## **Metamark Technical Glossary**





## Fire Ratings

The vinyl used in the manufacture of Metamark's self adhesive vinyl products is self extinguishing. The flame resistant characteristics of any panel or artefact made using vinyl is therefore determined by the characteristics of the substrate used.

## Vinyl Storage

Rolls of vinyl should be stored on end or suspended on poles in dust free conditions. Unapplied graphics should be stored in a cool dry room away from direct sunlight. If vinyl is wound too tightly, mottling may occur.

Vinyl should ideally be stored at 23°C and 50% R.H. Storage in very high or very low humidity can result in the release paper absorbing moisture so that the vinyl will no longer lay properly flat, although most of Metamark's own brand material has the advantage of a polyethylene coated release paper which avoids such moisture.

Application tape is also very sensitive to humidity levels.