



DuPont™ Tedlar® PVF Surface for Interiors in Healthcare Environment

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PVF Surface for Interiors

30⁺
years Proven in
Healthcare
Environment

Since 1960s

Over 30 years in healthcare environment



Atlantic City Hospital

To resist stains and solvents, wall covering with "Tedlar" was used in corridors, stairwells of Ciba Chemical and Dye Corp.'s new product laboratory.

*Widely known as a low-maintenance exterior finish,
"Tedlar" moves inside to provide*

Walls that Clean in a Whisk

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Wilmington quickly produced sample strips of "Tedlar" polyvinyl fluoride film, well-known in the building industry as a durable, low-maintenance exterior finish. Josephson surfaced conventional vinyl wall covering with the samples of "Tedlar" and tested them for stain resistance and cleanability.

"The results were even better than I expected," he says. "We must have tried to spot or discolor the 'Tedlar' a hundred different ways. Happily, the material just wouldn't stain. And cleaning required little or no effort." Josephson repeated the tests for the hotel manager. Shortly afterwards, the new material, later to be marketed by Josephson as "Flexar", was installed.

The success at the St. Monte came as no surprise to Thomas C. Gibson, marketing manager for "Tedlar". "The application did, however, help to verify the results of our survey of the institutional market. We found that flexible wall covering materials are now being used in about half of all new construction where decoration and low maintenance are important factors."

According to Gibson, vinyl wall covering surfaced with "Tedlar" offers a number of advantages in institutional applications. "Most important are ease of cleaning and stain resistance. In addition, 'Tedlar' offers protection against scuffing."

"Tedlar" is chemically inert; any cleaner or solvent can be used without damage to the surface. Tests also indicate that wall coverings with "Tedlar" are highly resistant to fading and yellowing and less expensive to install than many conventional materials. Says Jack Josephson: "The price charged by a paperhanger depends largely on the weight of the material he has to install. 'Flexar' is generally much lighter than conventional vinyl wall covering for institutional applications. Because of 'Tedlar', we are able to use a lighter substrate, hence savings to the end user are considerable."

On the market for less than a year, Josephson's new wall covering is already being used in a number of hospitals, banks, laboratories and schools.

One of the first installations of "Flexar" came at the technical applications product



Dirt, grime and stains are common in heavy traffic areas like this stairway at Caraga Federal Savings and Loan in Philadelphia. Marks wash off "Flexar" wall covering with soap and water.

- Omega Medical Center

VA Medical Center

The Queens Medical Center

Southeast Medical Center

Sanford Medical Center

Multi Medical Center

Allwood Medical Arts

Clinton Medical Center

Comfort Inn Medical

Medical Arts Building

Medical Center

Atlantic Hospital

Baptist Hospital East

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Callaway Community

Candler General Hospital

Cape Canaveral Hospital

Dekalb General Hospital

Hartford Hospital

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Mercy Hospital

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New York Methodist Hosp

Shea Conv. Hospital

St. Vincent Hospital

Tallahassee Memorial

Memorial Hospital

Western Baptist Hospital
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Hawaii

Alabama

South Dakota

Maryland

New Jersey

North Carolina

North Carolina

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Connecticut

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Minnesota

Illinois

New York

California

Wisconsin

Florida

West Virginia

Kentucky

Tedlar® cases in Healthcare environment
cover 10 states in US for the past 30+ years





What is DuPont™ Tedlar® PVF?

Attributes of Tedlar® Film

Tedlar® film is a highly versatile polyvinyl fluoride film (PVF) that can provide a long-lasting finish to a wide variety of surfaces exposed to harsh environments, while its inert, non-stick properties can make it an excellent release film for parts processed under high-temperature and pressure.

CHEMICALLY INERT & LOW SURFACE ENERGY

- STAIN AND GRAFFITI RESISTANT
- NONSTICK
- CLEANABLE
- DOES NOT SUPPORT THE GROWTH OF MOLD OR BACTERIA

UV RESISTANT

- OUTSTANDING RESISTANCE AGAINST FADING, CRACKING AND CORROSION



THERMALLY STABLE

- CAN WITHSTAND HIGH TEMPERATURES FOR SEVERAL HOURS IN MOST APPLICATIONS

LOW TOXICITY & LOW VOLATILES

- SAFETY IN TRANSIT INTERIORS AND COATINGS WITHOUT VOC's

FABs of Tedlar® films for exterior and interior environment



Long-term Protection

- Long-lasting UV, color and gloss
- Better resists air pollution, prevents dust buildup, corrosion and bubbling
- Strong resistance to acid, alkali and solvents. Can be used on chemical storage containers



Aesthetics

- Prevents color fade
- Consistent surface finish, available in a variety of gloss levels
- Matte finish on the surface, prevent glare
- Excellent formability



Safe for Important Environments

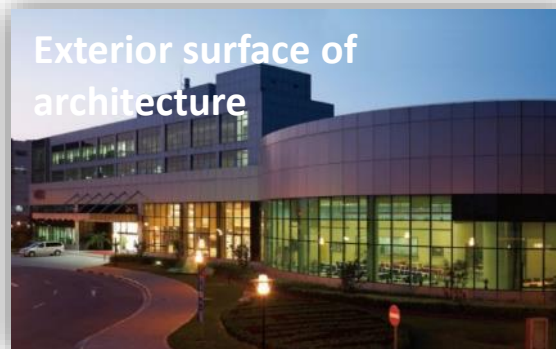
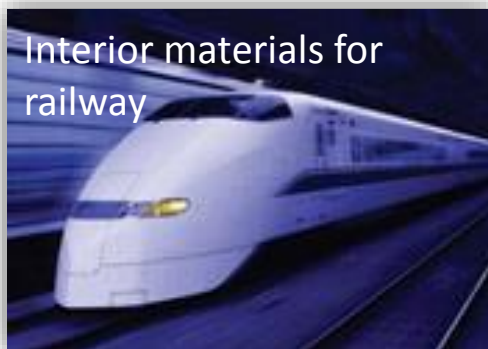
- Nonflammable and low smoke toxicity, passes Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) standard; used in aircrafts
- High-level of cleanliness; does not support the growth of bacteria, applied in hospitals



