



MACscreen®

Product data : MACal® 8157 FLUORESCENT - PERMANENT

DESCRIPTION

Face stock :

Red-orange semi-glossy fluorescent vinyl.

Caliper : ca. 150 µm ASTM D 645

Adhesive : White Permanent acrylic based.

Liner : Coated Kraft paper, ca. 140 g/m² :
Secury 13 (without breaklines)

Laminate : ca. 370 g:m²

PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL CHARACTERISTICS (TYPICAL VALUES)

Quick tack : 16 ± 3 N/25 mm FTM 9, on glass

Peel 20 min. : 20 ± 3 N/25 mm FTM 1, on glass

Peel 24 h : 22 ± 3 N/25 mm FTM 1, on glass

Resistance to shear : > 1000 h FTM 8, on glass

Dimens. stability (applied) : max. 0,8 % FTM 14, alu

Dimens. stability on the backing paper (unapplied)
max. 1,6 % Measured after 72 h at 60° C

Temperature range :

Min. application temperature : + 10° C

Service temperature range : - 20° C to + 70° C

Flammability : Self-extinguishing ISO 3795

Shelf life : stored at 50 ± 10 % RH at 15 - 25° C.

3 years for as long as the material is being stored in its original packaging.

Durability :

- **Outdoor use :** max. 6 months.

Middle European exposure conditions, vertical exposure. Exposure to severe humidity, ultra-violet light or conditions found in tropical, subtropical or desert regions will cause quicker deterioration than under "normal" temperate climates.

- **Indoor use :** max. 15 months

After these periods the fluo coating fades away or deteriorates drastically.

PRINTING METHODS

Screen printing.

UV offset and conventional offset is possible, please contact your ink supplier.

During printing, it is important that drying is carefully exercised to ensure removal of printing inks solvents since certain solvents if retained can lead to plastification problems with subsequent application troubles and poor weathering properties.

We recommend to maintain an unprinted area of 3-4 mm on the edges of the printed decal to avoid edge lifting.

APPLICATIONS AND USES

MACal 8157 Fluorescent is especially suitable for directional and safety signs (indoor use) and also for eye-catching decals or labels.

GENERAL REMARK : factors affecting adhesion

Adhesion failure problems can be avoided by :

- *Where possible, always test the proposed construction under actual application and end-use conditions because a 100 % multi-purpose adhesive for all substrates does not exist.*
- *Being familiar with factors which adversely affect adhesion :*
- *Labels or stickers should not be applied onto dusty, dirty, oily or oxidized surfaces.*
- *Mould release agents on blow-moulded plastic surfaces inhibit adhesion.*
- *Adhesion failure may occur on substrates with low surface tension, such as polyethylene or polypropylene.*
- *Avoid the use of relatively rigid facestocks on highly curved or small diameter surfaces.*
- *Do not use pressure sensitive materials outside the recommended service temperature range, or do not apply below the minimum application temperature.*