IMAGin by MACtac

Technical Data Sheet

JT 1958 P

Premium Self-Adhesive White Matt Top Coated PVC

PRODUCT DESCRIPTION

FACE : A premium grade white matt top coated vinyl film of 80 µ. Its top coating has unique ink-receptive characteristics offering excellent printing and light fastness properties.

ADHESIVE : An acrylic solvent based permanent adhesive with medium tack and high cohesion characteristics.

LINER : A 100 g/m2 white kraft paper with 'MACtac' backprinted in red protects the self-adhesive product.

TYPICAL USES

JT 1958 P is designed for the production of self-adhesive high resolution digital images printed on water based inkjet printers (thermal or piezo head) with dye or pigmented inks. It is suitable for indoor and outdoor applications on flat or slightly curved surfaces and can be processed on cutter-plotters, thus providing a wide scope of creative designs.

PHYSICAL PROPERTIES

	Average values	Test method
Adhesive Data, 23°C		
Peel adhesion 180° on stainless steel (N/25 mm)		FTM 1 (ASTM D 903-49)
- after 20 minutes	12	
- after 24 hours	14	
Dimensional stability		
% shrinkage (48 hours at 60°C)	< 0.5	FTM 4 15 cm x 15 cm (mounted on aluminium)
Flammability	self-extinguishing	mounted on aluminium
Temperature ranges		
- Application :	+ 5°C to + 40°C	
- End-use :	- 20°C to + 60°C	

N.B : for temperatures outside those quoted above, please consult with MACtac.

SHELF LIFE

1 year when stored at 15 to 25°C and ± 50 % relative humidity (in the original packaging).

DURABILITY

The durability of the **JT 1958 P** is mainly based upon the life expectancy of the water based inks used (please refer to the inks' manufacturer for technical advice). When printed with water based pigmented, UV and water resistant inks and processed as indicated in our « Technical Bulletin 7.3 – Working with the JT 1800 / JT 1900 series », external application of the **JT 1958 P** is for a maximum period of 3 years and requires overlamination and edge sealing. Edge sealing is not mandatory for outdoorexposure less than 6 months.

RECOMMENDATIONS

- Always test the combination of JT 1900 products, inkjet printers, inks and laminating films prior to commercial use. For details, please refer to our « Technical Bulletin 7.3 – Working with the JT 1800 / JT 1900 series ».

➢ **Printing conditions**

JT 1000 media should be handled with care as any surface contamination may affect the printing quality. It is recommended to work in a print room environment with a temperature of + 23°C and a R.H. of 50 % and to condition the media in the printing room 24 hours before printing. **JT 1958 P** can be printed on most water based inkjet systems (thermal or piezo head) but it is recommended to calibrate the ink deposit of the printer in order to reach the optimal results. Some ICC profiles are available on our web site. Others may be available through your local MACtac distributor.

➢ **Laminating conditions**

Please ensure that the printed **JT 1958 P** is perfectly dry before laminating. If the printed graphics is likely to be exposed to water, high humidity, corrosive liquids, smoke, fumes, highly polluted areas or if there is a likelihood of scratching or friction or to ensure longer durability, it is mandatory to laminate the prints with pressure-sensitive protective films from the PERMAGARD or IMAGin LF 3000 series and edge seal it according to the recommendations detailed in our « Technical Bulletin 7.4 – Overlaminating and Edge Sealing Recommendations ».

➢ **Transportation conditions**

To allow easy transportation, **JT 1958 P** can be rolled up, with the image on the outside, with a minimum diameter of 10 to 15 cm (for example on a 6 inches core).
When the image is not protected with a laminating film, make sure that the print is perfectly dry before rolling it up. To avoid exposing the print to water or any other aggressive liquids, it should be protected by a plastic bag. During the transport or storage of the prints, avoid exposing them to extreme temperature and humidity variations.

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