Easy to Clean

- Dirt can easily be washed away by rainwater
- Stain resistant and able to withstand all types of dirt, such as bird droppings, watermarks, paint, cooking fumes, grease, dust and acid rain, etc.
- Chemically inert. A wide variety of cleansers can be used to remove stains such as pitch, tar, asphalt, grease, paint and sealant, etc.

Various applications of Tedlar®



Why Tedlar® ?

Healthcare Environment





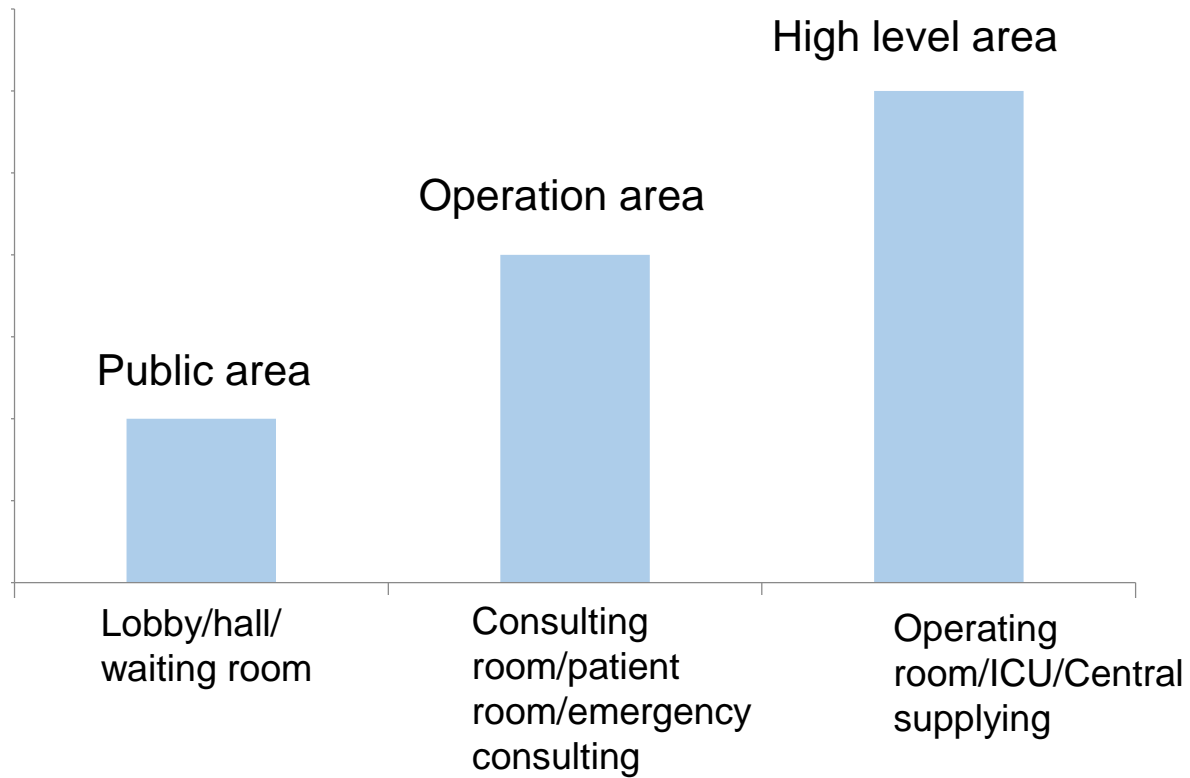
Long-term Protection & Easy to clean



Cleanliness requirement by functional area



Cleanliness Requirement



Easy to Clean

(Public area)



Table 1
Stain Removal Tests for Vinyl Wall Covering Clad with Tedlar® SP PVF Film

Staining Agent*	Dry Cloth	Wet Cloth	Spray Cleaner	91% Propanol	MEK
Worcestershire Sauce	S	R			
Black Crayon			R		
Brown Shoe Polish	S	S	R		
Chocolate Syrup	S	R			
Lipstick	S	S	R		
Calamine Lotion	S	R			
Tea		R			
Iodine	S	R			
Mercurochrome		S	R		
Catsup		S	R		
Grape Juice	S	R			
Spray Paint				S	R
Brake Fluid	S	R			
Mustard	S	R			
Red Wine		R			
Asphalt			R		
Coffee	S	R			
Betadine	S	R			
Sodium Hydroxide	R				
30% Sulfuric Acid	R				
20% Hydrochloric Acid	R				
10% Nitric Acid	R				
Methyl Ethyl Ketone	R				
Gasoline	R				
Toluene	R				
Acetone	R				
Glacial Acetic Acid	R				
10% Citric Acid	R				
Ethylene Glycol	R				
Ethyl Alcohol	R				

*Staining agents were allowed to set 24 hours prior to cleaning.
S = Left Slight Shadow After Cleaning
R = Stain Completely Removed



