

## FootPrint Face Film™UVJet

### Product Data Sheet

FootPrint is a unique two part floor graphics system. Polyester film is tougher and more durable than polycarbonate and PVC films. The FootPrint range of hard coated Polyester films extends the functionality of polyester into areas demanding high quality graphics with anti-slip certification, chemical resistance and abrasion resistance.

#### PRODUCT DESCRIPTION

FootPrint face film is a high quality, hard coated polyester film, consisting of a base polyester and chemically bonded UV-cured hard surface coating. The films have ASTM anti-slip certification.

#### Product range:

FootPrint UVJet

- For use with UV cured digital inks
- 123cm x 50m rolls

**Finish:** FootPrint face films have a micro-fine textured matt finish with ASTM anti-slip certification.

#### PRODUCT APPLICATIONS

The FootPrint system is designed for the production of durable floor and cladding graphics.

- Exhibition and retail floor graphics
- Indoor floor and wall signage
- Point-of-purchase displays
- In-store Decoration & Cladding
- Floor mapping

#### Major Benefits

- ASTM anti-slip certification
- Clean, simple removal up to 6 months after application
- No need to over-laminate.
- Resistant to chemical & household cleaners
- Resistant to scratches, abrasion and impacts
- Consistent surface finish
- Global market leading technology



## PRODUCT PERFORMANCE

### Chemical Properties

Property	Data	Test Method
Chemical resistance	Resistant to: Alcohols Dilute acids Dilute alkalis Esters Hydrocarbons Household cleaning agents*	DIN 42 115
Coefficient of hygroscopic expansion <sup>1</sup>	MD $8 \times 10^{-6}$ (per 1% RH) TD $7 \times 10^{-6}$ (per 1% RH)	DuPont Teijin Films Method <sup>1</sup> Between 40-80% RH

\* For more information refer to SIGMAGraF solvent resistance sheet

<sup>1</sup>Data derived from DuPont Teijin Films literature. The hard coating slightly enhances most properties.

### Optical Properties

Property	Data	Test Method
Gardner Haze	58% $\pm$ 5%	ASTM D1003-77 <sup>1</sup>
Gloss Level (60°)	7% $\pm$ 1.5%	ASTM D2457-70 <sup>1</sup>
Texture ProfileRa Rtm	1.6 $\mu$ $\pm$ 0.2 $\mu$ 8 $\mu$ $\pm$ 2 $\mu$	MacDermid Autotype Method <sup>2</sup>
Total Luminous Transmission	92% $\pm$ 2%	ASTM D1003-77 <sup>1</sup>
Yellowness Index	<3	ASTM E313
UV Absorption	1.3-1.4	MacDermid Autotype Method <sup>2</sup>

<sup>1</sup>Adapted to MacDermid Autotype Method. <sup>2</sup>See Test Method Manual

### Physical Properties

Property	Data	Test Method
Density <sup>1</sup>	1.39 g/cm <sup>3</sup>	ASTM D1505
Thickness	150 $\mu$ $\pm$ 10%	MacDermid Autotype Method <sup>2</sup>

<sup>1</sup>Data derived from DuPont Teijin Films literature. <sup>2</sup>See Test Method Manual



## Thermal Properties

Property	Data	Test Method
Coefficient of thermal expansion <sup>1</sup>	0.002%/°C	DuPont Teijin Films Method
Coefficient of humidity expansion <sup>1</sup>	0.009% per %RH	DuPont Teijin Films Method
Dimensional Stability	0.2% MD @ 120°C maximum shrinkage	MacDermid Autotype Method <sup>2</sup>
Max use temperature		
Low Humidity (<10% RH)	85°C	
High Humidity (10-95%RH)	<60°C	
Min use temperature	-40°C	MacDermid Autotype Method <sup>2</sup>

<sup>1</sup>Data derived from DuPont Teijin Films literature. <sup>2</sup>See Test Method Manual

## WORKING INSTRUCTIONS

- Handle film at edge to avoid marking
- Print on outer surface of roll (media is wound print side out)
- Sub-surface printed
- Do not stack or roll until image is completely cured / dry
- Always run a print test to ensure optimum performance when using new media
- See FootPrint instructions insert for comprehensive printing and cutting guidelines.

Due to the wide range of ink jet printers and inks available, results may vary. Customers are urged to run a test print with FootPrint if either ink or printer is changed. A full list of compatible printers is available on request.

## HAZARDS & WARNINGS

None associated with this product.

## FIRE PRECAUTIONS

Polyester films will burn with difficulty. Extinguisher method: foam, water, CO<sub>2</sub> or PCF.

## FIRST AID

No chemical related injury is anticipated from the use of this product.

## ENVIRONMENTAL & DISPOSAL

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Polybrominated diphenylether  
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Perfluorooctanesulphonate, Perfluorooctanic acid & related compounds

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## STORAGE

Store in original packaging, in a cool, dry place, away from direct sunlight / UV light source.

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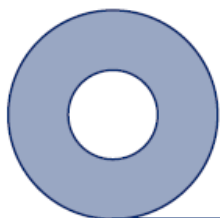
## FootPrint™ HT Adhesive

### Product Data Sheet

#### PRODUCT DESCRIPTION

FootPrint HTA is a high performance, double-sided, pressure sensitive adhesive on a 50µ opaque white polyester carrier film. The first surface has a dry mounting solvent acrylic laminating adhesive, offering permanent adhesion to the face film. The second surface has an adhesive which offers strong cohesion to floors and other surfaces but is also repositionable and removable. FootPrint HTA has a wide variety of uses including cladding and application to plastics for self-adhesive labels and bond graphic overlays.

#### Construction



- Transparent modified acrylic adhesive
- Carrier: white polyester
- Transparent modified acrylic adhesive
- Liner: siliconised white PE coated paper

#### Product range:

Available in rolls:

- 1m x 30m
- 1.23m x 50m

Designed for use with:

- FootPrint Plus
- FootPrint UVjet
- FootPrint Screen

Also compatible with SIGMAGraF films (non floor applications)

#### PRODUCT APPLICATIONS

The FootPrint system is designed for the production of durable floor and cladding graphics.

