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Facestock

A UV blocking, crystal clear, gloss overlaminating polyester film with print treated surface for enhanced ink adhesion.

| Basis weight: | 32 g/m² | ISO 536 |
|---------------|----------|---------|
| Caliper: | 0,023 mm | ISO 534 |

Adhesive

AL170 is a strong, permanent, solvent-based acrylate adhesive which is distinguished by very high resistance against chemicals und UV rays. AL170 is ideal for outdoor applications.

| Type: | solvent based | acrylate |
|------------------|----------------|---------------------|
| Coat weight: | 20 g/sqm | |
| Initial Tack: | 330 N/m | FTM 9 glass |
| Peel Adhesion | : 480 N/m | FTM 2 steel 24 hrs. |
| Min. application | n temperature: | +0 ℃ |
| Min. service ter | mperature: | -80 °C |
| Max. service te | mperature: | +150 ℃ |

Liner

PET23 is clear durable polyester liner that ensures optimum clarity of the label. Without back imprint.

| Basis weight: | 33 g/m² | ISO 536 |
|---------------|----------|---------|
| Caliper: | 0,023 mm | ISO 534 |

Total construction caliper

0,066 mm

Typical Values

Typical values, not for specification use: see Appendix.

Applications and use

This product is designed for overlaminating printed polyester and vinyl labels to protect the print against the influence of UV, abrasion or chemical exposure. It can also improve the durability of other filmic and paper label materials.

This glass clear product is ideal to change the label appearance to a high gloss finish or to make a label material or printed areas thermal transfer printable. Thanks to the high chemical and moisture stability of the adhesive and film this material can be used in very demanding industrial applications.

Printing and conversion

Variable information can be applied onto Overlam PET 23 UV by using thermal transfer. For best scratch resistance resin ribbons are recommended. Overlamination can be an aid to matrix stripping and automatic label dispensing of the base label material. However, due to the low calliper of this film, we do not recommend automatic dispensing by itself.

RoHS / Regulation 2002/95/EU

The substances listed in article 4 lid 1 of 2002/95/EU (RoHS) are not intentionally used in this product. The concentration limits of these substances will not exceed the set maximum concentration limits as provided in the proposed amendment for 2002/95/EU.

Shelf life

Two years when stored at 22 ℃ and 50 %rh.





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Appendix: **Performance Data**

Note: the following technical data should be considered representative or typical only and should not be used for specification purposes.

Peel Adhesion:

FTM1: 180°, 300 mm/min, dwell time: 48 hours

| Surface | N/25mm |
|-----------------------------|--------|
| ABS | 11,5 |
| Aluminium | 18,0 |
| Automotive lacquered panels | 11,0 |
| Glass | 15,0 |
| HDPE | 3,0 |
| LDPE | 2,0 |
| PA6 | 11,5 |
| Stainless Steel | 13,0 |

Chemical Resistance:

The performance results are based on 4 hours immersions at room temperature unless otherwise noted. Samples were applied to the test panel and conditioned for 24 hours before immersion and evaluated immediately upon removal. Peel adhesion was measured according to FTM1.

| Chemical | Test Substrate | N/25mm | Visual appearance | Edge Penetration (mm) |
|--------------------------|----------------|--------|----------------------|-----------------------------|
| Brake Fluid ¹ | Glass | 14,0 | No change | 0 |
| Diesel ² | Glass | 12,7 | No change | 0 |
| Engine Oil ³ | Glass | 13,9 | No change | 0 |
| Gasoline ⁴ | Glass | 10,2 | No change | 4 |
| Heptane | Glass | 11,5 | No change | 3 |

³ TOTAL quartz 700, 10 W 40

⁴ TOTAL Euro 95



¹ DOT 4 Synthetic (One Way) ² TOTAL



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Thermal Transfer Printing:

Printability – Physical Resistance

Flat head printers (tests were performed with the printer Zebra XII 140):

| Ribbon | Sett speed | | Print Quality | ANSI Grade | Scratch resistance | Tape resistance |
|--------------|---------------|----|---------------|----------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| Armor AXR7+ | 3 | 30 | ++ | A ¹ | ++ | ++ |
| Armor AXR8 | 3 | 30 | ++ | A ¹ | ++ | ++ |
| DNP R300 | 3 | 30 | + | A ¹ | ++ | ++ |
| DNP R510 | 3 | 30 | 0 | A ¹ | ++ | 0 |
| limak SP330 | 3 | 30 | ++ | A ¹ | ++ | + |
| ITW B324 | 3 | 30 | ++ | A ¹ | ++ | ++ |
| Ricoh B110CR | 3 | 30 | ++ | A ¹ | ++ | ++ |

Near edge printers (tests were performed with the printer Avery TTX 450 - Near Edge):

| Ribbon | Settings | Print Quality | ANSI Grade | Scratch resistance | Tape resistance |
|---------------|----------|---------------|----------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| Armor AXR 600 | 5 "/s | + | A ¹ | ++ | 0 |
| Armor AXR 800 | 4 "/s | - | A ¹ | ++ | 0 |
| Ricoh B120 E | 8 "/s | ++ | A ¹ | + | - |

ANSI (American National Standards Institute) Grade: information about barcode quality

A: excellent B: good C: acceptable D: readable with difficulty F: fails

++: excellent +: good o: acceptable -: poor ¹ Based on a white substrate. Readability may vary when applied onto different coloured substrates.