Durable — Abrasion test



Before test



After test



Cleansability testing

(Operation area)



Before aging

Stains	PVF	Wall plastic PVC 1	Wall plastic PVC 2	EVOH	PP	Melamine panel
	Alcohol	Alcohol	Alcohol	Alcohol	Alcohol	Alcohol
iodophor	5	1	1	4	2	5
iodine	3	1	1	2	2	5
Methyl violet solution	5	1	1	4	4	4
Furacilin	5	5	1	-	-	-
potassium permanganate	5	1	1	2	5	3

After aging

Stains	PVF	Wall plastic PVC 1	Wall plastic PVC 2	EVOH	PP
	Alcohol	Alcohol	Alcohol	Alcohol	Alcohol
iodophor	5	1	1	2	2
iodine	3	1	1	2	2
methyl violet solution	4	1	1	2	4
Furacilin	5	3	1	-	-
potassium permanganate	5	1	1	2	3

Iodopor

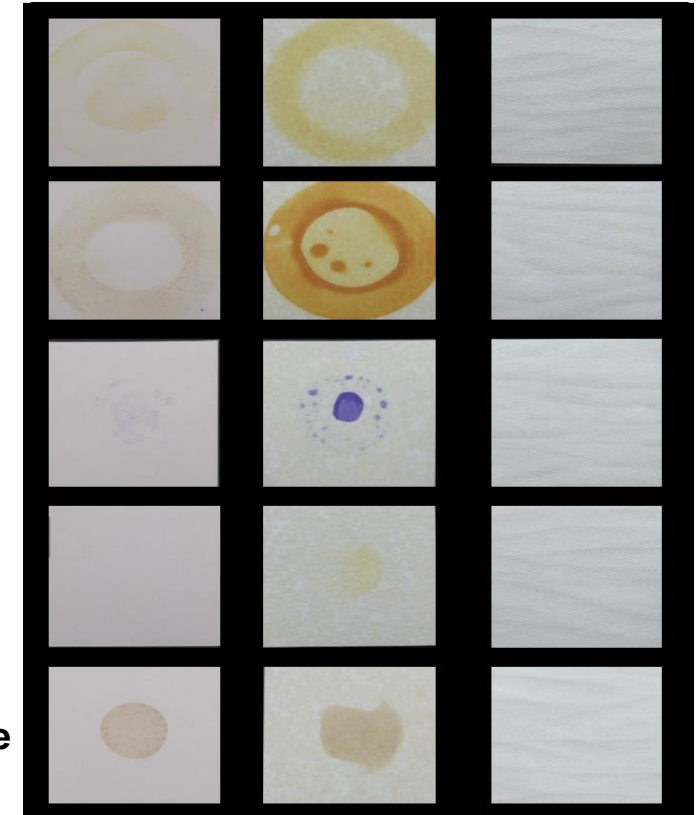
Iodine

Methyl violet solution

Furacilin

Potassium permanganate

Wall plastic PVC 1 Wall plastic PVC 1 PVF surface for interiors



Note : leaving stains 24hours before cleaning 5 = completely clean up ; 4 = slight stains left 3 = trace left ; 2 = obvious stains left ; 1 = can not be cleaned up at all
Aging test : 15days aging test in 85°C temperature and 85% humidity

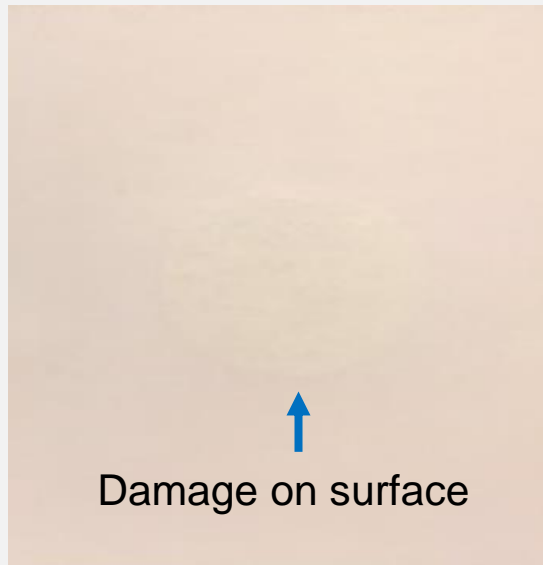
Chemical resistance (high level area)



Composition of disinfectant :

