# **Technical Data Sheet**



#### **GRAPHICS**

LARGE FORMAT DIGITAL RANGE - POLYMERIC FILMS

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#### HI-GRIP 75 GLOSS WHITE AP972 EXTRA PERMANENT WKPE144

A complete range of self-adhesive solutions for a total or partial decoration of private, commercial, fleet, safety, emergency and recreational vehicles and caravans, as well as for walls decoration, indoor, outdoor and illuminated signs as well as for fairs and events.

All our self-adhesive materials are suitable for the main large format digital printing techniques: solvent, eco-solvent, Latex and UV ink-jet to meet all market requirements.

### **Applications**

Decorative applications for plastics fairing or tanks for motocross, quad bikes and Go Karts; warning applications on heavy equipment and industrial trucks.

If solvent ink is not perfectly dry, penetration phenomena may occur such as to contaminate both the vinyl and the adhesive, resulting in a very high shrinkage and edge curl.

#### Floor graphics:

Suitable for use as outdoor floor graphics when used in conjunction with 4-GL3B-01346 RI-121/200 FLOOR TALKER CLEAR AP906 PERMANENT WG90, certified as R10 for slip resistance.

The product should be applied strictly on smooth surfaces or smooth concrete for up to 3 months outdoor duration.

To be applied on clean, dust free and dry surfaces. Round edges are recommended to help prevent lift. Please refer to Technical bulletin TB 5 0: SELF ADHESIVE MATERIALS: APPLICATION TO FLOORS.

#### **Face Material**

Gloss white polymeric vinyl.

Face Material	Polymeric vinyl	
Colour and Finish	Gloss white	
Weight	103 g/m² ±10%	ISO-536
Thickness	75 μm ±10%	ISO 534-80
Dimensional stability	< 1.5 %	ASTM D1204
Tensile Strength MD	> 22 N/mm²	ASTM D882
Tensile Strength CD	> 22 N/mm²	ASTM D882
Elongation at break MD	> 200 %	ASTM D882
Elongation at break CD	> 150 %	ASTM D882
Flammability	SELF-EXTINGUISH	ISO 3795:1989
Outdoor vertical exposure durability	UP TO 5 YEARS	

#### **Adhesive**

Extra permanent adhesive with excellent adhesion on indoor wall. The adhesive has a very high peel adhesion and it is suitable also for apolar surfaces (e.g. PE, PP).

Reference	AP972		
Туре	Acrylic extra permanent		
Min. Appl. Temp.	+5 °C		
Service Temperature	-30°C / +120°C		
Shear	Low	FINAT FTM8	
Initial adhesion	> 14 N/25mm	FINAT FTM1	
Final Adhesion	> 24 N/25mm	FINAT FTM1	

#### Liner

Туре	Siliconised two side PE Kraft White		
Colour and Finish			
Weight	141 g/m² ±10%	ISO-536	
Thickness	160 μm ±10%	ISO 534-80	
Transparency	n.a. %	DIN 53 147-64	

#### **Printing Methods**

Printable with UV and solvent screen-printing, UV offset and solvent and eco-solvent based ink-jet. Printable with HP Latex printers. To avoid excessive shrinkage of printed material, a 0.5 mm unprinted edge around the printed image is strictly advised.

#### **Shelf life**

24 months, applicable only to the material delivered by Ritrama which has not undergone further processing, under the storage conditions as defined by FINAT section 2.5:

- Ideal storage conditions are at a temperature of 20 -25 °C and 40 50 % HR.
- Store in a cool and dry place.
- Do not store close to a heat source or in direct sunlight.
- Keep the material in the original packaging until required for use.

Pay particular attention to the recommended shelf-life and ensure correct stock rotation.

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Printing: Testing for compatibility between product, printers and inks is always highly recommended before printing the product.

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