



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

Film composed of a 100- μ m calendered, polymeric PVC, which is coated with a pressure-sensitive, extra-reinforced acrylic adhesive. Micro-structured adhesive for faster application and air evacuation. Intended to be used as a kit for decoration on motorcycles, ATVs, jet-skis etc. used under extreme sports conditions. For solvent, eco-solvent, latex and UV inkjet printing. Glossy surface finish.

FILM FEATURES:

	<u>Indicative values</u>	
• Thickness (μ m):	100	
• Total thickness of the product (μ m):	310	
	<u>Average values</u>	<u>Standard</u>
• Total weight of the product (g/m^2):	350	HEXGSM001
• Tensile strength (N/25 mm):	min. 35	HEXNFX4102I
• Elongation at break (%):	min. 100	HEXNFX4102I
• Shrinkage 168 hours at 70 °C (158 °F) (mm):	< 1	HEXRET001

GENERAL PRINTER COMPATIBILITES:

	Solvent	Eco-solvent	Latex	UV
XTPRINT	✓	✓	✓	✓

LINER:

- Silicone-coated and embossed PE paper 145 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	37	
after 24 hours of application	39	
• Initial tack (N/25 mm):	29	HEXFTM009
• Release (N/25 mm):	0.5	HEXFTM003
• Resistance to solvents: the adhesive is resistant to most chemicals (alcohol, diluted acids, oils).		

ADHESIVE:

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

USER'S INSTRUCTIONS:

- Touch-dry after less than 10 minutes depending on printer used.
- Dry application.

It is mandatory to use the so-called "dry" application method with the XTPRINT film, due to its HEX'PRESS liner. This technology means you can easily reposition the film on the substrate during application, while not excluding the squeegeeing step for optimal adhesion of the film to the substrate.

- Recommended minimum application temperature: +10 °C (+50 °F).
- Operating temperature range (outdoors): -40 °C to +90 °C (-22 °F to +140 °F).
- In the case of an 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 lamination or other, optimal drying time for the inks is 24 hours minimum.
- The surface finish of your printings may be modified/improved/protected by laminating them with the appropriate laminate, XT300, XT480 or XTWHOOPS.

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: up to 8 years.
 - Printed and laminated:
 - XT300: up to 2 years,
 - XT480: up to 2 years,
 - XTWHOOPS: up to 2 years.

Under extreme use conditions, the durabilities of the compounds "printed film + laminate" may be shorter than those indicated.

Unprinted: up to 2 years.

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.

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