Peracetic Acid, Sodium hypochlorite, Glutaraldehyde

PVC plastic 1



PVC plastic 2



PVF surface for interiors



24 hours test in 37% HCl

Chemical resistance

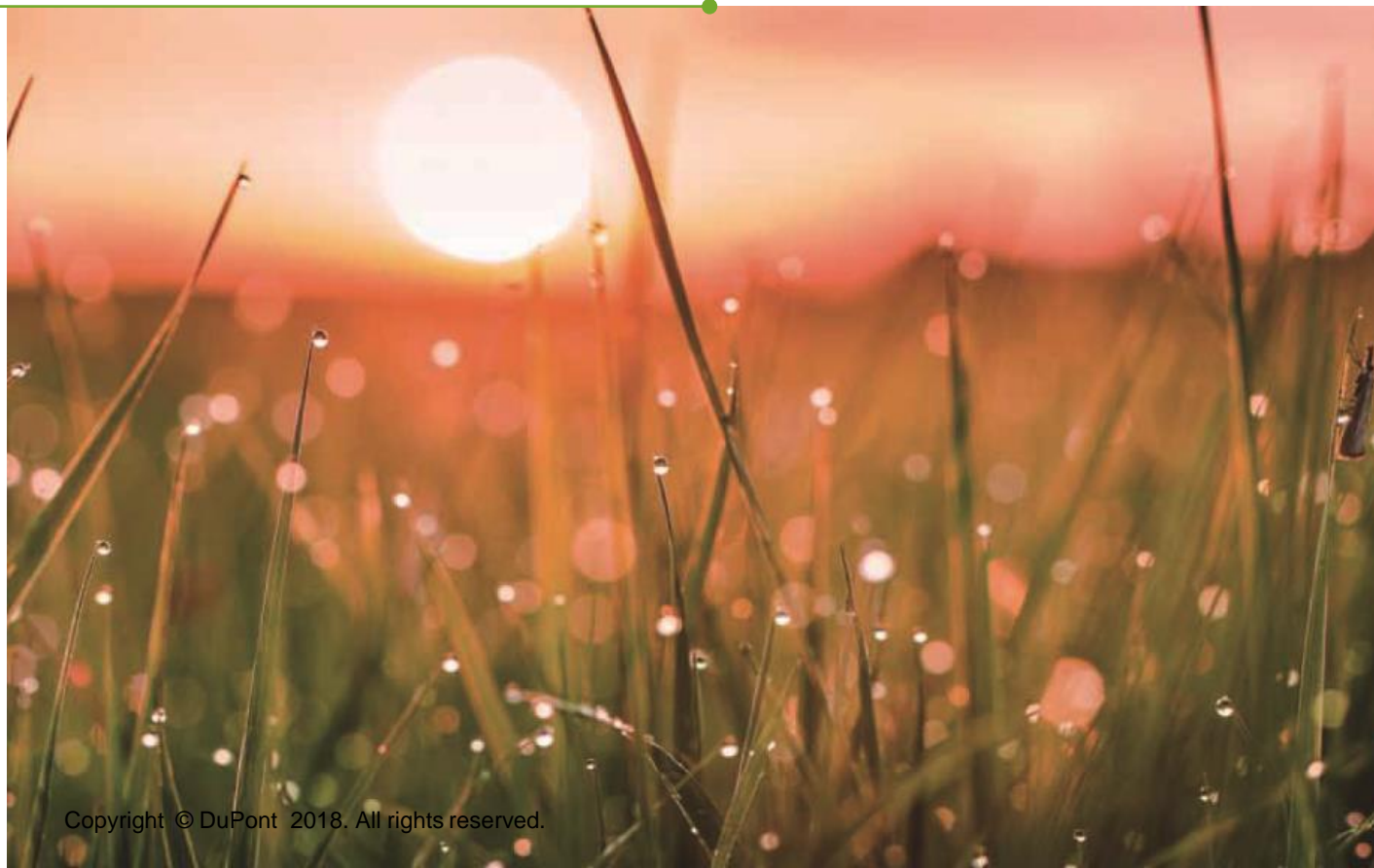


(After exposure to the environments, marked with an X below, Tedlar® showed no significant change in tensile strength, elongation to break, or pneumatic impact strength.)

	1-Year Immersion at Room Temperature	2-Hour Immersion at Boil	31-Day Immersion at 75°C (167°F)
Acids			
Acetic Acid (glacial)	X		X
Hydrochloric Acid (10% & 30%)			X
Hydrochloric Acid (10%)	X	X	
Nitric Acid (20%)	X		
Nitric Acid (10% & 40%)			X
Phosphoric Acid (20%)	X		
Sulfuric Acid (20%)	X		
Sulfuric Acid (30%)			X
Bases			
Ammonium Hydroxide (12% & 39%)	X		
Ammonium Hydroxide (10%)			X
Sodium Hydroxide (10%)	X	X	
Sodium Hydroxide (10% & 54%)			X
Solvents			
Acetone	X	X	
Benzene	X	X	
Benzyl Alcohol			X
Dioxane (14)			X
Ethyl Acetate			X
Ethyl Alcohol			X
n-Heptane	X		
Kerosene	X		
Methyl Ethyl Ketone			X
Toluene			X
Trichloroethylene			X
Miscellaneous			
Phenol	X		
Phenol (5%)			X
Sodium Chloride (10%)	X		
Sodium Sulfide (9%)			X
Tricresyl Phosphate			X



Safe for Important Environments



Fire resistance



SGS

测试报告

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III. 测试结果

试验方法	参数	样品数量	试验结果
GB/T 20284	火焰增长速率指数FIGRA (W/s)	3	10.2
	火焰横向蔓延 < 试样长翼边缘		是
	600s的总放热量THR _{600s} (MJ)		1.3
	SMOGRA (m ² /s ²)		3.4
	TSP _{600s} (m ²)		12.7
	燃烧滴落物/微粒		否
GB/T 8626 点火时间 = 30 s	60s内焰尖高度 ≤ 150 mm	6	是
	60s内燃烧滴落物是否引燃滤纸		否

IV. 分级和直接应用领域

以下试验制品燃烧性能等级按照GB 8624-2012第5.1的相关条款判定: 分级参数参见附录A.

a) 燃烧分级

该制品, 特能® 墙布, 分级满足:

B

即:

燃烧性能等级: GB 8624 B₁ (B-S₁, d0)

Meet Grade B1, GB8624-2012, Chinese regulation



Mold resistance

ASTM G21, Classification 1

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报告编号: LHKJ-1506-10-1/1 共 2 页 第 2 页

