

TECHNICAL DATA SHEET

GF 101

3.0 MIL LUSTRE CLEAR LAMINATE CLEAR PERMANENT ADHESIVE

GF 101 is a 3.0 mil lustre clear pressure sensitive PVC laminate with a permanent acrylic adhesive on a smooth 53# liner. This calendared PVC laminate also protects graphics from abrasion and moisture. GF 101 is best applied by the cold laminating process without the addition of heat and is designed to protect digital and screen printed images for exhibit and display graphics. GF 101 can be used in most instances where an overlay with a lustre finish is required on interior or exterior applications.

PRODUCT NAME	101
FILM	
Film Type	Clear Monomeric Vinyl
Film Thickness (mils/ μ m)	3.0 / 76 (+/- 10%)
Film Weight (gsm)	95
Gloss (60°)	30-50
Opacity (%)	N/A
Tensile Strength (psi)	MD \geq 4000 / CD \geq 3600
Elongation (%)	MD \geq 180 / CD \geq 200
Dimensional Stability (FTM 14)	MD \leq 1.30 mm / CD \leq .90 mm
ADHESIVE	
Adhesive Type	Emulsion Acrylic
Adhesive Thickness (mils/ μ m)	0.8-1.1 / 20-28
Adhesive Color	Clear
Peel Strength on Stainless Steel (lbs/in) / (N/25mm) 15 min	2.9 / 13
Peel Strength on Stainless Steel (lbs/in) / (N/25mm) 24 hrs	4.4 / 19
LINER	
Liner Weight (#/gsm)	53 / 86
Liner Type	White Clay Coated Kraft
Liner Thickness (mils/ μ m)	3.5 / 89
Release Force @ 300" / min (g/2")	10-40
PERFORMANCE GUIDANCE	
Application Temperature	\geq +40 °F
Service Temperature	-40 °F to 180 °F
Shelf Life	1 year
Storage Temp / Rel. Humidity	70 °F / 50%
Outdoor Durability	Up to 4 years

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PRODUCT SNAPSHOT	APPLICATIONS	INK TYPE
APPLICATION <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="radio"/> WET APPLY <input checked="" type="radio"/> DRY APPLY <input checked="" type="radio"/> LAMINATING <input type="radio"/> MOUNTING <input checked="" type="radio"/> DIE CUTTABLE <input type="radio"/> HOT STAMP <input type="radio"/> THERMAL DIE <input checked="" type="radio"/> FLATBED CUTTABLE 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input checked="" type="radio"/> POP/RETAIL <input checked="" type="radio"/> WALL <input type="radio"/> WRAP <input type="radio"/> WINDOW <input type="radio"/> FLOOR <input type="radio"/> TRANSLUCENT <input checked="" type="radio"/> TRANSIT (FLAT/SIMPLE) <input checked="" type="radio"/> GENERAL SIGNAGE <input checked="" type="radio"/> OUTDOOR (SHORT TERM) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="radio"/> SOLVENT <input type="radio"/> ECO-SOLVENT <input type="radio"/> LATEX <input type="radio"/> UV CURABLE <input type="radio"/> SCREEN <input type="radio"/> OFFSET (UV CURABLE) <input type="radio"/> OFFSET (CONVENTIONAL)
SUBSTRATES <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="radio"/> OEM PAINTED METAL <input type="radio"/> PAINTED ALUMINUM <input type="radio"/> STAINLESS STEEL <input type="radio"/> FIBERGLAS <input type="radio"/> ACRYLIC <input checked="" type="radio"/> PRINTED GRAPHICS 		

FAQS

Can GF 101 laminate be used on any kind of vehicle graphics?	No. GF 101 is ideal for flat or very slight curves. In the cases of vehicles, it is best to use a comformable, long-term laminate that matches the specifications of the wrap (print) vinyl used. GF 100 Series laminates are meant for applications where up to one year of durability is needed. GF 100 series laminates are not meant to be stretched or to conform.
Will a Calendered laminate like GF 101 work on a Cast print vinyl?	No. You can apply a cast laminate to a calendered vinyl, but you should never put a calendered laminate on a cast vinyl. They must be of a similar construction so that over time they shrink at the same rate to avoid delamination.