- Exhibition and retail floor graphics
- Indoor floor and wall signage
- Point-of-purchase displays
- In-store Decoration & Cladding
- Floor mapping

#### Major Benefits

- Clean, simple removal up to 6 months after application
- Permanent adhesion to graphics
- Easy to lay and re-position



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## PRODUCT PERFORMANCE

- No yellowing of the adhesive
- Good adhesion to a variety of smooth substrates
- Moisture stable liner

## Physical Properties

Property	
Opacity	0.85
Thickness	100μ
Carrier Thickness	50μ
Unwind Force	5 cN / 50mm
Release Value	15cN / 50mm
Adhesion to Stainless steel	750 cN / 20mm
Creep on BA-steel	0mm
Shear	180 N/4cm <sup>2</sup>

Detailed descriptions of test methods available on request. Above figures are average values.

## Adhesion Performance

Property	Test Method					
<b>Adhesion</b> (cN/20mm)	2B Steel	PC	PVC	PMMA	PET	PP
	700	700	700	700	350	650
<b>Cohesion</b>						
20mm x 20mm/1kg/4h/23 °C	0mm					
20mm x 20mm/0.5kg/4h/70 °C	0.5mm					
Heat Resistance	175 °C					

Detailed descriptions of test methods available on request. Above figures are average values.

Property (180°Peel adhesion N/m)	1 min	20 mins	24 hours
Stainless Steel	375	376	515
Terazzo Tiles	77	96	333
Quarry Tiles	42	63	312
Vinyl Tiles	74	128	356
Tarkett Tiles	102	129	170

## Chemical Resistance

- Resistant to water, detergents, alcohols.



- Contact not recommended for with ketones, esters, aromatic, aliphatic and chlorinated hydrocarbons.

### Technical Information

- See FootPrint working instructions for comprehensive printing and cutting guidelines.
- FootPrint High Traffic will reach 70% full adhesion within 4 hours of mounting.

### Application Guidelines

- The surface to be bonded must be clean i.e. free of dust, release agents, processing oils and grease.
- The temperature of the application should not be below the dew point of the surrounding air
- The warmer the adhesive the better the adhesive will wet out and consequently the higher the immediate adhesion will be.

### Removal

- FootPrint adhesive (surface adhesive side) can be removed from most substrates for 6-9 months after application.
- Removal can however be affected (adhesive residue or increase in adhesion with time) by the following substrates: acrylic glass, polystyrene, nitrocellulose painted surfaces and soft PVC.

### Recommended Floor Surfaces

- Terazzo Tiles
- Quarry Tiles
- Vinyl Floor surfaces
- Tarkett Floor Surfaces

We do not recommend our floor graphics to be used on parquet flooring.

### STORAGE

Store in original packaging, in a cool, dry place, away from direct sunlight / UV light source

Shelf life: 1 year when stored at 15/25°C and 50% relative humidity.

### HAZARDS & WARNINGS

None associated with this product.

### FIRE PRECAUTIONS

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### FIRST AID

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## **SIGMAGraF™Shield AG<sup>2</sup>**

### **Product Data Sheet**

**SIGMAGraF AG<sup>2</sup> is an anti glare, hard-coated, polyester film with anti-graffiti certification.**

#### **PRODUCT DESCRIPTION**

SIGMAGraF Shield AG<sup>2</sup> is a premium quality, hard-coated polyester film, consisting of a chemically bonded UV-cured hard surface coating on the first surface and a pressure sensitive, solvent acrylic adhesive on the second surface, which is protected by a release liner. It is designed to given industrial performance to films and graphics for use in demanding areas and industries.

#### **Product Range:**

##### **SIGMAGraF Shield AG<sup>2</sup>, 130μ**

- Graphic & surface protection film
- Pressure sensitive clear laminating adhesive on second surface

Available in rolls 1.20m x 50m

#### **PRODUCT APPLICATIONS**

SIGMAGraF Shield is designed to given industrial performance to films and graphics for use in demanding areas in all industries:

- In-store decoration, cladding and POP displays
- Fascias, nameplates, industrial & design applications
- Demanding and durable display graphics
- Indoor signage in high-traffic areas
- Industrial & design applications

#### **Major Benefits**

- Certified resistance to chemicals, solvents & household cleaners
- Resistant to scratches, abrasion and impact
- Consistent surface finish
- Durable and lightweight
- Up-grade films such as solvent printable vinyls to give industrial performance solutions



## PRODUCT PERFORMANCE

### Chemical Properties

Property	Data		Test Method
Chemical resistance (concerning physical integrity of coating)	Turpentine Hydrochloric acid (36%) Diacetone alcohol Butyl acetate Nitric acid (10%) Acetone Sodium Hydroxide (40%) Benzyl alcohol Diesel Lenor/Downey (fabric conditioner)	Bleach MEK White spirit Castor oil Acetaldehyde Acetic acid (50%) Acetonitrile Toluene IMS Cyclohexanone	DIN 42 115

\* For more information refer to SIGMAGraF solvent resistance sheet

### Optical Properties

Property	Data	Test Method
Gardner Haze	9% $\pm$ 2%	ASTM D1003-77 <sup>1</sup>
Gloss Level (60°)	56% $\pm$ 2%	ASTM D2457-70 <sup>1</sup>
Total Luminous Transmission	92% $\pm$ 2%	ASTM D1003-77 <sup>1</sup>
Yellowness Index	<3.5	ASTM D1925-70

<sup>1</sup>Adapted to MacDermid Autotype Method. <sup>2</sup>See Test Method Manual

### Physical Properties

Property	Data	Test Method
Density <sup>1</sup>	1.40g/cm <sup>3</sup>	ASTM D1505
Pencil Hardness	3H	MacDermid Autotype Method <sup>2</sup>
Thickness	130 $\mu$ $\pm$ 10%	MacDermid Autotype Method <sup>2</sup>

<sup>1</sup>Data derived from DuPont Teijin Films literature. <sup>2</sup>See Test Method Manual



## Thermal Properties

Property	Data	Test Method
Coefficient of thermal expansion <sup>1</sup>	MD $19 \times 10^{-6}$ cm/cm/°C TD $16 \times 10^{-6}$ cm/cm/°C	DuPont Teijin Films Method
Coefficient of humidity expansion <sup>1</sup>	$8 \times 10^{-6}$ % per %RH	DuPont Teijin Films Method
Dimensional Stability	0.2% MD @ 120°C maximum shrinkage	MacDermid Autotype Method <sup>2</sup>
Min use temperature	-40°C	MacDermid Autotype Method <sup>2</sup>

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## PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL ADHESIVE SPECIFICATION

High tack, high shear, pressure sensitive specifically designed for lamination to graphics, vinyl's and smooth surfaces.

