

## Technical Data Sheet

# PERMAfun Fine Grain Wood

### **PRODUCT DESCRIPTION**

PERMAfun Fine Grain Wood is a premium polymeric vinyl with a fine grain wood structure and a special adhesive which allows excellent adhesion on all kinds of inkjet digital inks, including UV ones.

This film can be used indoor and outdoor, as an overlaminating film of the MACal 9800 Pro range to give them the appearance of plain wood. Used with well chosen digitally printed visuals, it allows to create very nice wood effects.

This MACTac film is designed for high profile applications over *flat to slightly curved (convex)* surfaces and to create unique effects in eg interior design, hotel decoration ...

Face : satin, fine grain wood texture, cadmium-free clear 100 µm polymeric vinyl

Adhesive : high tack, permanent, clear solvent adhesive

Liner : 135g/m<sup>2</sup> clay coated white paper

### **PHYSICAL PROPERTIES**

	<b><u>Typical values</u></b>	<b><u>Test method</u></b>
<b><u>Adhesive</u></b>		
Quick Tack on glass (N/25 mm)	15	FTM 9
Peel 180° on glass (N/25 mm)		
after 20 minutes	14	FTM 1
after 24 hours	18	FTM 1
Dimensional stability (applied on aluminium)		FTM 14
- MD	<0.4%	
- CD	<0.4%	
Flammability	self-extinguishing	sample mounted on aluminium
<b><u>Thickness</u></b>		
Film + adhesive (µ)	130	ISO 534

### **HEAT RESISTANCE**

Application temperature range : 5°C to + 40°C

End-use temperature range : - 45°C to + 70°C

*For temperatures outside those quoted above, please consult MACTac.*

### **SHELF LIFE**

2 years when stored at 15 to 25°C and ± 50 % relative humidity or less.

## **DURABILITY**

**PERMAfun Fine Grain Wood** will give satisfactory performance during 5 years outdoor. The durability does not relate to the image protected but only to the laminating film.

*Note : The use-life estimate is based upon accelerated age studies based on vertical application under "normal" temperate climates. Please note that exposure to severe temperatures, ultra-violet light and also tropical, sub-tropical or desert regions will cause more rapid deterioration. This also applies to polluted areas, high altitude and south facing exposure. No durability warranty is given for horizontal exposure.*

## **RECOMMENDATIONS**

- Where exposure to chemicals, solvents or high pressure water hoses is envisaged, it is recommended to seal the edges of the prints with varnish or silicone in order to avoid penetration of these liquids.
- 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.

## **APPLICATIONS**

### 1) Used as a cut vinyl :

Application of PERMAfun Fine Grain Wood when used as a cut vinyl is made easier if MACtac pre-spacing tape is used, or can be applied as an overlaminating film with a standard laminator (at 40°C or more to avoid silvering). Where exposure to chemical and solvent spills are likely to occur, edge sealing of decals with a varnish or a clear coat is recommended. Correct varnishing of decals gives greater protection and longer end-use life against any prolonged effect of weathering, abrasion and other erosive effects such as frequent cleaning.

2) In combination with coloured vinyls (Macal 9800PRO – MACal 8900PRO – MACal 8300PRO): because this is a much thicker complex to apply, MACtac offers a limited warranty on flat to slightly curved surfaces. There is no warranty for PERMAfun Fine wood grain on vehicle wraps, over rivets and corrugations, marine graphics or complex surfaces.

3) Used as an overlaminate on prints: to create unique wood texture for interior design applications ; only on flat to simply curved surfaces.

### **IMPORTANT NOTICE**

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