检测项目: **QBT 2591**

项目	结果	备注
阴性对照	无生长	
送检样	无生长	

注: 按本标准, 培养后观察长霉程度(等级), 按下述规定进行鉴定与分级

长霉程度	等级
不长(显微镜 50×下观察)	0 级
轻度生长(<10%)	1 级
中度/大量生长(>10%)	2 级

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ASTM G21-15

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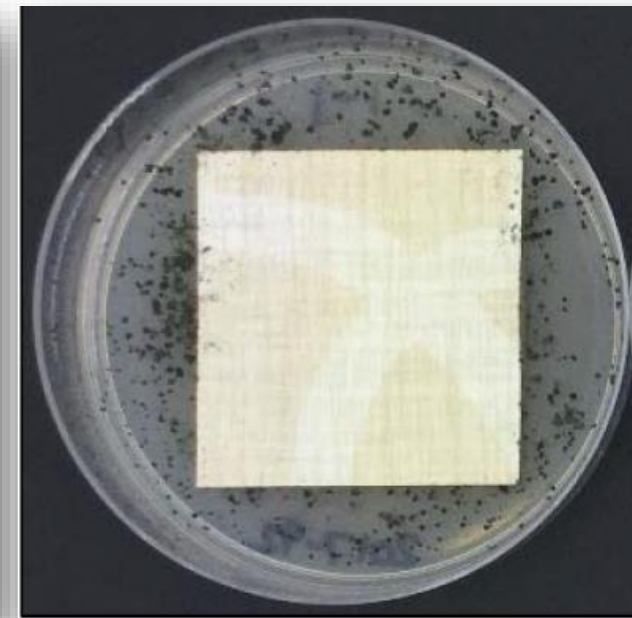
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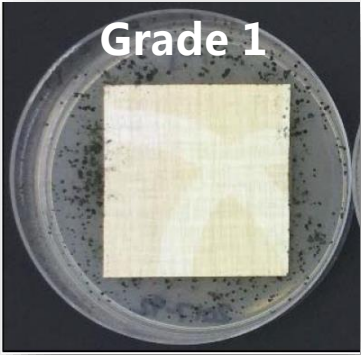
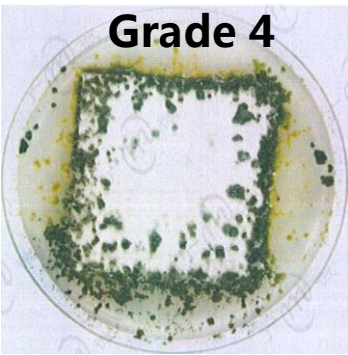
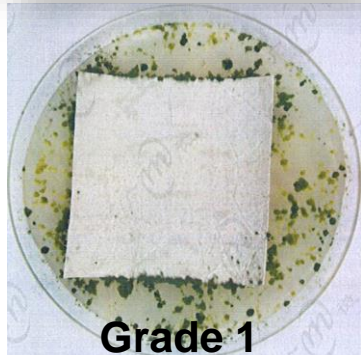
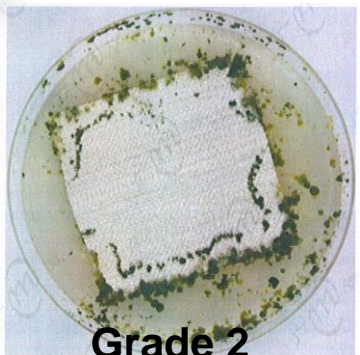

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Title: Senior Staff Scientist

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Title: Quality Manager



Mold resistance



	PVF	EVOH	PP	PVC
Before aging	 Grade 1	Grade 0	Grade 0	 Grade 4
After aging	 Grade 1	 Grade 2	 Grade 4	N/A

Aging condition: 85°C/85% humidity , 1000 hours



Aesthetics



Competing to different materials



	Paint	PVC	Tile	Composite/plaste rboard/metal panel	Tedlar® PVF
Color	+++++	+++	+	++	+++++
Pattern	-	+++	+	++	+++++
Texture	-	+++	+	++	+++++
Gloss	+	+++	+	+	+++++

Three themes satisfying interior design style

A close-up photograph of sand ripples, showing concentric, wavy patterns in a light beige color.

PURE | 净色

A close-up photograph of a wood grain, showing concentric, wavy patterns in a warm brown color.