- Adhesive type: Clear Solvent Acrylic (Pressure Sensitive)
- Adhesive thickness: 22µ
- Peel (20 min, stainless steel): 18N/25mm (FINAT test)
- Peel (24 hours, stainless steel): 23N/25mm (FINAT test)
- Initial tack: high
- Heat resistance: up to 130°C
- Minimum operating temperature: -15°C

## WORKING INSTRUCTIONS

### Process settings:

Roller Laminator	Press
<i>Application temperature:</i> Room temperature to 49° C (120° F) <i>Speed:</i> 0.3m to 1.75m (1 ft to 6 ft) per minute	<b>NOT RECOMMENDED</b>

### Application guidelines:

- The surface to be bonded must be clean i.e. free of dust, release agents, processing oils and grease
- The temperature of the application should not be below the dew point of the surrounding air.
- The warmer the tape the better the adhesive will wet out and consequently the higher the immediate adhesion will be.
- Handle film at edge to avoid marking
- Always test adhesion properties with your substrate to ensure optimum performance and compatibility

### Application without a laminator

- Apply when air & substrate surface temperature is at least 16°C
- Use water detergent solution in a spray bottle (2 ml conc. detergent to 1l water)
- Spray solution on clean substrate
- Slowly remove release liner from adhesive while spraying solution on exposed adhesive
- Align and apply film to substrate
- Use applicator squeegee from the centre out to smooth out wrinkles and bubbles

## HAZARDS & WARNINGS

None associated with this product.

## FIRE PRECAUTIONS

Polyester films will burn with difficulty. Extinguisher method: foam, water, CO<sub>2</sub> or PCF.

## FIRST AID

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## STORAGE

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## Shelf Life

2 years when stored at 18-25°C and 40-60% relative humidity

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## **SIGMAGraF™ Shield AM**

### **Product Data Sheet**

SIGMAGraF AM is a stabilized polyester film with Microban® antimicrobial protection permanently embedded in the micro-fine textured hard-coat. The film has a unique, tough hard-coat on the top surface with a clear pressure sensitive adhesive on the second surface. This hard-coat offers exceptional scratch, impact and chemical resistance while maintaining excellent clarity for colour and graphic detail.

#### **PRODUCT DESCRIPTION**

The Microban® technology is incorporated into the textured hardcoat during the manufacturing process.

- The process ensures even distribution of the antimicrobial agent throughout the textured hard coat and the film surface.
- When bacteria comes into contact with the SIGMAGraF AM Microban® hardcoat, the antimicrobial function disrupts the bacterial cell wall killing or inhibiting bacterial growth.
- As a result the film surface of SIGMAGraF AM provides dependable and constant protection against bacterial contamination and growth of mould & mildew.

#### **Product Range:**

##### **SIGMAGraF Shield AM, 150µ**

- Graphic & surface protection film
- Micro-fine textured matt finish
- Pressure sensitive clear adhesive on second surface

#### **PRODUCT APPLICATION**

SIGMAGraF AM is designed for use in the following applications:

- Signage in hygiene critical areas (hospitals, schools, etc.)
- Point-of-purchase displays
- In-store Decoration & Cladding
- Exhibitions & Temporary displays
- Wall, floor & counter graphics
- Membrane touch switch and fascia panels
- Protection for surfaces in 'high traffic areas'

#### **Major Benefits:**

- Antimicrobial protection
- Outstanding clarity for maximum 'color punch'
- Resistant to chemicals & household cleaners
- Resistant to scratches, abrasion and impacts
- Consistent low glare textured surface finish
- Durable and lightweight
- Global market leading technology



## PRODUCT PERFORMANCE

### Antimicrobial Properties

Sample Description	Microbial Testing*	Test Result	Test Method
SIGMAGraF AM (Unprocessed samples <sup>1</sup> )	<i>Effectiveness tested with:</i> Staphylococcus aureus (MRSA) Escherichia coli 0157 Pseudomonas aeruginosa Salmonella enteritidis Bacillus cereus Streptococcus faecalis Klebsiella pneumoniae Aspergillus niger Penicillium purpurogenum Phoma violacea Saccharmyces cerevisiae Listeria monocytogenes	Biocidal Pass Biocidal Pass Biocidal Pass Biocidal Pass Biocidal Pass Biocidal Pass Biocidal Pass Biocidal Pass Biocidal Pass Biocidal Pass Biocidal Pass Biocidal Pass	AATCC Test Method 100 <sup>7</sup>
Simulated printed sample <sup>2</sup>	Staphylococcus aureus (MRSA) Escherichia coli 0157	Biocidal Pass Biocidal Pass	AATCC Test Method 100 <sup>7</sup>
Simulated wear test <sup>3</sup>	Staphylococcus aureus (MRSA) Escherichia coli 0157	Biocidal Pass Biocidal Pass	AATCC Test Method 100 <sup>7</sup>
Simulated embossed sample <sup>4</sup>	Staphylococcus aureus (MRSA) Escherichia coli 0157	Biocidal Pass Biocidal Pass	AATCC Test Method 100 <sup>7</sup>
15 Year Life time test <sup>5</sup>	Staphylococcus aureus (MRSA) Escherichia coli 0157 Aspergillus niger	Biocidal Pass Biocidal Pass Biocidal Pass	Work surface protocol AATCC Test Method 100 <sup>7</sup>
24 Hour soak in: Ethanol <sup>6</sup> IPA MEK Phenol Based Disinfectant Quaternary Ammonium Based Disinfectant Bleach	Staphylococcus aureus (MRSA) Escherichia coli 0157	Biocidal Pass Biocidal Pass	AATCC Test Method 100 <sup>7</sup>

\* The bacteria chosen for each of the tests was recommended by an Independent Test House

#### Process Conditions for each Sample

<sup>1</sup> Unprocessed Samples: Film samples were tested straight from the pack

<sup>2</sup> Film samples were subjected to the following tests to simulate graphics printing:

- 10 Jet dryer passes (80°C x 2 mins)
- 10 Fusion UV passes (500MJ/pass)
- 5 passes under IR lamps
- 1 Fusion UV pass (500MJ/pass) - (hardcoat surface)

<sup>3</sup> Film samples were vigorously sandpapered until the texture peaks were removed. The film surface was then polished with wire wool until smooth. This was carried out to simulate extreme surface wear.

