



# TECHNICAL DATA SHEET – FLEX – DIGITAL PRINTING **UF I 200**

Very thin and elastic, opaque white, 80-µm polyurethane film, recommended for application to textiles (cotton, nylon, polyester, lycra®). Perfectly suitable for the creation of medium and large-sized logos and images. Matt surface finish.

# **FILM FEATURES:**

### Indicative value

Thickness of film (µm):

80

Good adhesion to cotton, nylon and polyester.

Carry out a test to check the resistance of the fabric to the press temperature and the compatibility of the UF1200 film with the cloth.

# **GENERAL PRINTER COMPATIBILITIES:**

	Solvent	Eco-solvent
UF1200	✓	✓

## LINER:

I 00-μm polyester liner.

### **USER'S INSTRUCTIONS:**

• Print the image in positive mode.

For heavy ink loads, a drying time of 24 hours minimum is recommended before cutting. Plotting in areas with heavy ink loads which have not completely dried will be difficult.

- Cut and weed the image.
  - Minimum cutting size (unprinted areas or <u>perfectly dry, printed areas</u> (minimum drying time: 24 hours)): **I.5 cm (0.59 in.)**.
  - Preferably carry out the transfer using the HEX750 transfer film.
- Preferably apply the film to previously washed fabrics.
- Preheat the press and the textile prior to application.

• Pressing temperature at 160 °C (320 °F) during 20 seconds (170 °C (338 °F) during 30 seconds if you place a TEFLEX protection sheet between the flex and the heating plate).

In any case, always perform a preliminary trial so as to adjust at best the pressing conditions before carrying out large series.

- Carefully remove the transfer tape while the flex film is still warm.
- The final work step consists of placing a TEFLEX protection sheet or parchment/silicone paper on the graphics' surface and pressing the entire assembly during 10 seconds at 160 °C (320 °F).
- After pressing, wait for at least 24 hours before washing the garment.

For a better ink durability, it is preferable to wait for one week before carrying out the first washing.

- The maximum washing machine temperature is 40 °C (104 °F). Turn your garment inside out for washing and use laundry products without chlorine bleach.
- Iron your garment inside out.

### **OPERATING RECOMMENDATIONS:**

- The use of softeners is not recommended as it can cause alteration of the Flex adhesion to the fabric.
- Tumble drying is not recommended.
- For more information on the application method of UF1200, please refer to the Application Guide PRINTFLEX on the "Professionals" pages, category "Films for textile" 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  $^{\circ}$ C to +25  $^{\circ}$ C (+59  $^{\circ}$ F to +77  $^{\circ}$ F) with relative humidity between +30  $^{\circ}$ 8 and 70  $^{\circ}$ 8.