

# Copper Skin™ on Al Foil

Conductive Aluminum foil-based films

For PhotoVoltaic applications

Product Overview



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## The Problem

Conductive back sheets based on Copper foil are a growing trend in the photovoltaics industry, but cost constraints are driving the search for foil alternatives. Aluminum foil would be the natural choice, with its high conductivity and attractive price. However, Al foil cannot be electrically connected by soldering due to its native oxide layer.

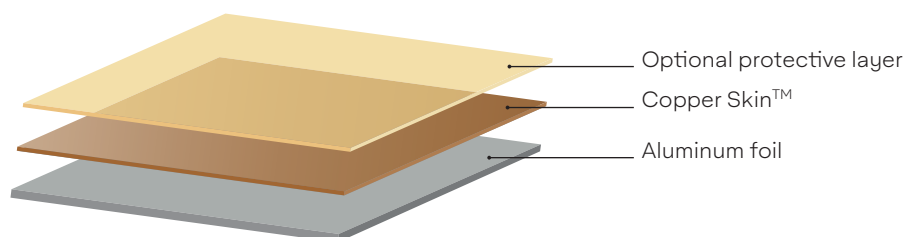
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## Solution: Copper Skin™ on Aluminum Foil

Avery Dennison Hanita offers a highly conductive Aluminum foil laminate, with a proprietary Copper Skin exterior coating, enabling high electrical connectivity. The laminate provides a cost-effective alternative to the Copper foil used in back contact sheets for PV, delivering the economic benefits of Aluminum foil, and the electrical connectivity of pure Copper substrates. Copper Skin is now available with an optional protective layer to enhance corrosion resistance.

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## Typical structure



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## Applications

- Conductive back contact sheets for PV modules

## Product Data Overview

Parameter	Min Value (50 mic foil)	Max Value (100 mic foil)	Units
Appearance	One side Aluminum, other side Copper		
Pure Copper Thickness Range	150 - 300		nm
Density	2.5 - 2.7		g/cm <sup>3</sup>
UTS	>160		N/mn <sup>2</sup>
Elongation	>2		A(50%)
Resistivity	26.5 x 10 <sup>-9</sup>		Ω*m
Melting point	660		°C
Coefficient of Linear Expansion	28 x 10 <sup>-9</sup>		C <sup>-1</sup>
Thermal Conductivity	230		W/m*C
Recommended storage conditions	5 - 40 <50		°C % RH

## Features and Benefits

- **Low cost alternative** - Economic alternative to Copper foil products, manufactured using a proprietary, high volume manufacturing process
- **Flexibility of product construction** - Wide selection of conductive layer thicknesses, precisely matching conductivity demands of application
- **Excellent mechanical properties** - High heat stability, flexibility, metal adhesion and overall durability
- **Ready for mass production** - Available in a range of widths and lengths as required
- **Optional clear protective coating**
- **Compatible to all soldering processes** - Reflow, SMT, conductive adhesives, etc.

Please review the storage conditions outlined in the product specification sheets

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