<sup>4</sup> Film samples were stretched by 20% in both MD/TD directions. This simulates the process of embossing. (An embossed sample can not be AM tested as a flat surface is required by an Independent Test House)



<sup>5</sup> Film samples are tested by an Independent Test house using standard test protocols that simulate real life cleaning regimes representing a period of 15 years.

<sup>6</sup> Film samples were soaked for 24 hours before subjected to antimicrobial testing

<sup>7</sup> Test Method and certificate available on request.

### Chemical Properties

Property	Data	Test Method
Chemical resistance (concerning physical integrity of coating)	Turpentine Hydrochloric acid (36%) Diacetone alcohol Butyl acetate Nitric acid (10%) Acetone Sodium Hydroxide (40%) Benzyl alcohol Diesel Lenor/Downey (fabric conditioner)	Bleach MEK White spirit Castor oil Acetaldehyde Acetic acid (50%) Acetonitrile Toluene IMS Cyclohexanone
		DIN 42 115

\* For more information refer to SIGMAGraF Solvent Resistance Sheet

### Optical Properties

Property	Data	Test Method
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Gloss Level (60°)	7% ± 1.5%	ASTM D2457-70 <sup>1</sup>
Texture Profile Ra Rtm	1.6µ ±0.2µ 8µ ±2µ	MacDermid Autotype Method <sup>2</sup>
Total Luminous Transmission	92% ±2%	ASTM D1003-77 <sup>1</sup>
Yellowness Index	<3	ASTM E313
UV Absorption	1.3-1.4	MacDermid Autotype Method <sup>2</sup>

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### Physical Properties

Property	Data	Test Method
Density	1.39g/cm	ASTM D1505
Thickness	150µ ±10% 200µ ±10%	MacDermid Autotype Method <sup>2</sup>

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Min use temperature	-40°C	MacDermid Autotype Method <sup>2</sup>

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## PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL ADHESIVE SPECIFICATION

High tack, high shear, pressure sensitive specifically designed for lamination to graphics, vinyls and smooth surfaces.

- Adhesive type: Clear Solvent Acrylic (Pressure Sensitive)
- Adhesive thickness: 22µ
- Peel (20 min, stainless steel): 18N/25mm (FINAT test)
- Peel (24 hours, stainless steel): 23N/25mm (FINAT test)
- Initial tack: high
- Heat resistance: up to 130°C
- Minimum operating temperature: -15°C

## WORKING INSTRUCTIONS

### Process settings:

Roller Laminator	Press
<i>Application temperature:</i> Room temperature to 49° C (120° F) <i>Speed:</i> 0.3m to 1.75m (1 ft to 6 ft) per minute	<b>NOT RECOMMENDED</b>

### Application guidelines:

- The surface to be bonded must be clean i.e. free of dust, release agents, processing oils and grease
- The temperature of the application should not be below the dew point of the surrounding air.
- The warmer the tape the better the adhesive will wet out and consequently the higher the immediate adhesion will be.
- Handle film at edge to avoid marking
- Always test adhesion properties with your substrate to ensure optimum performance and compatibility

### *Application without a laminator*

- Apply when air & substrate surface temperature is at least 16°C
- Use water detergent solution in a spray bottle (2 ml conc. detergent to 1l water)
- Spray solution on clean substrate
- Slowly remove release liner from adhesive while spraying solution on exposed adhesive
- Align and apply film to substrate
- Use applicator squeegee from the centre out to smooth out wrinkles and bubbles





**HAZARDS & WARNINGS**

None associated with this product.

**FIRE PRECAUTIONS**

Polyester films will burn with difficulty. Extinguisher method: foam, water, CO<sub>2</sub> or PCF.

**FIRST AID**

No chemical related injury is anticipated from the use of this product.

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This range of products comprises films with a chemically treated surface which renders them difficult to recycle in appropriate material recovery schemes. The product contains no substances listed on the EC Black or Grey lists and may be safely disposed of in a landfill or by authorized incineration.

**STORAGE**

Store in original packaging, in a cool, dry place, away from direct sunlight / UV light source.

**Shelf Life:**

2 years when stored at 18-25°C and 40-60% relative humidity.

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# SIGMAGraF Shield

*Graphic & Surface Protection*

Hardcoated optically clear film  
with adhesive – for protection  
you can count on

## Key Features

- Scratch, impact and chemical resistant
- Three specialist finishes
- Amazing clarity and easy to clean
- Advanced pressure sensitive adhesive



# SIGMAGraF Shield

Premium graphic and surface protection film you can count on. Stabilized, optical polyester film with SIGMAGraF's unique tough hardcoat on the top surface and pressure sensitive solvent acrylic adhesive on the bottom surface.

The super tough hardcoat offers exceptional scratch, impact and chemical resistance while maintaining excellent clarity with colour and graphic detail. SIGMAGraF Shield can be laminated to protect existing graphics and smooth surfaces.



## Key Benefits

- The chemical resistant hardcoat can be cleaned with a variety of household and industrial cleaning products, allowing simple removal of accidental or intentional marks, stains and graffiti.
- The abrasion and impact resistance protects your existing graphics and surfaces from damage, reducing the need for costly repairs and maintenance.
- The Antimicrobial variant protects surfaces from harmful bacteria, mould and mildew - essential for hygiene sensitive areas.
- Unique combination of aesthetics and durability make SIGMAGraF Shield the premium choice of architects and specifiers

## Specifications

	Chemical Resistant	Abrasion Resistant	Graffiti Resistant	Anti-Slip Coating	Antimicrobial	Anti Glare	Gauge
AG <sup>2</sup>	•	•	•			•	130μ
TM	•	•	• <sup>1</sup>	•		• <sup>2</sup>	150μ
AM with Microban®	•	•	• <sup>1</sup>	•	•	• <sup>2</sup>	150μ
<sup>1</sup>	Passed ASTM AntiGraffiti test for all criteria except removal of blue marker pen						
<sup>2</sup>	Controlled textured matt surface reduces glare						

AG = Anti Glare

TM = Textured Matt

AM = Antimicrobial



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## **SIGMAGraF<sup>®</sup>Shield<sup>™</sup>**

### **Product Data Sheet**

**Industrial performance polyester film with PSA. Unique, tough hard-coat on the film surface with a clear pressure sensitive adhesive on the second surface. The hard-coat offers exceptional scratch, impact and chemical resistance while maintaining excellent clarity for colour and graphic detail.**

#### **PRODUCT DESCRIPTION**

SIGMAGraF Shield is a premium quality, hard-coated polyester film, consisting of a chemically bonded UV-cured hard surface coating on the first surface and a pressure sensitive, solvent acrylic adhesive on the second surface, which is protected by a release liner. It is designed to give an industrial performance to films and graphics for use in demanding areas and industries.

