

MAGIC® PRODUCT APPLICATIONS GUIDE

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DMBF5UV

FRONTPRINT / BACKLIT POLYESTER FILM

MAGIC® DMBF5UV is a 6.7 mil polyester film compatible with pigment and dye-based inks. Direct imaging on the front (matte) surface yields images with maximum ink density, vivid color and high image resolution for either reflective or backlit viewing in both indoor and outdoor applications.

PHYSICAL PROPERTIES

Caliper.....6.7 mil.....167.5 micron	Optimum Printing Environment.....70°F / 21°C (30-70% RH)
Opacity.....75%	Indoor Life Expectancy..... 2 year protected
Gloss of print side (60°)...2.0	Outdoor Life Expectancy.....1 year protected
Whiteness(backing).....75	

PRINTING GUIDELINES

Printing: Print side is the matte side, and is wound to the outside of the roll. The print is front imaged and viewed from the image side.

Printer & Ink Compatibility: DMBF5UV is compatible with Encad NovaJet®, ColorSpan® Hewlett-Packard DesignJet® series, Canon iPF series, and water-based piezo printers. Using pigment inks will yield outstanding print quality for use with either reflective or transmitted light.

Printer Settings: To optimize print quality, printers should be set for highest print quality. To reduce the effects of the star wheel marks and to minimize bleed, the recommended ink saturation level is 300% on the HP DesignJet series printers. The HP media setting is Backlit. Super and Bi-directional are the printer settings for the water-based piezo printers. Dry-time will vary depending on ink type and the ink saturation level used.

Water Resistance: DMBF5UV in conjunction with pigment inks has excellent water resistance. Lamination is not required but is recommended when an image will be exposed to repeated moisture or physical handling or when prolonged product life is needed. Dye based inks have a moderate level of water resistance. Condensation in a light box will not affect the image. DMBF5UV should be installed with the UV stable laminate side facing out.

Material Handling & Storage: Unused material should be stored in its original packaging, in the poly bag at 59-86°F / 15-30°C, and 30-70% RH.

FINISHING RECOMMENDATIONS

Image Protection: Due to the waterfast coating, lamination is not required, although overlaminates will protect the image from physical damage if the image is unprotected by glass. Cold pressure laminates should be used with DMBF5UV. When using heat activated laminates, it is recommended to encapsulate leaving 1/8" safe edge around the entire graphic to ensure complete waterfastness.

Lighting: Viewing with reflective or transmitted light yields outstanding image contrast and color vibrancy.

RECYCLING AND DISPOSAL



Disposal by recycling of ink jet media is the preferred method. Where recycle markets do not exist, disposal by landfill or an approved incinerator is acceptable. See the Magic Recycle Technical Bulletin @ www.magicinkjet.com.

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