



XT480

PRODUCT DESCRIPTION:

Film composed of a 480- μ m, calendered, monomeric PVC and coated with a pressure-sensitive acrylic adhesive. For cold-laminating digital printing films intended to be used as kits for medium-term decoration on motorcycles, ATVs, jet-ski etc. Glossy surface finish.

FILM FEATURES:

• Thickness	(Indicative value) 480 μm	
• Tensile strength	(Average values) min. 100 N/25 mm	Method HEXNFX41021
• Elongation at break	(Average values) min. 100 %	Method HEXNFX41021
• Shrinkage 168 hours at 70 °C (158 °F)	(Average values) < 1.5 mm	Method HEXRET001

LINER:

- Silicone-coated Kraft paper 87 g/m² with grey HEXIS print.
- Stable under hygrometric variations

ADHESIVE PROPERTIES:

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

• Peel strength test at 180°; Measurement support glass	(Average values)	Method
after 20 minutes of application	29 N/25 mm	HEXFTM001
after 24 hours of application	(Average values) 34 N/25 mm	Method HEXFTM001
• Initial tack	(Average values) 39 N/25 mm	Method HEXFTM009
• Release	(Average values) 0.3 N/25 mm	Method HEXFTM003
• The adhesive is resistant to most chemicals (alcohol, diluted acids, oils).		

ADHESIVE:

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

USER'S INSTRUCTIONS:

- Recommended minimum application temperature: +10 °C to +35 °C (+50 °F to +95 °F)
- Operating temperature range: -30 °C to +60 °C (-22 °F to +140 °F)
- It is recommended to use it in combination with the digital printing film XTPRINT as medium-term «motorcycle kit» (duration of several competitions).
- Resistance against mechanical stress (impact of gravel, scratches etc.) or water splashing due to extreme sports such as trials, rallies or surface water sports.
- In the case of already painted substrates, self-adhesive media must only be applied onto 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:

- Before applying this laminate to a calendered HEXIS film intended for solvent-based digital printing, it is recommended to respect the optimal drying time for the inks of 24 hours.



STORAGE:



Storage period before use
1 year



Storage temperature
+15 °C to +25 °C (+59 °F to +77 °F)



Relative humidity during storage
with relative humidity of 50 %



Storage area
in a dust-free environment



Storage method before use
in its original packaging

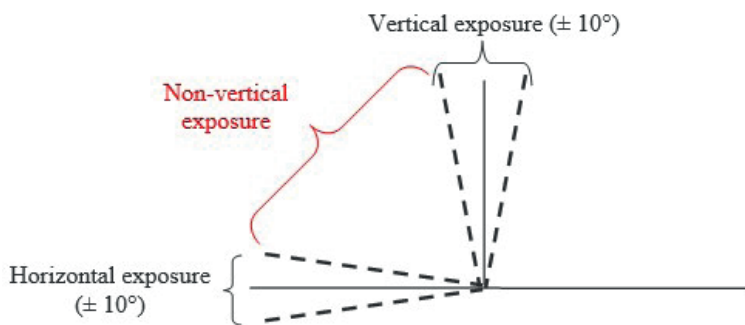


Orientation of rolls before use
vertically

DURABILITY: (Central European climate)

- Vertical outdoor exposure, upon substrate:
Without mechanical stress: Up to 2* years.
With mechanical stress: depends on the type and frequency of the stresses.

*Time during which the film retains a correct surface finish, from a conventional viewing distance. (A slight and gradual change in colour and gloss is a natural and inevitable phenomenon inherent in the natural breakdown of the materials.)



Note: The durability indicated in this document:

- concerns only the laminate and not the finished visual or graphic.
- is inherent in an upright position of $\pm 10^\circ$ and in the product's geographical exposure position. Any other position accentuates climatic influences and an alteration in gloss or colour, or even a slight dusting may appear. Southern exposure, with a 45° inclination may divide the durability of the film by 2, and horizontal exposure by 2.8. Application to the vehicle bonnet is particularly severe, due to the horizontal exposure and the heat from the engine.
- is confirmed by UV ageing tests and vertical natural outdoor weathering.

To find the indicative durabilities of the films for any other exposure and geographical area, please refer to the «Conversion rules for indicative durabilities according to geographical area» chart available under Durability, on the «Professionals» pages on our site www.hexis-graphics.com.

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. The measuring methods for the standards quoted above served as the 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. All of the published information is based on measurements regularly performed in the laboratory. The published information does not however constitute a binding guarantee. The seller cannot be held liable for indirectly related damages and assumes no liability for claims that are higher than the replacement value of the purchased product. All specifications are subject to potential changes without prior notice. Our specifications are automatically updated on our website www.hexis-graphics.com.