#### **Product Range:**

##### **SIGMAGraF Shield TM, 150µ**

- Micro-fine textured matt finish

Available in rolls 1.20m x 50m

#### **PRODUCT APPLICATIONS**

SIGMAGraF Shield is designed to give industrial performance to films and graphics for use in demanding areas in all industries:

- Hoardings, boarding's, signage & interiors
- Visually demanding and durable display graphics
- Building & architectural
- Exhibition and Displays
- Retail
- Equipment manufacture
- In-store decoration, cladding and POP displays
- Fascias, nameplates, industrial & design applications
- Indoor signage in high-traffic areas
- Schools, hospitals, corporate
- Equipment manufacture
- Industrial & design applications

#### **Major Benefits**

- Resistant to chemicals, solvents & household cleaners
- Resistant to scratches, abrasion and impacts
- Resistant to graffiti
- Consistent surface finish
- Durable and lightweight
- Outstanding clarity for graphic and colour definition
- Global market leading technology





## PRODUCT PERFORMANCE

### Chemical Properties

Property	Data	Test Method
Chemical resistance	Resistant to: Alcohols Dilute acids Dilute alkalis Esters Hydrocarbons Ketones Household cleaning agents*	DIN 42 115
Coefficient of hygroscopic expansion <sup>1</sup>	MD $8 \times 10^{-6}$ (per 1% RH)	DuPont Teijin Films Method <sup>1</sup> Between 40-80% RH
	TD $7 \times 10^{-6}$ (per 1% RH)	
Moisture vapour Transmission (MVTR) <sup>1</sup>	3.57g/m <sup>2</sup> /24hrs	RTM 607
Oxygen Transmission Rate <sup>1</sup>	8.2ml/m <sup>2</sup> /24hrs	RTM608

\* For more information refer to SIGMAGraF solvent resistance sheet. <sup>1</sup>Data derived from DuPont Teijin Films literature. The SIGMAGraF coating slightly enhances most properties.

### Optical Properties

Property	Data	Test Method
Gardner Haze	55% ±5%	ASTM D1003-77 <sup>1</sup>
Gloss Level (60°)	7% ±1.5%	ASTM D2457-70 <sup>1</sup>
Texture Profile Ra Rtm	1.6µ ±0.2µ 8µ ±2µ	MacDermid Autotype Method <sup>2</sup>
Total Luminous Transmission <sup>1</sup>	92% ±2%	ASTM D1003-77 <sup>1</sup>
Yellowness Index	<3	ASTM E313
UV Absorption	1.3-1.4	MacDermid Autotype Method <sup>2</sup>

<sup>1</sup>Adapted to MacDermid Autotype Method. <sup>2</sup>See Test Method Manual <sup>1</sup> Data for SIGMAGraF without adhesive coating.

### Physical Properties

Property	Data	Test Method
Density <sup>1</sup>	1.39 g/cm <sup>3</sup>	ASTM D1505
Film Thickness	150µ ±10%	MacDermid Autotype Method <sup>2</sup>

<sup>1</sup>Data derived from DuPont Teijin Films literature. <sup>2</sup>See Test Method Manual



## Thermal Properties

Property	Data	Test Method
Coefficient of thermal expansion <sup>1</sup>	0.002%/°C	DuPont Teijin Films Method
Coefficient of humidity expansion <sup>1</sup>	0.009% per %RH	DuPont Teijin Films Method
Dimensional Stability <sup>1</sup>	0.2% MD @ 120°C maximum shrinkage	MacDermid Autotype Method <sup>2</sup>
Min use temperature <sup>1</sup>	-40°C	MacDermid Autotype Method <sup>2</sup>

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## PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL ADHESIVE SPECIFICATION

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- Adhesive type: Clear Solvent Acrylic (Pressure Sensitive)
- Adhesive thickness: 22µ
- Peel (20 min, stainless steel): 18N/25mm (FINAT test)
- Peel (24 hours, stainless steel): 23N/25mm (FINAT test)
- Initial tack: high
- Heat resistance: up to 130°C
- Minimum operating temperature: -15°C

## WORKING INSTRUCTIONS

### Process settings:

Roller Laminator	Press
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### Application guidelines:

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### *Application without a laminator*

- Apply when air & substrate surface temperature is at least 16°C
- Use water detergent solution in a spray bottle (2 ml conc. detergent to 1l water)
- Spray solution on clean substrate
- Slowly remove release liner from adhesive while spraying solution on exposed adhesive
- Align and apply film to substrate

- Use applicator squeegee from the centre out to smooth out wrinkles and bubbles

## HAZARDS & WARNINGS

None associated with this product.

## FIRE PRECAUTIONS

Polyester films will burn with difficulty. Extinguisher method: foam, water, CO<sub>2</sub> or PCF.

## FIRST AID

Skin contact: Not harmful. On contact with adhesive wash with soap and water

Eye contact: Rinse eye with plenty of water.

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## STORAGE

Store in original packaging, in a cool, dry place, away from direct sunlight / UV light source.

### Shelf life:

2 years when stored at 18-25°C and 40-60% relative humidity

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## **SIGMAGraF™UVJet AG²**

### **Product Data Sheet**

**SIGMAGraF UVJet AG² is an anti glare, hard-coated polyester film with anti-graffiti certification.**

#### **PRODUCT DESCRIPTION**

SIGMAGraF UVJet AG² is a high quality, hard coated polyester film, consisting of a polyester base and chemically bonded UV-cured hard surface coating. This film has extensive flexibility, chemical resistance and abrasion resistance.

This product is available in rolls.

