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## Products for Professional Book Care and Repair



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## Professional Book Care and Repair

Founded in 1889 Neschen is today one of the leading international specialists in the field of professional book care and repair. From the onset Neschen recognized the need for quality self-adhesive papers, films, and textiles that would age without yellowing or drying and responded with a line of tapes called filmoplast® and their well-known filmolux® protective book laminate series for enhancing the appearance and longevity of library collections.

Common to all these products is Neschen's commitment to using environmentally friendly production methods that use water instead of damaging solvents. Our production site in Bückeburg, Germany, has been certified to meet ISO standards and continuous high product quality is ensured by our own lab specialists. With over 450 employees and subsidiaries in Europe, America, and Asia Neschen is able to deliver to any market within a short period of time. All of the Neschen team take great pride in being partners of the most renowned libraries and archival institutions and in offering products which have been specially developed for these markets.

### filmolux® soft Premium soft book laminate

filmolux® soft book laminate provides a fast and easy way to protect both hard and soft bound books from water, dirt and wear. The adhesive is a non yellowing, acid- and solvent-free acrylic with a delayed bond that allows you to correct any errors in application. The film itself is a soft PVC material (70 microns) that conforms smoothly to the book's contours. A grid imprinted clear release liner allows for accurate measuring and cutting and is slit along one edge for easy removal. Available in a variety of widths to economically protect and enhance with a minimum of waste.



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### filmomatt® libre

#### Label and bar code protection

filmomatt libre has specifically been developed for covering bar codes. Thanks to its non-reflecting surface there will be no light reflections that might interfere with bar code readers. Being made from softener-free polypropylene filmomatt libre will neither react with inks nor paper ensuring optimal legibility and surface protection over time. If needed, we can deliver this product with a glossy surface as well.



### Easy Wings®

#### First aid for frequently used books

One of the weakest spots of books is the top of the spine where they usually break if they are frequently taken out of the shelf, which is the case with dictionaries and reference books.



Easy wings are made of strong, tear-resistant polyester and are so fast and easy to apply that you should not think twice about protecting your books

### filmoplast® P 90 plus

#### Semi-transparent white paper tape

filmoplast® P 90 plus offers especially high bonding strength with high tensile strength and is ideal for reinforcing the joint between the book cover and the book body. It is made of particularly thin paper (50g/m<sup>2</sup>) and is therefore hardly noticeable. The tape is acid free (pH 7.5) and will not dry out or become brittle with age. It is ready to use off the roll with no wetting required.



## filmoplast® P

### Transparent tear mending tape

Used for mending tears this self-adhesive tape will not dry out or discolor with age. Unlike plastic mending tapes, filmoplast® P uses an ultra-thin, transparent paper carrier that both looks and feels like the original paper. Both the adhesive and paper



are buffered with calcium carbonate to prevent acids commonly found in modern papers from migrating into the tape. At about a penny an inch even the most budget conscious libraries and collectors can afford to professionally maintain their collections.

## filmoplast® SH

### White cotton textile tape

A self-adhesive white rayon fabric for those applications that demand exceptional strength. Very thin, filmoplast® SH folds flat making it a good choice for re-attaching book blocks to covers. Use to reinforce the joint between cover and block prior to placing the book in circulation.



## Neschen teflon® folder

The latest incarnation of a time tested tool these folders are made from teflon bar stock and glide over a vast range of materials without leaving a mark. With a heft and feel almost like soapstone the folders are easy to clean and will not splinter as they wear. With one end pointed and the other chiselled you will find this to be a valuable addition to your shop's tool chest.



## filmoplast® T

### Self-adhesive colored cotton tape

Available in 8 colors this natural rayon fabric tape quickly and easily rejuvenates worn hard bound covers. The dyes used will not bleed and the natural fabric conforms easily to the book's contours. filmoplast® T is also ideal for constructing custom storage boxes and pamphlet binders. The adhesive will not dry out or become hard and brittle with age and is covered with a peel-away liner pre-printed with a grid to allow for easy positioning.



## filmoplast® R

### Heat-set tissue

Originally designed for "mass preservation" of brittle books and documents filmoplast® R is used to line the original preventing it from fragmenting while preserving the document's original look and feel. It is made from a technical Japanese paper and is coated with our own acid- and solvent-free, heat-activated acrylic adhesive. The adhesive has been buffered providing an alkaline reserve that will counter those acids typically found in wood pulp derived paper. Available in a variety of widths filmoplast® R can be applied with an iron, heat press or, for mass application, with our heated roller application system.



## Neschen Book squeegee

This rigid paddle applicator is the ideal tool for applying self-adhesive book laminates. The working edge is covered with felt to prevent scratching while smoothing out bubbles and pressing into place. Perfect for the application of our filmolux soft laminate this simple tool makes it easy to achieve bindery quality results.



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