
Kemafoil<sup>®</sup> HSPL and HSPL W are hazy or white polyester films, trichloroacetic acid **treated and heat stabilized**.











# **TECHNICAL DATA** KEMAFOIL® HSPL

Property	Unit	Method	Typical values								
	Unit	Method -	23µ	36µ	50µ	75µ	100µ	125µ	175µ	190µ	
Thickness	micron	internal	23	36	50	75	100	125	175	190	
Yield	sqm/kg	internal	31,0	19,8	14,3	9,5	7,1	5,7	4,1	3,7	
Wettability	dynes/cm	ASTM D 2578	58	58	58	58	58	58	58	58	
Heat shrinkage 150°C - 30 min M.D.	%	ASTM D 1204	0,7	0,7	0,2	0,2	0,2	0,2	0,2	0,2	
Heat shrinkage 150°C - 30 min T.D.	%	ASTM D 1204	0,3	0,3	0,1	0,1	0,1	0,1	0,1	0,1	

## **KEMAFOIL® HSPL W**

Property	l lucit	Method -	Typical values							
	Unit		50µ	75µ	100µ	125µ	175µ	250µ	350µ	
Thickness	micron	internal	50	75	100	125	175	250	350	
Yield	sqm/kg	internal	14,1	9,4	7,1	5,7	4,1	2,8	2,1	
Wettability	dynes/cm	ASTM D 2578	>58	>58	>58	>58	>58	>58	>58	
Heat shrinkage 150°C - 30 min M.D.	%	ASTM D 1204	< 0,3	< 0,3	< 0,2	< 0,2	< 0,2	< 0,2	< 0,2	
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# HEAT STABILIZED AND PRIMERED PET FILM

Kemafoil<sup>®</sup> primered polyester films are suitable to be printed with conductive inks. They are employed as base substrate for the manufacturing of amperometric biosensor strips, IVD substrates and others.

Outstanding conductive inks adhesion

, Suitable roll-to-roll and sheet-to-sheet production systems

Excellent layflat properties during the inks curing

Availability in different thickness (50 – 350 mic)

Optimal adhesion with most common PSA mounting tapes

Antistatic treatment on backside available on request



## **KEMAFOIL®** MTSL/MTSLW

Kemafoil<sup>®</sup> MTSL and MTSL W are clear or white **heat stabilized** polyester films with a print receptive chemical coating on hoth sides

HIGH TREATMENT consistency and durability

### **GRANTED DIMENSIONAL STABILITY**

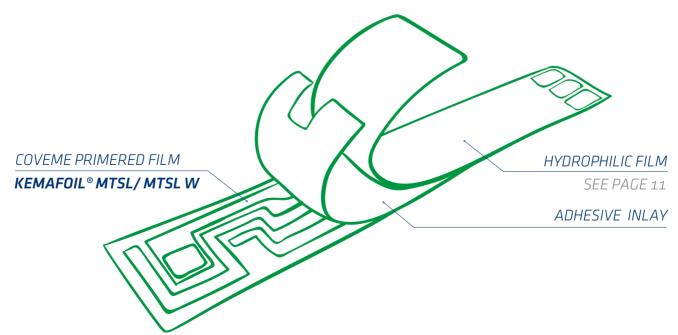
to ensure optimal print register



Near to zero PET curvature for **BEST Y-REGISTRATION** 

### **HIGH PERFORMANCE COATING**

to promote a superior bond with H2O based inks and pastes



# **TECHNICAL DATA** KEMAFOIL® MTSL

Property	Unit	Method -	Typical values							
	Unit		50µ	75µ	100µ	125µ	175µ	250µ	350µ	
Thickness	micron	internal	50	75	100	125	175	250	350	
Yield	sqm/kg	internal	14,1	9,4	7,1	5,7	4,1	2,8	2,1	
Heat shrinkage 150°C - 30 min M.D.	%	ASTM D 1204	< 0,5	< 0,3	< 0,2	< 0,2	< 0,2	< 0,2	< 0,2	
Heat shrinkage 150°C - 30 min T.D.	%	ASTM D 1204	< 0,2	< 0,2	< 0,2	< 0,2	< 0,2	< 0,2	< 0,2	

## **KEMAFOIL® MTSL W**

Property	Unit	Method ·	Typical values							
	Unit		50µ	75µ	100µ	125µ	175µ	250µ	350µ	
Thickness	micron	internal	50	75	100	125	175	250	350	
Yield	sqm/kg	internal	14,1	9,4	7,1	5,7	4,1	2,8	2,1	
Heat shrinkage 150°C - 30 min M.D.	%	ASTM D 1204	< 0,3	< 0,3	< 0,2	< 0,2	< 0,2	< 0,2	< 0,2	
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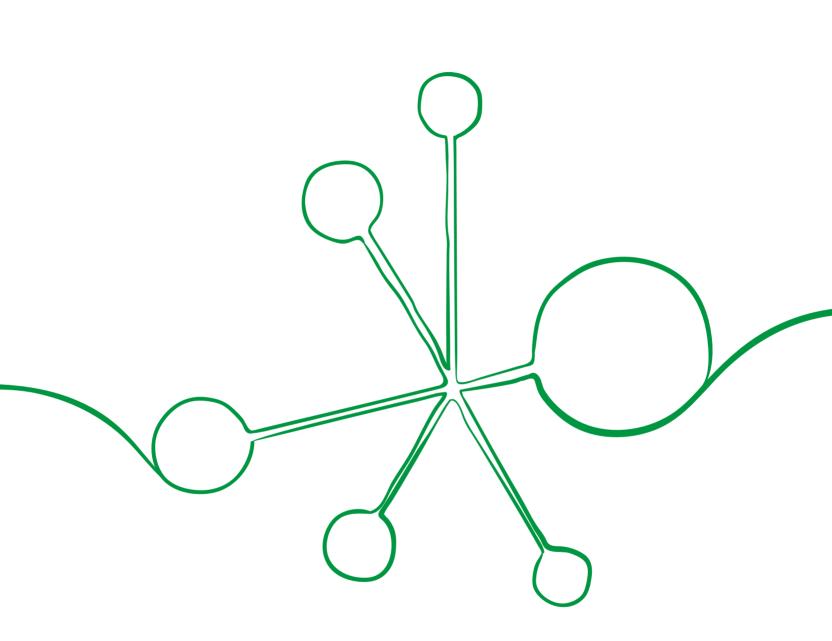
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# **CERTIFICATIONS**

THE VALUE OF INNOVATION

Coveme is certified ISO 9001:2015 for quality management standards, ISO 14001:2015 for environmental management and ISO 45001:2018 for occupational health and safety.











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