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## Product

IMAGIn® Printvinyl Opaque PVG828R

## Product Description

PVG828R is a 3.9-mil **matte** white, soft-calendared PVC film designed for UV and solvent-based ink jet printing. The product is coated on one side with a grey removable, acrylic pressure sensitive adhesive and supplied with a 74# Kraft liner. PVG828R is designed for general purpose indoor and short term outdoor advertising and promotion and events, signs and displays and P.O.P. on flat or slightly curved surfaces.

## Physical Properties

Property	Typical Values	Test Method
<b>Thickness, inches (<math>\mu\text{m}</math>)</b> Face only Face plus adhesive	0.0039 (100) 0.0049 (304)	
<b>Quick Tack lb. /in<sup>2</sup> (N/25mm)</b> Stainless Steel	0.9 (4)	FTM-9
<b>Peel Adhesion lb./in. (N/25 mm)</b> 180° on Glass - 24 hrs	0.8 (3.5)	FTM-1
<b>Dimensional Stability, (%)</b> 48 hours @ 158°F	max 1.0	FTM - 14 10" x 10" Sample Bonded to aluminum
<b>Temperature Range</b> Minimum Application: End Use:	50°F (+10°C) -5°F to 158°F (-20°C to 70°C)	

## Durability

The indoor durability of this film is 5 - 6 years and the outdoor durability of the unprinted film is up to 4 years. Over lamination of the inkjet-printed material with Permacolor® overlaminates minimizes yellowing of the print media and delays color fading that may occur over time. This color fading is mainly dependent upon the inks quality (see technical data sheets given by the ink manufacturers) and the pressure sensitive media being used.

## Shelf Life

2 years from D.O.M. when stored at 60/77°F (15/25°C) and 50% relative humidity in the original package.

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## Approved Print Materials

Screen Printing:	HP Indigo
UV Cured	<input type="checkbox"/>
Solvent	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Digital:</b> UV Inkjet	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Eco-solvent	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
True solvent	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Latex	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	Off-set
	Off-set UV
	Thermal Transfer
	Flexographic *
	Laser
	Jetrion

To achieve the best possible print quality, please make sure that the correct ICC profiles or printer settings are used. Profiles can be obtained from our Distributors or can be downloaded from [www.mactac.com](http://www.mactac.com). Printer and heater settings and ICC profiles can also be downloaded from some O.E.M. or software manufacturer's websites.

The ICC profiles are provided solely as a customer resource. Print environments, the individual nature of printing systems, inks and software can significantly affect output. It is the customer's responsibility to determine the suitability of any profile for use in their specific print environment.

### Limitations

- 1) **The user is responsible for determining the product's suitability, including adhesion and if needed, removal characteristics when used in applications other than listed specifically in this Performance Guide.**
- 2) **If there are any questions about applications, please contact your Mactac sales representative to discuss your requirements for recommendations.**
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### Recommendations

Always test your combination of IMAGin products, inks and laminating films prior to commercial use.

- 1) **Printing Conditions:** Print in conditioned pressroom at  $\pm 73^{\circ}\text{F}$  ( $23^{\circ}\text{C}$ ) and 50% RH. Ink saturation should not exceed 270%.
- 2) **Drying Requirements:** Solvent, Eco-solvent and Mild-solvent inkjet prints require 24 - 48 hr. drying time - open to the air. Inks do not dry when printed media is rolled up. The prints must be dry prior to lamination.
- 3) **Laminating Conditions:** If the printed graphic is likely to be exposed to corrosive liquids, smoke, fumes and highly polluted areas or there is a likelihood of scratching it is highly recommended you laminate with **Permacolor ColorGard LUV** series (intermediate) or **PromoGard** (economical) overlaminating films. Please be aware that adding an overlaminant will significantly reduce conformability to complex surfaces.
- 4) **Transportation Conditions:** To allow for easy transportation, IMAGin series can be rolled up, with the image out, with a minimum diameter of 6 inches (15cm). When the image is not protected by an overlaminant, make sure the print is completely dry and protected in a plastic bag. During transportation or storage, avoid exposing them to extreme temperature and humidity changes.

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- *Values given are typical for unprocessed product and are not for use as specifications. Processing may change the values.*

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