Chemical Resistance

The printed samples were wetted on the surface with a soft clean cotton cloth soaked in the test solution by wiping 10 times back and forth with light pressure. After 5 seconds they were dried with a clean dry soft cloth. After 15 minutes the evaluation took place.

| | AXR7+ | AXR8 | R300 | R510 | SP330 | B324 | B110 CR | AXR 600 | AXR 800 | B120 E |
|------------------------------|-------|------|------|------|-------|------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|
| Ad Blue ¹ | + | + | + | + | + | + | + | + | + | + |
| Anti-Freeze ² | + | + | + | + | + | + | + | + | + | + |
| Biodiesel | + | + | + | + | 0 | + | + | - | - | - |
| Bioethanol E85 3 | - | + | + | + | 0 | - | + | - | - | - |
| Brake fluid 4 | - | + | 0 | + | 0 | - | + | - | - | - |
| Cleaner solvent ⁵ | 0 | + | + | + | - | 0 | + | - | - | - |
| Engine oil 6 | + | + | + | + | + | + | + | - | - | - |
| Gasoline ⁷ | - | - | - | 0 | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Hard wax polish ⁸ | - | + | 0 | + | 0 | - | + | - | - | - |
| Isopropanol | 0 | + | + | + | 0 | - | + | - | - | - |
| Spirit | - | + | + | + | 0 | - | + | - | - | - |

+: good (no change) o: acceptable (minor change, still readable) -: poor

¹ Aral

- ² Speedfrost "Speedfroil" 1:1 in water
- ³ CropEnergies CropPower85
- ⁴"ATĖ" SL ĎOT 4



⁵ "Caramba" Cold Cleaner

- ⁶ BP 15 W-40
- ⁷ Super unleaded
- ⁸ "Nigrin" Hard Wax Polish

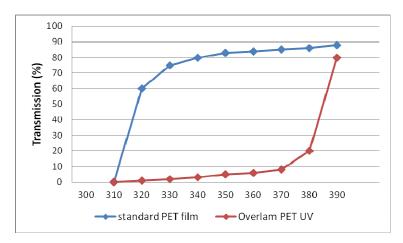
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UV blocking properties

Overlam PET 23 UV contains particles that absorb UV light and converts the harmful rays into thermal energy. The following graphs shows the percentage of the UV transmitted by this film compared to a standard PET film.



Test results:

Transfer PET White TOP was printed with HP Indigo inks. The printed labels were exposed to UV light, without any protection and overlaminated with Overlam PET 23 UV / AL170.

QUV (1000 hours):

Exposure conditions: QUV Accelerated Weathering: based on EN-ISO 4892-3 Light source: UVA-340 Irradiance: 0,76 W/m² at 340 nm Cycle: 8 hours light at 55 °C, 4 hours condensation at 50 °C Duration: 1000 hours

Yellow:

| | without o | verlamina | te | Overlam | PET 23 U\ | / / AL170 |
|------------|-----------|-----------|--------|---------|-----------|-----------|
| | before | after | Δ | before | after | Δ |
| L | 83,95 | 92,51 | 8,56 | 82,9 | 83,83 | 0,94 |
| а | -7,45 | -1,85 | -1,85 | -7,39 | -8,25 | -0,86 |
| b | 81,29 | 3,14 | -78,15 | 81,95 | 63,81 | -18,14 |
| ΔE | | | 78,82 | | | 18,18 |







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Red:

| | without overlaminate | | | | Overlam | PET 23 U | v / AL170 |
|------------|----------------------|-------|--------|--|---------|----------|-----------|
| | before | after | Δ | | before | after | Δ |
| L | 45,56 | 84,77 | 39,21 | | 44,92 | 45,38 | 0,46 |
| а | 59,13 | 7,29 | -51,84 | | 58,43 | 57,77 | -0,65 |
| b | 42,85 | 3,32 | -39,53 | | 42,87 | 29,68 | -13,19 |
| ΔE | | | 76,08 | | | | 13,22 |



Suntest (1000 hours):

Exposure conditions:

Suntest: based on EN-ISO 105-B02

Light source: xenon burner with coated quartz glass for simulation of solar global outdoors (daylight) Settings: BST: 50 °C, 500 W/m² Duration: 1000 hours, 1800 MJ/m²

This test was carried out in comparison with standardized Blue Wool Scale stripes.

Yellow:

| | Overlam PET 23 UV / AL170 | | | | | | | | | |
|------------|---------------------------|-------|--------|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|
| | before | Δ | | | | | | | | |
| L | 83,26 | 85,18 | 1,92 | | | | | | | |
| а | -7,89 | -7,2 | 0,69 | | | | | | | |
| b | 79,76 | 39,92 | -39,84 | | | | | | | |
| ΔE | | | 39,9 | | | | | | | |



Red:

| | Overlam PET 23 UV / AL170 | | |
|----|---------------------------|-------|--------|
| | before | after | Δ |
| L | 45,32 | 47,01 | 1,69 |
| а | 58,89 | 54,99 | -3,9 |
| b | 42,59 | 17,56 | -25,03 |
| ΔE | | | 25,39 |



Reference:

Blue Wool Scale stripes after the 1000 hours UV light exposure:







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