#### **Product range:**

##### ***SIGMAGraF UVJet AG² 180µ***

- For use with UV-cured digital inks (re UV curing ink-jet printers)
- Anti Glare finish
- Anti Graffiti certification

#### **PRODUCT APPLICATIONS**

- In-store decorative protection & cladding
- Industrial design applications e.g. MTS prototyping
- Hoardings, boarding's, signage & interiors
- Fascias, nameplates, industrial & design applications
- Demanding and durable display graphics

#### **Major Benefits:**

- Certified resistance to chemicals, solvents & household cleaners
- Resistant to scratches, abrasion and impact
- Consistent surface finish
- Durable and lightweight
- Combine with other substrates for industrial system solutions





## PRODUCT PERFORMANCE

### Chemical Properties

Property	Data	Test Method
Chemical resistance (concerning physical integrity of coating)	Turpentine Hydrochloric acid (36%) Diacetone alcohol Butyl acetate Nitric acid (10%) Acetone Sodium Hydroxide (40%) Benzyl alcohol Diesel Lenor/Downey (fabric conditioner)	Bleach MEK White spirit Castor oil Acetaldehyde Acetic acid (50%) Acetonitrile Toluene IMS Cyclohexanone
		DIN 42 115

\* For more information refer to SIGMAGraF Solvent Resistance Sheet

### Optical Properties

Property	Data	Test Method
Gardner Haze	9% $\pm$ 2%	ASTM D1003-77 <sup>1</sup>
Gloss Level (60°)	56% $\pm$ 2%	ASTM D2457-70 <sup>1</sup>
Total Luminous Transmission	92% $\pm$ 2%	ASTM D1003-77 <sup>1</sup>
Yellowness Index	<3.5	ASTM D1925-70

<sup>1</sup> Adapted to MacDermid Autotype Method

### Physical Properties

Property	Data	Test Method
Density <sup>1</sup>	1.40g/cm <sup>3</sup>	ASTM D1505
Pencil Hardness	3H	MacDermid Autotype Method <sup>2</sup>
Thickness	180 $\mu$ $\pm$ 10%	MacDermid Autotype Method <sup>2</sup>

<sup>1</sup>Data derived from DuPont Teijin Films literature. <sup>2</sup>See test method manual



## Thermal Properties

Property	Data	Test Method
Coefficient of thermal expansion <sup>1</sup>	MD $19 \times 10^{-6}$ cm/cm/°C TD $16 \times 10^{-6}$ cm/cm/°C	DuPont Teijin Films Method
Coefficient of humidity expansion <sup>1</sup>	$8 \times 10^{-6}$ % per %RH	DuPont Teijin Films Method
Dimensional Stability	0.2% MD @ 120°C maximum shrinkage	MacDermid Autotype Method <sup>2</sup>
Min use temperature	-40°C	MacDermid Autotype Method <sup>2</sup>

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## WORKING INSTRUCTIONS

- Handle film at edge to avoid marking
- Reverse / flip your image before printing
- Do not stack or roll until image is completely cured / dry
- Always run a print test to ensure optimum performance when using new media
- See SIGMAGraF instructions insert for printing and cutting guidelines.

## Printing and Processing Guidelines

<b>SIGMAGraF Film:</b>	Sub surface print i.e. print on the underside
<b>Blue Film Laminate:</b>	Is applied to the print receptive surface of the SIGMAGraF AG <sup>2</sup> and needs to be removed before printing.
<b>Film winding:</b>	SIGMAGraF is wound print receptive side in; therefore the hard-coat side is on the outside of the roll.

## UV curing ink jet ink laydown settings - for guidance only.

Specific trials need to be undertaken to determine best settings for printer, ink and substrate combination.

- SIGMAGraF UVJet - for lamination to another film substrate e.g. FootPrint white adhesive 100% ink laydown.
- SIGMAGraF UVJet - as a BackLit film 300% ink laydown.

**Please Note:** UV curing inks can take between 12 - 48 hours to reach maximum cure; hence maximum adhesion to the SIGMAGraF film.

## HAZARDS & WARNINGS

None associated with this product.

## FIRE PRECAUTIONS

Burns with difficulty. Extinguisher method: foam, water, CO<sub>2</sub> or PCF.

## FIRST AID

No chemical related injury is anticipated from the use of this product.

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# **SIGMAGraF® UVJet Outdoor**

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## **Product Data Sheet**

**SIGMAGraF UVJet Outdoor is an industrial protective and image-receptive film all-in-one. It has been formulated for imaging on UV curing ink jet printers. SIGMAGraF UVJet Outdoor has been developed for applications where high or widely fluctuating temperatures, excessive humidity and strong levels of UV light are encountered, particularly outdoor or harsh industrial conditions.**

### **PRODUCT DESCRIPTION**

SIGMAGraF UVJet Outdoor comprises of specially constructed heat-stabilized polyester with exterior hard-coat on the top surface and UV curing ink jet receptive primer layer on the underside.

SIGMAGraF UVJet Outdoor is formulated to resist high UV light, moisture and wide variations in temperature and will not delaminate become brittle or flake under extreme conditions. The hard-coat top surface is resistant to harsh chemicals, solvents, scratches knocks and abrasion. The primer on the sub-surface bonds and flexes with the UV curing ink-jet inks to prevent cracking and crazing. No fillers or matting agents are used in the film manufacturing process making graphic and colour definition excellent

#### **Product Range:**

##### **SIGMAGraF UVJet Outdoor**

- Designed for extreme conditions
- Resistant to ultraviolet light, moisture and wide variations in temperature
- Resists the film going brittle or yellow in direct sunlight

#### **Format and finish:**

- Finish: Controlled Velvet textured matt
- Gauge: 150 micron – other thicknesses available upon request
- Size: 1230 mm x 50m rolls.
- Longer roll sizes and sheets available upon request

### **PRODUCT APPLICATIONS**

- Signage
- Fascia, nameplates
- Durable and visually demanding graphics

For use in extreme weather and industrially demanding environments

#### **Major Benefits:**

- Resistant to high UV light, excessive temperature and humidity conditions
- Resistant to chemicals, solvents & household cleaners
- Resistant to scratches, abrasion and impacts
- Easily cleaned without surface damage
- Consistent surface finish
- Durable & lightweight and easy to handle
- Outstanding clarity for graphic and colour definition
- Global market leading technology

