

DATA SHEET

GF 400 3.0 MIL GLOSS CLEAR UV LAMINATE CLEAR PERMANENT ADHESIVE

GF 400 is a 3.0 mil gloss clear UV pressure sensitive vinyl laminate that offers resistance to ultraviolet degradation with a permanent acrylic adhesive on a smooth 53# liner. This calendered PVC laminate also protects graphics from abrasion and moisture. GF 400 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 400 can be used in most instances where an overlay with a high gloss finish is required on interior or exterior applications.

PRODUCT NAME	400	
FILM		
Film Type	Clear Intermediate Vinyl	
Film Thickness (mils/µm)	3.0 / 76 (+/- 10%)	
Film Weight (gsm)	100	
Gloss (60°)	≥70	
Opacity (%)	N/A	
Tensile Strength (psi)	MD ≥ 4000 / CD ≥ 3600	
Elongation (%)	MD ≥ 225 / CD ≥ 250	
Dimensional Stability (FTM 14)	MD ≤ 1.20 mm / CD ≤ 0.80 mm	
ADHESIVE		
Adhesive Type	Emulsion Acrylic	
Adhesive Thickness (mils/µm)	0.8-1.1 / 20-28	
Adhesive Color	Clear	
Peel Strength on Stainless Steel (lbs/in) / (N/25mm) 15 min	2.8 / 12	
Peel Strength on Stainless Steel (lbs/in) / (N/25mm) 24 hrs	4.5 / 20	
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	≥ +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	• POP/RETAIL	O SOLVENT
O WET APPLY	O WALL	O ECO-SOLVENT
• DRY APPLY	O WRAP	O LATEX
• LAMINATING	O WINDOW	O UV CURABLE
O MOUNTING	O FLOOR	O SCREEN
• DIE CUTTABLE	TRANSLUCENT	O OFFSET (UV CURABLE)
O HOT STAMP	• TRANSIT (FLAT/SIMPLE)	O OFFSET (CONVENTIONAL)
O THERMAL DIE	• GENERAL SIGNAGE	
• FLATBED CUTTABLE	• OUTDOOR (LONG TERM)	
SUBSTRATES		
O OEM PAINTED METAL		
O PAINTED ALUMINUM		
O STAINLESS STEEL		
O FIBERGLAS		
O ACRYLIC		

Can GF 400 laminate be used on any kind of vehicle graphics? No. GF 400 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. 400 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 avoid delamination.