NATURE | 自然

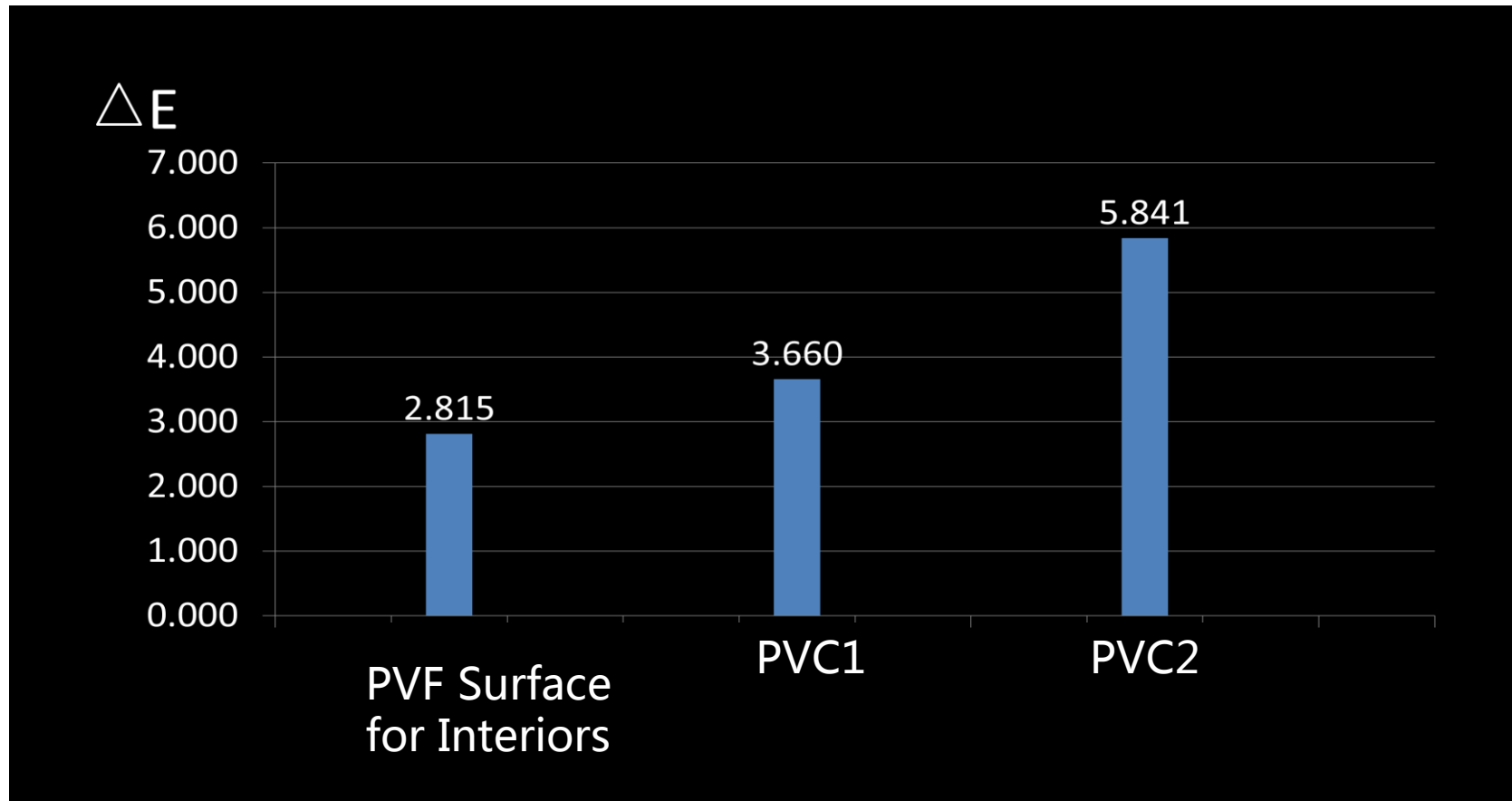
A close-up photograph of a fabric texture, showing a fine, woven pattern in a light beige color.

TEXTILE | 布纹

Color enduring



Color comparison before and after aging



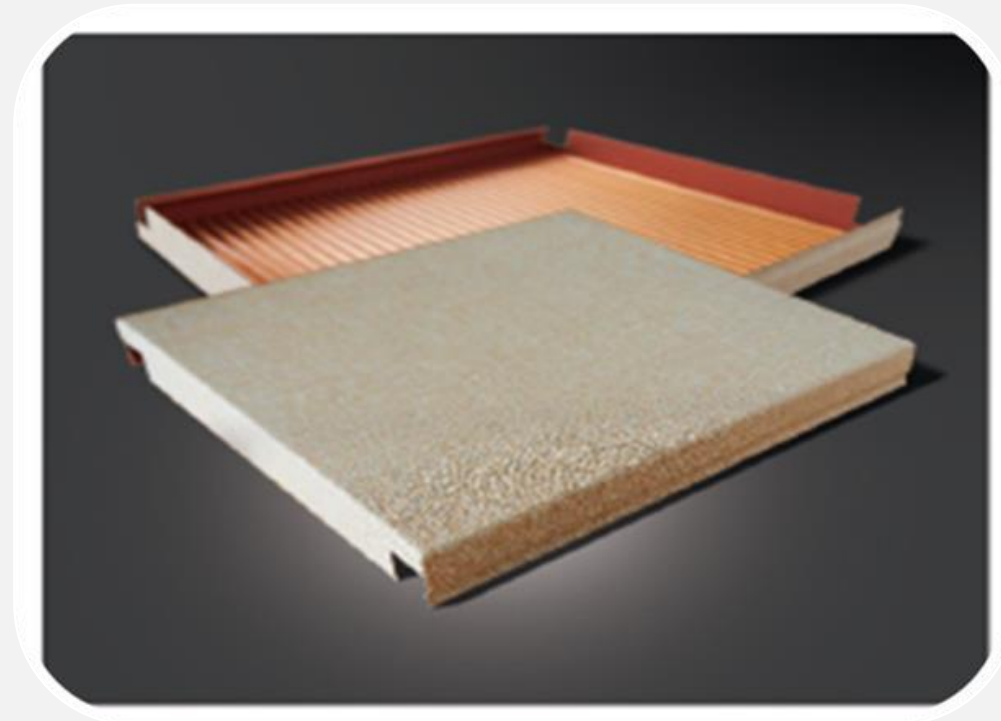
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Product Portfolio





