

EMBOSSABLE POLYESTER TC – PERMANENT

Technical Data Sheet

DESCRIPTION

Face stock :

Face stock complex of ca. 125 µm made of a metallized polyester of ca. 25 µm laminated on a 50 µm polyester. The face to be printed has a top coating for ink receptivity.

Adhesive : Permanent high-performance, acrylic based.

Liner : Mercury.

Bleached Kraft paper, ca. 160 gr/sqm, two-side polyethylene coated, without breaklines and backprinting. Backing with excellent dimensional stability.

Laminate : ca. 350 gr/sqm.

PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL CHARACTERISTICS (TYPICAL VALUES)

Quick tack : 16 ± 3 N/25 mm FTM 9, on glass

Peel 20 min. : 16 ± 1 N/25 mm FTM 1, on glass

Peel 24 h : 20 ± 2 N/25 mm FTM 1, on glass

Resistance to shear : > 1000 h FTM 8, on glass

Dimens. stability (applied) : max. 0,2 % FTM 14, alu

Dimensional stability on the backing paper (unapplied) :
max. 0.2 % Measured after 72 h at 60°C

Temperature range :

Min. application temperature : + 10°C

Service temperature range : - 20°C to + 130°C

Burning behaviour : Flammable. ISO 3795

Food contact : approval for indirect application on dry or moist, non-fatty food. ISEGA/BgVV

Solvent resistance : No effect.

Applied to stainless steel, exposed to : oils, greases, aliphatic solvents, alcohols.

Petrol resistance :

If extended contact, edge-lifting will occur.

Repeated (each 10 min.) petrol spraying.

Chemical resistance : No effect.

Mild acids. Mild alkalis.

Shelf life : stored at 50 ± 10 % RH at 15 - 25°C.

2 years for as long as the material is being stored in its original packaging.

Durability : 2 years.

Middle European exposure conditions, vertical exposure. Exposure to severe humidity, ultra-violet light or conditions found in tropical, subtropical or desert regions will cause more rapid deterioration than under conditions existing in "normal" temperate climates.

PRINTING METHODS

The special top coating allows printing solvent based by screen printing.

For letterpress and offset printing, please contact your ink supplier.

We recommend to maintain an unprinted area of 3-4 mm on the edges of the printed decal to avoid edge lifting.

APPLICATIONS AND USES

Luxury labels for household or industrial appliances, audio and video equipment, calculators, nameplates, toys, panels for decorative purposes, luxury packaging for perfumery or jewellery.

Outstanding embossing effects may be obtained with Embossable Polyester film.

GENERAL REMARK : factors affecting adhesion

Adhesion failure problems can be avoided by :

- *Where possible, always test the proposed construction under actual application and end-use conditions because a 100 % multi-purpose adhesive for all substrates does not exist.*
- *Being familiar with factors which adversely affect adhesion :*
 - *Labels or stickers should not be applied onto dusty, dirty, oily or oxidized surfaces.*
 - *Mould release agents on blow-moulded plastic surfaces inhibit adhesion.*
 - *Adhesion failure may occur on substrates with low surface tension, such as polyethylene or polypropylene.*
 - *Avoid the use of relatively rigid facestocks on highly curved or small diameter surfaces.*
 - *Do not use pressure-sensitive materials outside the recommended service temperature range, or do not apply below the minimum application temperature.*