**PRODUCT PERFORMANCE****CHEMICAL PROPERTIES**

Property	Data	Test Method
Chemical Resistance	Resistant to: Alcohols Dilute acids and alkalis Esters Hydrocarbons Ketones Household cleaning agents	DIN 42 115
Coefficient of hygroscopic expansion <sup>1</sup>	MD $8 \times 10^{-6}$ (per 1% RH) TD $7 \times 10^{-6}$ (per 1% RH)	DuPont Teijin Films Method <sup>1</sup> Between 40-80% RH
Moisture vapour transmission rate (MVTR) <sup>1</sup>	3.57g/m <sup>2</sup> /24 hours	ASTM F372-73
Oxygen transmission rate <sup>1</sup>	8.2ml/m <sup>2</sup> /24 hours	ASTM D1434-82 @ 25°C, 77% RH
Chemical Resistance	See SIGMAGraF Solvent Resistance and Environmental data	

<sup>1</sup> Data derived from DuPont Teijin Films literature for 125µ Melinex OD. <sup>2</sup> The Autotex XE coating slightly enhances most properties

**OPTICAL PROPERTIES**

Property	Data	Test Method
Gardner Haze	71% ±5%	ASTM D1003-77 <sup>1</sup>
Gloss Level (60°)	4.3% ±0.5%	ASTM D2457-70 <sup>1</sup>
Texture profile Velvet Ra Velvet Rtm Fine Ra Fine Rtm	2.8µ ±0.2µ 13.4µ ±2µ 1.6µ ±0.2µ 8µ ±2µ	MacDermid Autotype Method <sup>2</sup>
Total luminous transmission	92% ±2%	ASTM D1003-77 <sup>1</sup>
UV absorption	2.5 - 3	MacDermid Autotype Method <sup>2</sup> (370 nm)
Yellowness index	<5	ASTM D1925-70

<sup>1</sup> Adapted to MacDermid Autotype Method, see Test Method Manual

<sup>2</sup> See Test Method Manual



**PHYSICAL PROPERTIES**

Property	Data	Test Method
Density <sup>1</sup>	1.39g/cm <sup>3</sup>	ASTM D1505
Thicknesses V150 V200 F200	150μ ±10% 200μ ±10% 200μ ±10%	

<sup>1</sup> Data derived from DuPont Teijin Films literature for Melinex OD. <sup>2</sup> See Test Method Manual

**THERMAL PROPERTIES**

Property	Data	Test Method
Coefficient of thermal expansion <sup>1</sup>	0.002% degree	DuPont Teijin Films Method
Coefficient of humidity expansion <sup>1</sup>	0.0009% RH	DuPont Teijin Films Method
Dimensional stability	<0.2% at 120 °C MD maximum shrinkage	MacDermid Autotype Method <sup>2</sup>
Maximum and minimum use temperatures	High humidity (85% RH) 85°C Low humidity (<10%RH) 85°C Minimum temperature -40°C	MacDermid Autotype Method <sup>2</sup>

<sup>1</sup> Data derived from DuPont Teijin Films literature for 125μ Melinex OD. <sup>2</sup> See Test Method Manual

**MECHANICAL PROPERTIES**

Property	Data	Test Method
Young's modulus <sup>1</sup>	3700N/mm <sup>2</sup>	ASTM D88 <sup>2</sup>
Elongation at break	70%	ASTM D1505
Tensile strength at break	150N/mm <sup>2</sup>	ASTM D88 <sup>2</sup>
Tensile strength at yield point	100N/mm <sup>2</sup>	ASTM D88 <sup>2</sup>
Tensile strength at yield	100N/mm <sup>2</sup>	ASTM D88 <sup>2</sup>
Tear strength	350N/mm <sup>2</sup>	ASTM D88 <sup>2</sup>

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**WORKING INSTRUCTIONS**

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**Printing and Processing Guidelines:**

SIGMAGraF Film:	Sub surface print (in reverse) i.e. print on the underside
Film winding:	SIGMAGraF is wound print receptive side in; therefore the hard-coat side is on the outside of the roll



**UV curing ink jet ink laydown settings - for guidance only:**

Specific trials need to be undertaken to determine best settings for printer, ink and substrate combination.

- 100% ink lay-down – for lamination to another film substrate after imaging  
e.g. FootPrint High Traffic White Adhesive
- 300% ink lay-down - for use as a Back-Lit film

**Please Note:** UV curing inks can take between 12 - 48 hours to reach maximum cure; i.e. optimum adhesion to the SIGMAGraF film.

**TECHNICAL DATA****UV Resistance:**

The testing of SIGMAGraF UVJet Outdoor has incorporated three separate techniques:

**Test 1**

Real time continuous exposure in Miami, Florida

**Test Conditions**

Apparatus: South facing 45° angled mounting frame in Miami, Florida, USA. Samples of SIGMAGraF UVJet Outdoor - were subjected to real time ageing in Florida continuously for 12 months.

**RESULTS**

Product	Yellowness Index		Flexibility
	Initial	Final	
			Minimum diameter of curvature to which material can be formed before cracking occurs (coating side outwards)
SIGMAGraF UVJet Outdoor	4.8	7.55	Material can be folded back on itself (180°) with only slight cracking. Good

Test completed on film without imaging as inks vary.

**Test 2**

Accelerated ageing using an Atlas UVCON accelerated ageing cabinet utilizing fluorescent sun lamps.

**Test Conditions**

Apparatus: Atlas UVCON Accelerated ageing cabinet

Lamps: 8 Phillips UVA 340 sun lamps

Cycle: Alternating cycle of 4 hours UV,  
4 hours condensation

Temperature: 40 °C during condensation cycle  
60±2 °C during UV cycle

**RESULTS**

Product	Yellowness Index		Film Flexibility
	Initial	After 1600 hour UVCON cycle	
			Minimum diameter of curvature to which material can be formed before cracking occurs (coating side outwards)
SIGMAGraF UVJet Outdoor	4.8	8.1	Material can be folded completely back on itself (180°) without cracking, Very Good.

Test completed on film without imaging as inks vary.





### Test 3

The South Florida Tests Service Sun Accelerated Weathering Device

#### Test conditions

Samples are subjected to Arizona (USA) sunlight (total UV 290-385nm) concentrated via mirrors/lenses into the target area.

No temperature control is performed other than the use of a localized fan. Samples are subject to a water spray (8 min / hour of active sunlight) to simulate rain.

The samples were exposed to 333mJ/m<sup>2</sup> (total UV) which is calculated to simulate one year's real time exposure in Arizona.

