

MetaGuard X

Conformable Digital Wrapping Overlaminates (Matched to MD-X)

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Product Description

MetaGuard X is a 50 micron ultra-extensible and conformable, soft PVC Overlaminates. Matched to Metamark MD-X digital wrapping media, this system provides assurance of dimensional stability and trouble free application over 3D surfaces, compound curves and recesses. The Apex assured solvent-based adhesive delivers high performance, and is suitable for cold overlamination. Finishing prints with MetaGuard X prevents abrasion, extends colour fastness, and also allows offers easier application.

Material Handling

- This product is suitable for cold lamination using a laminator.
- Ensure that the material has reached room temperature and a relative humidity of 50% before use.

Overlaminating

- Suitable for use on Solvent, Eco Solvent Inkjet and Latex prints on Metamark print media. Not suitable for UV prints.
- The product is matched to Metamark MD-X. Matched laminates prevent tunnelling and delamination.
- Allow the inks to cure before overlaminating, usually 24-48 hours. Failure to do so can cause delamination, tunnelling and shrinkage.
- Apply around 30°C on the top roller to prevent silvering of the adhesive.
- Refer to www.metamark.co.uk for further application guidelines.
- The user should determine suitability of the overlaminates to the print media.

Face Film

Face Film	Ultra-Conformable, Extensible Film
Gauge	50 micron nominal
Tensile Strength	18N/15mm MD min
Elongation at break	180% MD nominal

Adhesive

Type	Permanent clear pressure sensitive solvent-based acrylic with UV inhibitors
Weight	22gsm nominal
Adhesion to glass 20 mins	15N/25mm nominal
Adhesion to glass 24 hour	20N/25mm nominal
Shear strength	Medium to high
Application temperature	+5°C to +60°C
Service temperature	-30°C to +110°C

Release Liner

Print	'Metamark Digital Vinyl' grey print
Weight	140 gsm nominal
Type	Advanced specially treated layflat kraft paper with high internal strength and PE coating

Finishes

Finish Available	MG-X-005	Gloss
	MG-X-003	Satin

Roll Presentation

Roll sizes and net weights	760mm x 50m	10kg
	1370mm x 50m	19kg
	1600mm x 50m	22kg
Presentation	Laminate outwards, on a 76mm core.	

Durability

Shelf Life	2 years
External weathering	7 years. This refers to the unprinted vinyl. Refer to ink manufacturer for durability of the finished product.
Fire Rating	Self-extinguishing. The fire rating is a function of the substrate.
Chemical Resistance	Unprinted film resistant to mild acids, aliphatic solvents, salt and alkali, diesel oil, gasoline, paraffin, hydraulic oil, antifreeze.

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