## TECH SHEET TYPICAL MESH VS DURAMESH II



Once again the innovators at Merlin Industries, Inc have raised the bar in standard safety cover material design. Merlin set the new standard in standard mesh with the release of Dura-Mesh in 2000. Now in 2014 Merlin once again redefines how a standard safety cover should perform. Dura-Mesh II is designed to wear better and last longer than any other standard mesh cover on the market.

	Typical Mesh Covers	Merlin's Dura-Mesh II	Value Change	Improvement Percentage
Properties				
<b>Abrasion Resistance -</b> Tensile Stro Retention, Warp, and Fill Avg. ASTM D-4886	ength 146	400	254	<b>174%</b> More Resistant
<b>% Shade</b> ASTM D-6567	78%	95%	17	<b>22%</b> More Shade
<b>Tensile Strength -</b> Avg lbs/in ASTM D-5034	220	440	220	<b>100%</b> Stronger
<b>Tear Strength -</b> Avg lbs/in ASTM D-4533	83	138	55	<b>66%</b> Stronger
<b>Gauge</b> (mils) (thickness) ASTM D-5199	10.5	15	4.5	<b>43%</b> Thicker
<b>Weigh in oz/yd2</b> ASTM D-3776	4.0	6.9	2.9	<b>73%</b> Heavier (50% less than typical solid cover materials)
<b>Burst Strength -</b> PSI ASTM D-3786	385	550	165	<b>43%</b> Stronger
<b>Filtration -</b> Average Micron ASTM F-316	135	85	50	<b>37%</b> Improvement
<b>Air Flow -</b> CFM ASTM D-737	520	75	445	<b>86%</b> Improvement

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