

Product Description

Metamark MD3-B is an intermediate grade monomeric calendered self-adhesive vinyl for printers using solvent inks. The white face film is supplied with a grey pigmented solvent-based adhesive to provide increased opacity. The high quality film, release paper and adhesive, combined with Metamark's distinctive coating technology produces a product that provides outstanding print performance.

Typical Applications

MD3-B can be used for interior and exterior application onto flat or slightly curved surfaces such as vehicle graphics, and the grey adhesive provides increased opacity to obscure the substrate. It is not suitable for application over rivets or complex curves.

Material Processing and Handling

To achieve the highest possible print quality please ensure that the correct profile is used. Most profiles are available and can be downloaded from www.metamark.co.uk. To avoid potential printing problems, always ensure that the material has reached room temperature and a relative humidity of 50% before printing. It is imperative that the printer is set up correctly and that the correct profile and heater settings are used. Do not handle the face film directly and ensure it is free from dust and static. For a comprehensive list of printers compatible with MD3-B Digital Vinyl refer to the website. Solvents from the printing process may initially cause the vinyl to soften and may initially reduce the strength of the adhesive, so after printing, leave 24 hours before applying the material and for the adhesive to regain full strength.

Face Film

Face Film:	Monomeric calendered PVC
Gauge:	70 micron nominal
Tensile Strength	50N/25mm MD / 48N/25mm TD nom.
Elongation at break	180% MD nominal

Adhesive

Type	Permanent grey pigmented pressure sensitive solvent-based acrylic
Weight	18gsm nominal
Adhesion to glass 20 mins	10N/25mm nominal
Adhesion to glass 24 hour	20N/25mm nominal
Perceived tack	Medium
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' blue print
Weight	140 gsm nominal
Type	Advanced specially treated layflat kraft paper with high internal strength and PE coating

Finishes

Finishes Available	MD3-B-200	White Gloss
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Roll Presentation

Roll sizes and net weights	1370mm* x 50m	20kg
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Durability

Shelf Life	1 year
External weathering	4 years. *This refers to the unprinted vinyl when installed. Refer to ink manufacturer for durability of the finished product.
Fire Rating	Class B. Classification compliant with BS EN 13501-1:2007 European standard. The full classification is 'B / s2 / d0'. Only applies when applied to substrates of a density greater than or the same as plasterboard, 800kg/m ³ . See web site for further information

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