IMAGin



Self-adhesive Digital Imaging Media for wide-format solvent-based inkjet Printing

<u>WW100</u>

Technical Data Sheet

OUTDOOR WALL GRAPHICS FILM

PRODUCT DESCRIPTION

FACE MATERIAL: 55 μ White gloss soft, highly conformable, laminated PVC film.
ADHESIVE: High Tack Permanent opaque acrylic.
LINER: PE coated Kraft liner 130 gsqm backprinted MACtac/IMAGin.

TYPICAL USES

Ever wanted to stick self-adhesive directly onto bricks?

Apply WW 100, specifically designed for direct application on brick walls and be astonished by the visual effect.

PRINTING

Especially designed for solvent, eco-solvent, mild solvent and Latex inkjet printing on wide-format printing equipment.

To achieve the best possible print quality, please make sure that the correct ICC profiles or printer settings are used. Profiles can be obtained from our Subsidiaries, Distributors or can be downloaded from www.mactac-europe.com. Printer & Heater settings and ICC profiles are also downloadable from some of the OEM's web sites.

APPLICATION METHOD

- 1° Application substrate (=wall) must be dry before starting the vinyl application.
- 2° Remove the liner partly and position the printed decal with a soft squeegee without applying too much pressure to avoid tearing the film.
- 3° Heat-up the film in small parts from left to right with a heatgun at > 450°C.
- 4° Using a semi-hard roller, wipe the film with firm pressure, in its definite postion. The structure of the bricks will show up through the film.
- 5° After the film has been properly applied to the brick wall, restabilize especially the seams between the bricks by reheating and pressing entrapped airpockets out with a soft cloth.
- 6° After the application period is over, it is recommended to heat the film slightly for easy removal of the decal.

Remark: do not use the product just after a heavy rainstorm since the bricks will be soaked by water. It is therefore recommended to heat up the bricks with the heatgun before starting the application job.

SHELF LIFE

2 years when stored at 15 to 25°C and \pm 50 % relative humidity (in the original packaging).

PHYSICAL PROPERTIES OF THE UNPRINTED FILM

	<u>Average values</u>	Test method
Adhesive Data, 23°C		
Quick Tack on glass	24 ± 3 N/25mm	FTM 9
Peel 24 hours on glass	18 ± 4 N/25mm	FTM 1
<u>Dimensional stability</u> shrinkage : 48 hours at 70°C (applied on aluminium)	max 0.5mm	FTM 14
<u>Flammability</u>	Self-extinguishing applied on Alu panels	
Temperature ranges		
Minimum application temperature	+ 10°C	
Service temperature range	- 20°C to + 70°C	

EXPECTED DURABILITY

The expected vertical outdoor durability of the unprocessed product in Central Europe (Zone 1) is up to 3 years. This information is based on successful real life experience and artificial aging according to ISO4892-3.

Note : Overlamination of the inkjet printed material delays eventual colour fading that may occur upon time. This colour fading is dependent from the quality of the inkjet inks, the orientation of the printed material, the angle of display and the exact location of exposure on the Globe.

Exposure to severe temperatures, ultra-violet light as well as conditions in Southern European countries, tropical, subtropical or desert regions will cause more rapid deterioration. This also applies to polluted areas, high altitude and south facing exposure. No durability warranty is given for horizontal exposure. For more information, please refer to Technical Bulletin 7.5: "Outdoor Durability of combined MACtac print media and laminates".

Only use CastLAM Gloss or Matte, highly conformable films. NoTag and LAG 100 anti-graffiti laminating film can be used on flat or simple curved surfaces, but not on full 3D applications. No other overlaminate should be used. MACtac denies responsibility for product failure if non-MACtac lamainating films are used for the application.

RECOMMENDATIONS

Always test the combination of JT 5000 products, inks and laminating films prior to commercial use.

Printing conditions: A conditioned pressroom, ± 23°C and 50 % R.H.

Laminating conditions: Please ensure the print is perfectly dry. The printed material should be left to dry for at least 48 hours prior to lamination or transport. If the printed graphics is likely to be exposed to corrosive liquids, smoke, fumes, highly polluted areas or if there is a likelihood of scratching or friction or to ensure longer durability, it is strongly recommended to laminate the prints with pressure-sensitive protective film IMAGin CastLAM (highly conformable, gloss and matte film).

<u>Transportation conditions</u>: To allow easy transportation, IMAGin JT series can be rolled up, with the image on the outside, with a minimum diameter of 15 cm (for example on a 6 inches core). When the image is not protected with a laminating film, make sure that the print is perfectly dry before rolling it over. To avoid exposing the print to any liquid aggressions, prints should be protected by a plastic bag. During the transport or storage of the prints, avoid exposing them to extreme temperature and humidity variations.

GENERAL REMARK : factors affecting adhesion

To ensure application suitability - always test the proposed construction under actual application and end-use conditions before going into full production. Application below the minimum application temperature or use outside of the recommended service temperature ranges should be avoided.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

All MACtac products are subject to careful quality control throughout the manufacturing process and are warranted to be of merchantable quality and free from manufacturing defects.

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