

# Avery Dennison®

## Calibrated Comparison Panel Kit – Rail Cars

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Avery Dennison® Calibrated Comparison Panel Kit for Rail Cars is intended to assist rail car owners and repair shops in meeting their maintenance obligations for maintaining minimum reflectivity levels shown in the FRA-224 regulation.

The Calibrated Comparison Panel Kit contains the required panel individually calibrated and labeled to enable maintenance workers to conduct visual reflector assessment as being implemented under FRA-224.



**Performance:**  
150-170 cd/lux/m<sup>2</sup>



**Durability:** 1 Year



### Features:

- Calibrated panel engineered and certified with retroreflectivity of 150-170 cd/lux/m<sup>2</sup>, measured in accordance with ASTM E810.
- Kit enables use of calibrated panels for visual assessment in compliance with FRA-224.
- Magnetic backing
- Highly durable Pelican case™

### Applications:

Visual assessment and retroreflectivity comparison of reflectors on rail cars

### Kit Contents:

Quantity	Description
1	4" x 4" calibrated yellow panel in accordance with AAR standards
1	Protective Pelican™ Case
1	Micro Fiber Cloth
1	Cleaning/Maintenance

### Retroreflectivity:

**Table A:**

Minimum and maximum coefficients of retroreflection ( $R_A$ )<sup>1</sup>

	Observation angle: 0.2° Entrance angle: -4.0°		Observation angle: 0.2° Entrance angle: -4.0°
	Min	Max	Min
Yellow	150	170	60

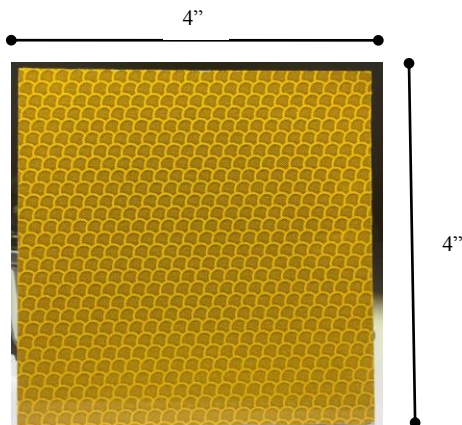
<sup>1</sup> $R_A$  = candelas per foot-candle per square foot (cd/ft/ft<sup>2</sup>) OR Candelas per lux per square meter (cd/lx/m<sup>2</sup>)

### Caring for the Kit:

Avery Dennison Comparator Panel should be stored in the protective case as it was delivered and kept in a cool, dry area preferably at 65° - 75°F and 45%-55% RH.

If Comparator Panel needs to be cleaned, use only the micro fiber cloth included in the protective case. If needed, fully saturate the surface with water, use the micro cloth to wipe the surface and allow to air dry. If needed, a cleaning solution with a pH range of 4 to 10 can be used. The cleaning solution should be non-abrasive and free of strong solvents. Do not use anything other than the included micro cloth to clean the panel.

### Panel Dimensions:



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