Tedlar® PVF Surface for Interiors



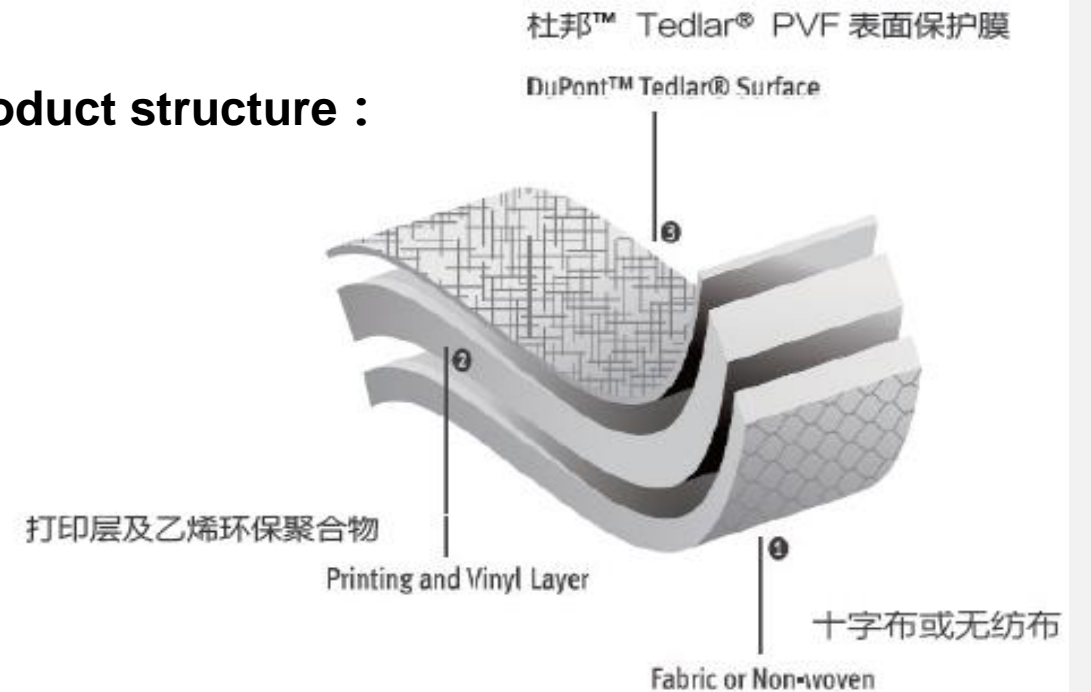
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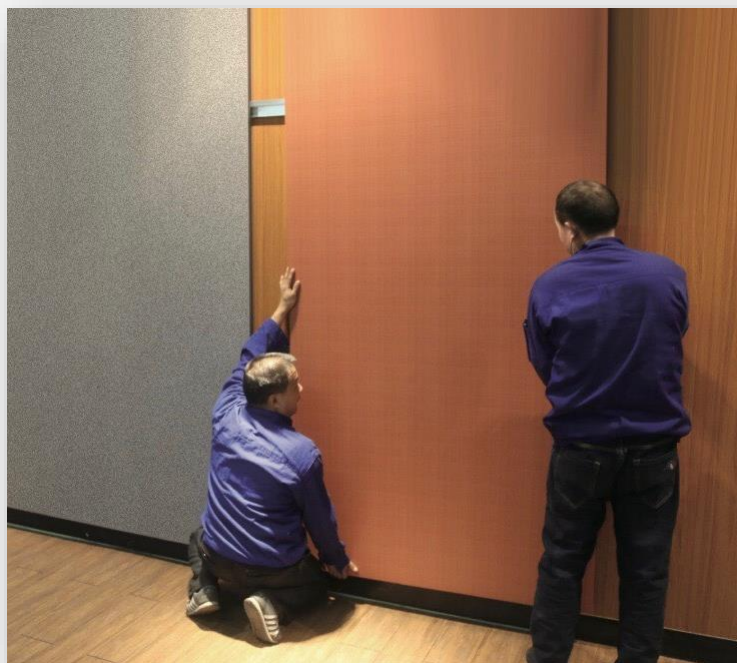
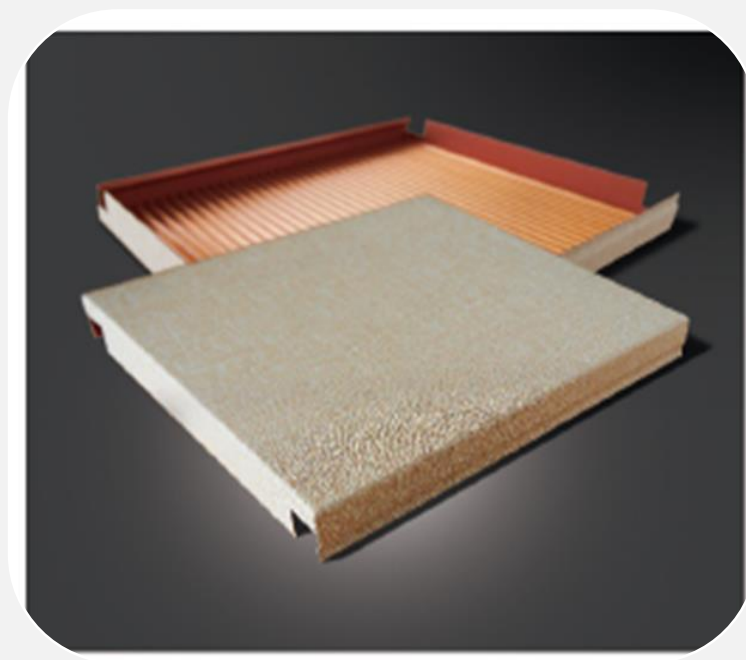


Product structure :



