

AkzoNobel 2017 Specialty Coatings - Film

Innovative film technology offers durable alternative to chrome plating or painting

AkzoNobel Films - general



- Film production in Lancaster SC USA
- R&D and design development on site
- Application lab for prototyping
- Global film team in USA, EU and Asia









Extensive design possibilities

Bodycolours matched to paint standards



Printed films



High gloss - low gloss

Organic

Technical

Textures

Woodgrains



Extensive design possibilities

Brightfilm in various metal colours

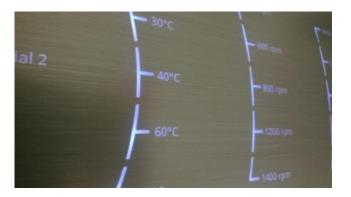






Brightfilm that can be backlit







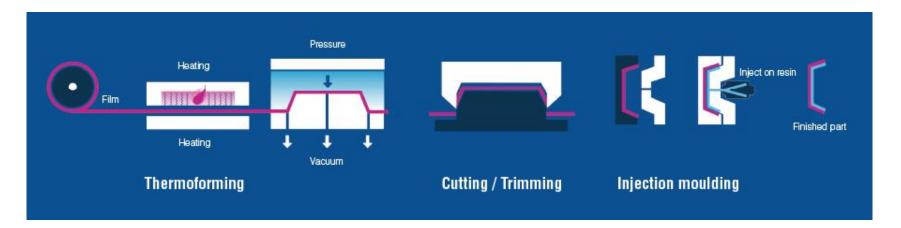
Different film technologies

From film to part



- 1. Film insert moulding
- 2. Thick sheet thermoforming
- 3. Forming over part

1. Film Insert Moulding



- → Decoration of complex 3D geometries
- Decorating plastics like: ABS, ASA, PC, TPO, PP
- Variety of finishes like:
 - colours (uni, metallics and pearlescent)
 - patterns and textures
 - chrome, brushed metal
- Integration of different foils in 1 part (Multi-deco)





Film Insert Moulding - Examples





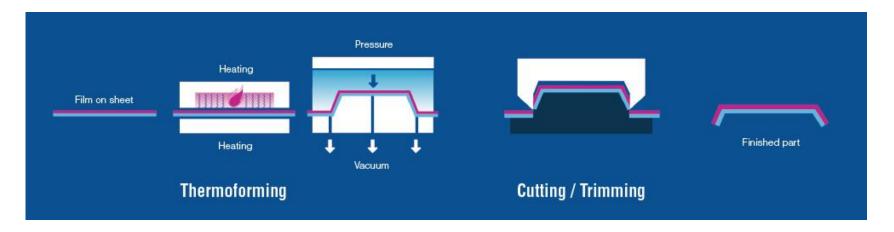








2. Thick sheet thermoforming



- Construction same as film for insert moulding but laminated to >2mm thick sheets
- Requires low tooling investment
- Suitable for large parts and low to medium size volume
- Available on substrates like TPO, ABS, PC & PETG





Thick sheet thermoforming Examples

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Suitcase with Brightfilm



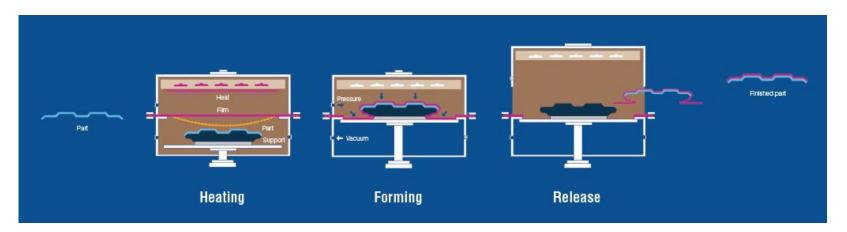
Bus sidepanel with Brightfilm



Sign that can be backlit



3. Forming over Part (FOP)



- Decoration directly on finished part
- → No mould needed (only fixture)
- Post trimming needed
- Low to medium volume
- Suitable for plastic and metal parts



Whirlpool – washing / drying machine



Thank you

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