### RESULTS

Product	Yellowness Index		Flexibility
	Initial	Final	
			Minimum diameter of curvature to which material can be formed before cracking occurs (coating side outwards)
SIGMAGraF UVJet Outdoor	4.7	7.5	Material can be folded completely back on itself (180°) without cracking, Very Good

Test completed on film without imaging as inks vary.

Although conclusions may be drawn it is important to note that any accelerated ageing technique is unique and cannot be related directly to real time performance.

All results published are offered in good faith but due to the variations in the weather they do not constitute a specification and no guarantee is given or implied. Customers are therefore encouraged to carry out their own tests to establish whether the product has sufficient durability for their proposed end use.

### HAZARDS & WARNINGS

None associated with this product.

### FIRE PRECAUTIONS

Polyester films will burn with difficulty. Extinguisher method: foam, water, CO<sub>2</sub> or PCF.

### FIRST AID

No chemical related injury is anticipated from the use of this product.

### ENVIRONMENTAL & DISPOSAL

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Restriction on use of  
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Polybrominated biphenyls  
Polybrominated diphenylether  
Lead, Mercury, Cadmium, Chromium VI  
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This range of products comprises films with a chemically treated surface which renders them difficult to recycle in appropriate material recovery schemes. The product contains no substances listed on the EC Black or Grey lists and may be safely disposed of in a landfill or by authorized incineration.

### STORAGE

Store in original packaging, in a cool, dry place, away from direct sunlight / UV light source.

### PACKAGING

Rolls: Standard roll length 50m, Maximum width 1232cm

### OZONE DEPLETING SUBSTANCES

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## **SIGMAGraF<sup>®</sup> UVJet<sup>™</sup> TM**

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### **Product Data Sheet**

Polyester film is tougher and more durable than polycarbonate and PVC films. The SIGMAGraF UVJet range of hard coated Polyester films extends the functionality of polyester into areas demanding flexibility, chemical resistance and abrasion resistance with excellent receptivity to a wide range UV cured digital inks and solvent screen printing inks.

#### **Product Range:**

##### **SIGMAGraF UVJet TM, 150µ**

- Micro-fine textured matt finish
- Other gauges may be available on request

#### **PRODUCT DESCRIPTION**

SIGMAGraF UVJet is a high quality, hard coated polyester film, consisting of the base polyester and chemically bonded UV-cured hard surface coating. It is available in sheets and rolls.

#### **PRODUCT APPLICATIONS**

SIGMAGraF UVJet is designed for use in the following markets:

- Hoardings, boarding's, signage & interiors
- Visually demanding and durable display graphics
- In-store decoration, cladding and POP displays
- Fascias, nameplates, industrial & design applications
- Indoor signage in high-traffic areas
- Industrial & design applications
- Exhibition and Displays
- Building & architectural
- Retail
- Schools, hospitals, corporate
- Equipment manufacture

#### **Major Benefits**

- Resistant to chemicals, solvents & household cleaners
- Resistant to scratches, abrasion and impacts
- Resistant to graffiti
- Consistent surface finish
- Durable and lightweight
- Outstanding clarity for graphic and colour definition
- Global market leading technology



## PRODUCT PERFORMANCE

### Chemical Properties

Property	TM	Test Method
Chemical resistance	Resistant to: Alcohols Dilute acids Dilute alkalis Esters Hydrocarbons Ketones Household cleaning agents	DIN 42 115
Coefficient of hygroscopic expansion <sup>1</sup>	MD $8 \times 10^{-6}$ (per 1% RH)	DuPont Teijin Films Method <sup>1</sup> Between 40-80% RH
	TD $7 \times 10^{-6}$ (per 1% RH)	
Moisture Vapour Transmission (MVTR) <sup>1</sup>	3.57g/m <sup>2</sup> /24hrs	RTM 607
Oxygen Transmission Rate <sup>1</sup>	8.2ml/m <sup>2</sup> /24hrs	RTM608

\* For more information refer to SIGMAGraF solvent resistance sheet

<sup>1</sup>Data derived from DuPont Teijin Films literature. The SIGMAGraF coating slightly enhances most properties.

### Optical Properties

Property	TM	Test Method
Gardner Haze	55% $\pm$ 5%	ASTM D1003-77 <sup>1</sup>
Gloss Level (60°)	7% $\pm$ 1.5%	ASTM D2457-70 <sup>1</sup>
Texture Profile Ra Rtm	1.6 $\mu$ $\pm$ 0.2 $\mu$ 8 $\mu$ $\pm$ 2 $\mu$	MacDermid Autotype Method <sup>2</sup>
Total Luminous Transmission	92% $\pm$ 2%	ASTM D1003-77 <sup>1</sup>
Yellowness Index	<3	ASTM E313
UV Absorption	1.3-1.4	MacDermid Autotype Method <sup>2</sup>

<sup>1</sup>Adapted to MacDermid Autotype Method. <sup>2</sup>See Test Method Manual

### Physical Properties

Property	TM	Test Method
Density <sup>1</sup>	1.39 g/cm <sup>3</sup>	ASTM D1505
Thickness	150 $\mu$ $\pm$ 10%	MacDermid Autotype Method <sup>2</sup>
	200 $\mu$ $\pm$ 10%	

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## Thermal Properties

Property	TM	Test Method
Coefficient of thermal expansion <sup>1</sup>	0.002%/°C	DuPont Teijin Films Method
Coefficient of humidity expansion <sup>1</sup>	0.009% per %RH	DuPont Teijin Films Method
Dimensional Stability	0.2% MD @ 120°C maximum shrinkage	MacDermid Autotype Method <sup>2</sup>
Max use temperature Low Humidity (<10% RH) High Humidity (10-95%RH)	85°C <60°C	
Min use temperature	-40°C	MacDermid Autotype Method <sup>2</sup>

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## Printing and Processing Guidelines

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### UV curing ink jet ink lay-down settings - for guidance only.

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- SIGMAGraF UVJet - for lamination to another film substrate e.g. FootPrint white adhesive 100% ink lay-down.
- SIGMAGraF UVJet - as a Back-Lit film 300% ink lay-down.

**Please Note:** UV curing inks can take between 12 - 48 hours to reach maximum cure; hence maximum adhesion to the SIGMAGraF film.

## HAZARDS & WARNINGS

None associated with this product.

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## PACKAGING

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**Rolls:** Standard roll length 50m, Maximum width 122cm

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