

# PERMAPRINT 2018 M

## 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

### **PERMAPRINT 2018 M**

- consists of a thin polyester film coated on both sides with an emulsion based acrylic adhesive.
- has medium tack, medium adhesion and medium cohesion.
- is produced in a self-wound form on a white moisture stable liner.
- does not influence the pH level of substrate to which it is applied.

## PHYSICAL PROPERTIES

	<u>Typical values</u>		<u>Test method</u>
	<u>End user</u>	<u>Converter</u>	
<b><u>Adhesive</u></b>			
Quick Tack on glass (N/25 mm)	11	9	FTM 9
Peel 180° on glass (N/25 mm)			
- after 20 minutes	10	9	FTM 1 (ASTM D 903-49)
- after 24 hours	13	13	FTM 1 (ASTM D 903-49)
Shear on glass (hours) 1kg – 25mm X 25mm	100	100	FTM 8
<b><u>Carrier data</u></b>			
Thickness (μ)		12	ISO 534 (ASTM D 645)
Tensile strength (N/15 mm)		MD ≥ 25 CD ≥ 27	DIN ISO 527-3
Elongation (%)		MD ≥ 60 CD ≥ 60	DIN ISO 527-3
Tear strength (gr)		MD ≥ 8 CD ≥ 8	
<b><u>Release liner</u></b>			
White moisture stable paper (gr/m <sup>2</sup> )		90	ISO 536
<b><u>Thickness</u></b>			
Complex (μm)		135	ISO 534 (ASTM D 645)

## **HEAT RESISTANCE**

Application temperature range : + 5 °C to + 40 °C  
End-use temperature range : - 30 °C to + 90 °C

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

## **CHEMICAL RESISTANCE**

Resistant to water, detergents and alcohol.  
Not recommended for use in contact with aliphatic or aromatic hydrocarbons.

*For further technical advice, please consult MACtac.*

## **SHELF LIFE**

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

## **EXPECTED DURABILITY**

The expected vertical outdoor durability of the unprocessed product in Central Europe (Zone 1) is up to 2 years. This information is based on successful real life experience and artificial aging according to ISO 4892-2.

***Note** : Exposure to severe temperatures, ultra-violet light as well as conditions in Southern European countries, tropical, sub-tropical or desert regions will cause more rapid deterioration. This also applies to polluted areas, high altitude and south facing exposure. No durability warranty is given for horizontal exposure. For more information, please refer to Technical Bulletin 7.5: "Outdoor Durability of combined MACtac print media and laminates".*

## **RECOMMENDATIONS**

- When using **PP 2018 M** onto polycarbonate, polystyrene, polymethyl-methacrylate substrates, it is recommended to conduct compatibility tests in normal use conditions. These types of panels tend to « degas » when exposed to temperature, creating bubbles and/or tunnels between the panels and the mounting film. Conditioning these panels overnight in a room above 60°C before mounting helps prevent damage occurring. For more information, please refer to Technical Bulletin 7.2 "Mounting of inkjet prints on Acrylic or Polycarbonate Sheets".
- It is recommended to condition the paper image (more humid than dry) before mounting it to a board. This will avoid moisture re-absorption, which may cause the mounted paper image to swell and then cause a tunnelling effect between the mounting film and the paper image.
- 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 between the mounting film and the image, therefore 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.
2. To laminate the image with a LF or a PG overlay film and overlap or seal the edges.

### **IMPORTANT NOTICE**

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