3M™ Color Laser Copier and Color Laser Printers

Frequently Asked Questions

Q. What are the differences between the 3M™ Color Copier Transparency Film PP2260 and the 3M™ Color Laser Printer Transparency Film CG3710?

A. The most obvious difference between the 3M™ Color Copier Transparency Film PP2260 and the 3M™ Color Laser Printer Transparency Film CG3710 concerns the sensing stripe. The PP2260 has a sensing stripe on the long edge of the transparency; the CG3710 has a sensing stripe on the short edge.

These two products are made for color laser machines that use toner to create images. Because the two transparency films have similar coatings, they’re compatible with both color copiers and color laser printers. For the product specially designed to work with your printer or copier, see the online 3M™ Transparency Film Compatibility Guide.

Q. What are the differences between color and black-and-white laser printer transparencies?

A. Color laser and black-and-white laser printer transparencies have two different types of coatings, specifically because they each use disparate toners. When projected on a screen, black-and-white transparency images only have to block light. On the other hand, color laser transparencies have to make the toners transparent in order to project color.