

Product Description

Overlaminating with MetaGuard MGE provides increased resistance to abrasion and durability of the print. It is a promotional grade 1-2 year monomeric calendered overlaminate matched to Metamark MDE. Suitable for short term applications such as point of sale signage, exhibition and display and other applications onto most flat or slightly curved surfaces.

Material Processing and Handling

- Ensure that the material has reached room temperature and a relative humidity of 50% before use.

Overlaminating and Application

- Suitable for use on Solvent and Eco Solvent inkjet prints on Metamark print media. Not suitable for UV prints.
- The product is matched to Metamark MGE. The user should determine suitability of the overlaminate to other print media.
- Avoid wet application – the product has a permanent water-based adhesive
- Allow the inks to cure before overlaminating, usually 24-48 hours. Failure to do so can cause delamination, tunnelling and shrinkage.
- This product is suitable for cold lamination using a laminator. Apply around 30°C on the top roller to prevent silvering of the adhesive.
- Refer to www.metamark.co.uk for further application guidelines.

Face Film

Face Film	Monomeric calendered PVC
Gauge	70 micron nominal
Tensile Strength	50N/25mm MD / 48N/25mm TD
	nominal
Elongation at break	180% MD nominal

Adhesive

Type	Permanent clear pressure sensitive solvent-free acrylic
Weight	18gsm nominal
Adhesion to glass 20 mins	10N/25mm nominal
Adhesion to glass 24 hour	20N/25mm nominal
Perceived tack	Medium
Shear strength	Medium
Application temperature	+8°C to +60°C
Service temperature	-20°C to +100°C

Release Liner

Print	Plain
Weight	140 gsm nominal
Type	Kraft

Finishes

Finish Available	MGE-305	Gloss
	MGE-302	Matt

Roll Presentation

Roll sizes and net weights	760mm x 50m 1370mm x 50m 1520mm x 50m
Presentation	Laminate outwards, on a 76mm core.

Durability

Shelf Life	1 year
External weathering	1-2 years. This refers to the overlaminate and not the protection that it gives the printed image.
Fire Rating	Class B. Classification compliant with BS EN 13501-1:2007
Chemical Resistance	The unprinted film is resistant to mineral oils, fats and fuels, aliphatic solvents, mild acids, salt and alkali for e.g. diesel oil, gasoline, paraffin, hydraulic oil, antifreeze, soap suds, etc.

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