



# 3M Approved Traffic

Signmaker

3M in the United Kingdom and Ireland certifies

*Signature Ltd*

as a 3M Approved Signmaker for

**2011**

This is to certify for the calendar year above that the signshop premises have been approved by 3M and that permanent traffic signs manufactured there with 3M™ Reflective Sheeting and erected in accordance with the Traffic Signs Regulations and General Directions will automatically benefit from the following performance guarantees from 3M.

**3M™ Diamond Grade™ DG<sup>3</sup> Reflective Sheeting**

Permanent traffic signs made with Diamond Grade DG<sup>3</sup> reflective sheeting will retain the minimum performance levels shown overleaf for a minimum period of **12 years**.

**Class R2/RA2 prismatic retroreflective performance**

The reflective values of 3M™ High Intensity prismatic Reflective Sheeting will be equal to or better than British Standard BS EN 12899-1; three year weathered brightness requirement as shown overleaf, for a minimum period of **12 years**.

**Class RA2 retroreflective performance**

The reflective values of 3M™ High Intensity Grade Reflective Sheeting will be equal to or better than British Standard BS EN 12899-1; three year weathered brightness requirement as shown overleaf, for a minimum period of **10 years**.

**Class RA1 retroreflective performance**

In addition to meeting the requirements of BS EN 12899-1, 3M™ Engineer Grade Reflective Sheeting will meet three year weathered brightness requirement as shown overleaf, for a minimum period of **7 years**.

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# Performance guarantee



## 3M™ Diamond Grade™ DG<sup>3</sup> Reflective Sheeting

### Diamond Grade DG<sup>3</sup> Reflective Sheeting

Test geometry: 0.2° observation angle & -5° entrance angle

Colour	Minimum performance after 12 years
White	400
Yellow	300
Red	80
Blue	25
Interstate Green	40

### Diamond Grade DG<sup>3</sup> Reflective Sheeting

Test geometry: 1.0° observation angle & -5° entrance angle

Colour	Minimum performance after 12 years
White	84
Yellow	63
Red	17
Blue	3.8
Interstate Green	8

## 3M™ Reflective Sheeting

### High Intensity Prismatic Reflective Sheeting

Test geometry: 0.33° observation angle & +5° entrance angle

Colour	Minimum performance after 12 years
White	126
Yellow	85
Red	22
Blue	10

### High Intensity Grade Reflective Sheeting

Test geometry: 0.33° observation angle & +5° entrance angle

Colour	Minimum performance after 10 years
White	144
Yellow	96
Red	20
Blue	11
Brown	6.4

### Engineer Grade Reflective Sheeting

Test geometry: 0.33° observation angle & +5° entrance angle

Colour	Minimum performance after 7 years
White	25
Yellow	12
Red	3
Blue	1
Brown	0.3

### Notes

Additional performance table for Diamond Grade DG<sup>3</sup> is provided at 1.0° observation angle to account for shorter range viewing and/or truck driver viewing where larger observation angles typically occur. Values stated are for the coefficient of retroreflection ( $R_{\lambda}$ ) at the geometry stated, in Candelas per lux per square metre. This performance guarantee is to be read in conjunction with and modifies clause 7.2 of the condition of sale of goods and services of 3M.

### Exclusions

Failure due to vandalism, poor installation, manufacture not in accordance with 3M recommendations\*, or use of non 3M materials are not covered by this guarantee. For colours achieved by silk-screening or digitally printing with 3M inks or achieved using 3M Electronic Cuttable film rather than self coloured sheeting, 70% of the stated retroreflective performance values will apply unless otherwise indicated.

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