

Technical Data Sheet

PERMAGARD 7286

PERMACOLOR

The PERMACOLOR system is a series of pressure-sensitive products used for mounting and protecting in the photographic and graphic industries. Pressure-sensitive PERMACOLOR provides fast, efficient processing through roll lamination techniques without the need for heat or drying.

PRODUCT DESCRIPTION

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- is a 70 μ matt PVC film coated on one side with a clear acrylic pressure-sensitive adhesive. The adhesive is protected by a yellow paper liner, which is easy to remove.
- has excellent anti-reflective properties and is designed for overlaminating and protecting large photographic prints, transparencies and other printed medium. Suitable for interior and exterior environments, it provides a uniform, matt surface to the photographic image while providing protection against abrasion, moisture and other potentially damaging effects.
- helps retard colour fade caused by ultraviolet light exposure.
- does not influence the pH level of substrate to which it is applied.

PHYSICAL PROPERTIES

	<u>Average values</u>	<u>Test method</u>
<u>Adhesive</u>		
Quick Tack on glass (N/25 mm)	13	FTM 9
Peel 180° on glass (N/25 mm)		
- after 20 minutes	10	FTM 1 (ASTM D 903-49)
- after 24 hours	12	FTM 1 (ASTM D 903-49)
Shear on glass (hours) 1 kg - 25 mm x 25 mm	25	FTM 8
Dimensional stability (MD & CD)	0.5 %	FTM 14
Flammability	self-extinguishing	sample mounted on aluminium
<u>Release liner</u>		
Yellow kraft paper (gr/sqm)	90	ISO 536
<u>Thickness</u>		
Film + adhesive (μ)	95	ISO 534 (ASTM D 645)

HEAT RESISTANCE

Application temperature range : 0°C to + 40°C

End-use temperature range : - 30°C to + 70°C

For temperatures outside those quoted above, please consult with MACtac.

CHEMICAL RESISTANCE

Resistant to short contact with water, detergents, alcohol and some aliphatic solvents.
Not recommended for use in contact with ketones, esters, aromatic and chlorinated hydrocarbons.

For further technical advice, please consult with MACtac.

SHELF LIFE

2 years when stored at 15 to 25°C and \pm 50 % relative humidity.

DURABILITY

PG 7286 will give satisfactory performance up to 2 years.

The durability does not relate to the image protected but only to the laminating film.

Note : *These end-use life estimates are based on accelerated ageing studies and outdoor exposure, under conditions experienced in vertical exposure and in "normal" temperate climates. Exposure to severe humidity and ultraviolet light, as in southern European countries, and also in tropical, sub-tropical or desert regions, will cause a more rapid deterioration. This also applies to polluted areas, high altitude and south-facing exposure.*

RECOMMENDATIONS

- Paper tends to expand when exposed to high humidity levels. The problem is more pronounced in proportion to the increased dimensions of the paper. Therefore, for large format image work, this may result in tunnelling affecting the appearance.

To avoid this problem, it is advised :

1. To condition the paper at a relatively high humidity level 24 hours before mounting (with PP 2012 for example).
 2. To protect the sides of the laminates in order to avoid water penetration (overlap or seal the edges).
- Due to the increasing number of new printing methods appearing on the market, it is important for the Converter to satisfy himself about the suitability of the PERMAGARD film for the application to the printed image.

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