Main application areas: patient room, consulting room, corridor

Metal lamination with Tedlar® PVF Surface for Interiors



Main application areas: corridor, waiting area

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Case study

Healthcare environment





Still going strong: DuPont™ Tedlar® protected wallcoverings at Omega Medical Center delivering durability and style for 30+ years



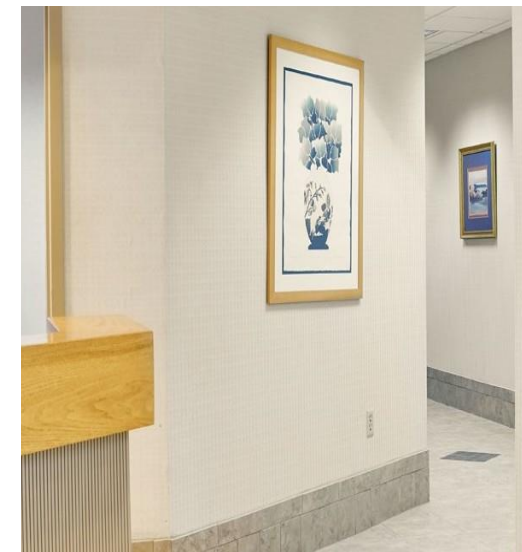
For the **Omega Medical Center**, the premier resource for occupational health and on-the-job Workers' Compensation injury care in Delaware and the mid-Atlantic region, a choice made more than 30 years ago is still delivering value: the decision to use Fidelity wallcoverings protected with DuPont™ Tedlar® film in all high-use areas across its 14,500 square foot premises. While the painted sections of this state-of-the-art medical facility have had to be re-painted multiple times over the past three decades, the walls protected by Tedlar® are as durable, easy to clean and attractive as they were when the Center first opened, back in 1985.



Siobhan Hawkins, Director of
Operations, Omega Medical Center

“ The Tedlar® based wallcoverings have lasted a long time – better, in fact, than any other wallcovering used elsewhere in the building. It’s a heavy-duty product that is aesthetically pleasing.”

In addition to the durability and cleansability of the Tedlar® laminated wallcoverings, they also offer aesthetic appeal. The texture of the wallcoverings adds dimension and interest to the walls, and the Center chose a timeless pattern and color that would match the interior design 30 years ago, and still look attractive today as design styles evolved.



Results

For Deirdre O’Connell, Executive Director at the Omega Medical Center, the choice for the Tedlar® laminated wallcoverings has proven to be a sound one. “Back then, when we made the decision, our concern was durability and wear-and-tear in our high traffic areas,” she said. “The Tedlar® based wallcoverings have lasted a long time – better, in fact, than any other wallcovering used elsewhere in the building. It’s a heavy-duty product that is aesthetically pleasing.” This compares to the sections of the building where paint was used, for example, which require re-painting every three years.



Premium Wallcovering Delivers Best Value for Busy Emergency Room

- Mississippi Baptist Medical Center in Jackson



Facility managers at the Mississippi Baptist Medical Center in Jackson weren't guessing when choosing wallcoverings for a renovated emergency room area. Relying on more than 20 years of experience with wallcoverings protected with DuPont *Tedlar*® PVF film, they confidently selected LSI's Versa vinyl wallcovering with *Tedlar*®. The job used 2,500 sq yd (2,090 sq m) of wallcovering in waiting rooms, treatment areas, corridors, restrooms and other high-traffic areas.

Benefits Gained

Lower lifetime costs. Studies conducted by Mississippi Baptist Medical Center's management show that wallcovering protected with *Tedlar*® is the most economical solution for heavily used hospital areas because it minimizes the need for repair.

Lasting good looks. In the busy emergency room, with 30,000 patient visits annually, *Tedlar*® helps wallcovering resist abrasion, scuffing and staining.

Easy maintenance. Most soil wipes off *Tedlar*® with mild cleaners. More stubborn materials can be removed with strong solvents without damage to wallcoverings.

Material Chosen and Why

Wallcovering protected with *Tedlar*® meet rigorous requirements for resistance to staining, abrasion and scuffing, easy cleanability and low lifetime costs.



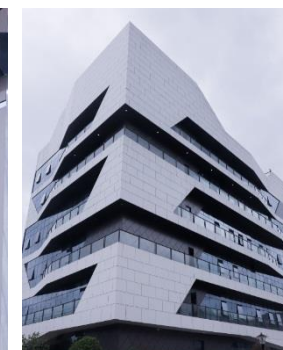
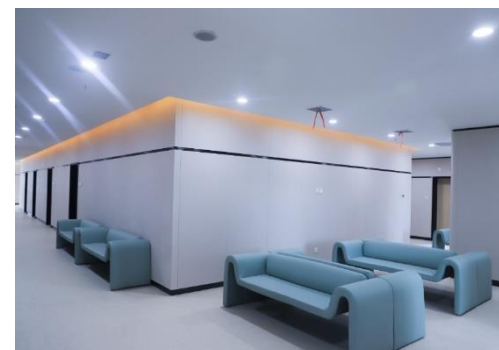
Tedlar® PVF Surface for Interiors Brings Endure Style and Cleanness to Healthcare Environment

- Changsha Guangxiu Hospital, Hunan China

DuPont Advanced Materials China team partner with local laminator, Simon, to address the highly growing healthcare construction industry in China.

The new Tedlar® PVF Interior Surface perfectly combine Tedlar® wallcoverings' superior functionalities and durable metal board that enables enduring style and extreme cleanliness. The modular parts with installation steps that can meet all the requirements for the healthcare environment construction.

The 1st successful case, Changsha Guangxiu Hospital was completed in Hunan Province on May 2018.





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