



# TECHNICAL DATA SHEET – FLEX – DIGITAL PRINTING UFLEXMAXI

85-µm polyurethane film, made from a solvent-free, water-based emulsion. Opaque white, thin and elastic film, recommended for application to cotton and polyester textiles (except Softshell). Especially suitable for the creation of medium and large-sized logos or images. Matt surface finish.

# FILM FEATURES:

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- Thickness (µm):
- Good adhesion to cotton and polyester.

For any other type of textile, carry out a test to check the resistance of the fabric to the press temperature and the compatibility of the UFlexMaxi film with the cloth.

### **GENERAL PRINTER COMPATIBILITIES:**

	Solvent	Eco-solvent	Latex
UFLEXMAXI	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$

#### LINER:

• 100-µm polyester liner.

## **USER'S INSTRUCTIONS:**

- Do not use the UFLEXMAXI film on Softshell fabrics.
- Print the image in positive mode.

For heavy ink loads, a drying time of 24 hours minimum is recommended before cutting.

- Cut and weed the image.
  - Minimum cutting size (unprinted areas or perfectly dry, printed areas (minimum drying time: 24 hours)): 1.5 cm (0.24 in.) (height of letters).
  - Weed immediately after plotting. Plotting in areas with heavy ink loads which have not completely dried will be difficult.
- Preferably apply the film to previously washed fabrics.
- Carry out the transfer using the transfer films HEX960 or HEX860:
  - Apply the tape to the UFlexMaxi using a squeegee, while pressing it hard.
  - Remove the tape from the liner.

- Preheat press and textile prior to application.
- Indicative temperature and pressing duration depending on the fabric:
  - 160 °C (320 °F) during 20 seconds on cotton.

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 film is still hot.
- The final step consists of placing a TEFLEX protection sheet or parchment/silicone paper on the graphics' surface and pressing the entire assembly during 5 seconds, while respecting the temperature stated above.
- After pressing, wait for at least 24 hours before washing the garment.
- The maximum washing machine temperature is 60 °C (140 °F). Turn your garment inside out for washing and use laundry products without chlorine bleach.
- <u>Tumble drying is prohibited.</u>
- Iron your garment inside out.

#### **OPERATING RECOMMENDATIONS:**

- The use of softeners is not recommended since it can cause alteration of the Flex adhesion to the fabric.
- For more information on the application method of UFlexMaxi, please refer to the PRINTFLEX Application Guide on the "Professionals" / "Application Guides" pages on our website www.hexis-graphics.com.

## STORAGE:

• Shelf life (before use):

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 %.

#### NOTES:

Due to the great variety of substrates and the growing number of new applications, the installer must check the suitability of the medium for each application.

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