

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 calendered 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 Intermediate Vinyl		
Film Thickness (mils/µm)	3.0 / <mark>76</mark> (+/- 10%)		
Film Weight (gsm)	95		
Gloss (60°)	30-50		
Opacity (%)	N/A		
Tensile Strength (psi)	$MD \ge 4000 / CD \ge 3600$		
Elongation (%)	MD ≥ 180 / CD ≥ 200		
Dimensional Stability (FTM 14)	MD ≤ 1.30 mm / CD ≤ .90 mm		
ADHESIVE			
Adhesive Type	Emulsion Acrylic		
Adhesive Thickness (mils/µm)	0.8-1.1 / 20-28		
Adhesive Color	Clear		
Peel Strength on Stainless Steel (Ibs/in) / (N/25mm) 15 min	2.9 / 13		
Peel Strength on Stainless Steel (Ibs/in) / (N/25mm) 24 hrs	4.4 / 19		
LINER			
Liner Weight (#/gsm)	53 / 86		
Liner Type	White PE-Coated 1 side Kraft		
Liner Thickness (mils/µm)	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 1 year		

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APPLICATION	• POP/RETAIL		O SOLVENT
O WET APPLY	• WALL		O ECO-SOLVENT
DRY APPLY	O WRAP		• LATEX
LAMINATING	O WINDOW		O UV CURABLE
O MOUNTING	O FLOOR		○ SCREEN
• DIE CUTTABLE	O TRANSLUCENT		• OFFSET (UV CURABLE)
O HOT STAMP	• TRANSIT (FL	AT/SIMPLE)	O OFFSET (CONVENTIONAL)
O THERMAL DIE	• GENERAL SI	G N A G E	
• FLATBED CUTTABLE	• OUTDOOR (S	HORT TERM)	
SUBSTRATES			
O OEM PAINTED METAL			
O PAINTED ALUMINUM			
O STAINLESS STEEL			
O FIBERGLAS			
O ACRYLIC			
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	

Will a Calendered laminate like GF 101 work on a Polymeric or Cast print vinyl?

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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. 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

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avoid delamination.