



TECHNICAL DATA SHEET - DIGITAL PRINTING - PVC - PERMANENT ADHESIVE VL2000WG

Film composed of a 70- μ m calendered, polymeric PVC, which is coated with a grey pressure-sensitive acrylic adhesive. Specially designed for latex inkjet printing. Glossy surface finish.

FILM FEATURES:

| | <u>Indicative values</u> | |
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| • Thickness (μ m): | 70 | |
| • Total thickness of the product (μ m): | 235 | |
| | <u>Average values</u> | <u>Standard</u> |
| • Total weight of the product (g/m^2): | 270 | HEXGSM001 |
| • Tensile strength (N/25 mm): | min. 35 | HEXNFX41021 |
| • Elongation at break (%): | min. 100 | HEXNFX41021 |
| • Shrinkage 168 hours at 70 °C (158 °F) (mm): | < 0.4 | HEXRET001 |

GENERAL PRINTER COMPATIBILITES:

| | Latex | Solvent | Eco-solvent |
|-----------------|-------|---------|-------------|
| VL2000WG | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |

LINER:

- Silicone-coated paper 137 g/m^2 , with light grey HEXIS print.
- Stable under hygrometric variations.

ADHESIVE PROPERTIES:

(Measured average values at publication of the technical data sheet)

| | <u>Average values</u> | <u>Standard</u> |
|---|-----------------------|-----------------|
| • Peel strength test 180° on glass (N/25 mm): | | HEXFTM001 |
| after 20 minutes of application | 15 | |
| after 24 hours of application | 18 | |
| • Initial tack (N/25 mm): | 16 | HEXFTM009 |
| • Release (N/25 mm): | 0.2 | HEXFTM003 |
| • Resistance to solvents: the adhesive is resistant to most chemicals (alcohol, diluted acids, oils). | | |

ADHESIVE:

- Solvent-based grey acrylic adhesive.
- Immediate and permanent adhesion.

USER'S INSTRUCTIONS:

- Touch-dry after less than 10 minutes depending on the printer used.
- Do not leave the media on the printer during stoppage.

Extended contact (over 6 hours) without use may cause the media to buckle when cooling.

- Recommended minimum application temperature: +10 °C (+50 °F).
- Operating temperature range (outdoors): -40 °C to +90 °C (-40 °F to +194 °F).
- Very good adhesion to glass, steel, aluminium, PVC, melamine, etc. except grain substrates or substrates coated with acrylic paint.
- In the case of already painted substrate, self-adhesive media must only be applied to undamaged original paintwork. If the paintwork is not original and/or damaged, the application and the removal are at the judgement and risk of the installer.

OPERATING RECOMMENDATIONS:

- For any coating and other, optimal drying time for the inks is 24 hours minimum.
- The surface finish of your printing may be modified/improved/protected by a judicious choice of laminating films PC500 or V750.
- For more information on the application method of VL2000WG, please refer to the Application Guide of V200WGI on the "Professionals" pages, category "Digital printing media" on our website www.hexis-graphics.com.

STORAGE:

- Shelf life (before application):

The shelf life of this film is 1 year when stored unopened in its original packaging at a temperature ranging from 15 °C to 25 °C (+59 °F to +77 °F) with relative humidity between 30 % and 70 %.

DURABILITY: (Central European climate)

- Vertical outdoor exposure:
Unprinted: 8 years.
Printed and laminated:
- V750: 4 years.
- PC500: 5 years.
Printed: 2 years.

NOTES:

Due to the great variety of substrates and the growing number of new applications, the installer must check the suitability of the media for each application. The measuring methods for the standards quoted above served as basis for the development of our own measuring methods which are available on request. Please feel free to contact us to get the latest instructions in use.

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