	Diamond Grade™ DG³	High Intensity Prismatic Grade	Advanced Engineer Grade Prismatic	Engineer Grade
Brightness	maximum	medium	poor	poor
Light density	highly reflective	reflective	reflective	reflective
Reflectivity class	RA3	RA2	RA1	RA1
Film structure	С	С	С	С
Functionality/ Technology	microprismatic/ Full Cube-Technologie	microprismatic/ Truncated Corner Cube-Technologie	microprismatic Corner Cube Technologie	microprismatic from series 3430/ Conventional angled reflector (3200 and 3210 series still with glass sphere technology)
Durability	12 Years	10 Years	up to 7 Years (depends on 3M series)	up to 7 Years (depends on 3M series)
Requirements/ Standards	maximum performance standard according to DIN 67520, fulfills EN 12899-1, class UK-3C	Medium performance standard, meets DIN 67520 and DIN 6171 meets EN 12899-1, class RA 2	fulfills DIN 67520 and DIN 6171, EN12899-1	EN12899-1:2007
Range of appli- cation	Suitable for all locations and traffic situations (e.g. freeways, bright inner-city areas, locations with high traffic volumes)  1 More visible at greater	Suitable for locations with medium traffic volumes (e.g. rural roads, urban areas)	Suitable for dimly lit locations with low traffic density	Suitable for non-critical traffic signs such as stopping restrictions or tourist information signs
Advantages and added value	distances and unfavorable positions of traffic signs  2 Better visibility of the signs for road users with a raised seating area (e.g. trucks, SUVs)  3 Lower maintenance			
	costs due to longer service life  4 also helps to reduce expenditure on street lighting			