

# MACal® 9800 BF CAST

#### PRODUCT DESCRIPTION

MACal 9800 BF CAST are cast vinyl films coated with a durable permanent micro-structured adhesive giving excellent dimensional stability.

MACal 9800 BF CAST is specifically designed for computer cutting, fast weeding and easy application of large letters.

### Face material:

Polymeric stabilized cast vinyl, 66  $\mu m$  thick, cadmium-free.

#### Adhesive:

Clear solvent based micro-structured permanent acrylic adhesive.

#### Liner:

Stable 145 gsm white kraft paper with grey backprinting.

### **TYPICAL USE**

MACal 9800 BF CAST is designed for long term interior and exterior marking applications (vehicle marking, window graphics, signs...). The BF adhesive allows faster and trouble free application onto substrates.

MACal 9800 BF CAST provides ideal conformability over simple contours, rivets and corrugations.

### **COLOR MATCHING**

Customer colour matching service is provided by MACtac.

### **PROCESSING**

# **Computer cutting**

Clean, quick, trouble-free cutting with most plotters. Adjustment of the cutting depth is important: if the cut is too deep this could result in the paper splitting and coming away with the adhesive when the vinyl is transferred to Application Tape. This BF version of MACal 9800 CAST should not be used for cutting small letters as there could be some edge lifting due to the reduced surface contact linked to the presence of air micro-channels.

### **SHELF LIFE**

2 years when stored at 15 to  $25^{\circ}$ C and  $\pm$  50 % relative humidity (in the original packaging).

# **APPLICATION METHOD**

The transfer of the cut vinyl onto the Application Tape should always be performed by removing the liner from the pressure-sensitive material (i.e. with the PVC face downwards onto the working surface) and not by lifting off the Application Tape.

MACal 9800 BF CAST should always be applied with the dry application method on flat to curved surfaces.

### IMPORTANT REMARK

All surfaces to which the material will be applied must be thoroughly cleaned from dust, grease or any contamination. The compatibility of paints and lacquers should be tested by the end-user, prior to use.

#### **EDGE SEALING**

Where exposure to chemicals and solvent spillage is likely to occur, edge sealing of decals with a varnish will prevent edge lift

### SOLVENT AND CHEMICAL RESISTANCE

Resistant to most oils and grease, fuel, aliphatic solvents, weak acids, salts and alkalis.

# **PHYSICAL PROPERTIES (TYPICAL VALUES)**

Face Material Data, 23°C	Average values	Test method
Tensile strength (N/15mm) Elongation at break (%)	> 24 150	DIN ISO 527-3
Except color matching Thickness		
Face film + adhesive (µm)	95	ISO 534

# Adhesive data, 23°C (N/25 mm)

Peel on mirror Stainless Steel 24 hours 1 week	16 18	FTM 1		
Dimensional stability				
Shrinkage (1 week at 70°C applied on aluminium)	Max. 0.2 mm	FTM 14		

### Temperature ranges

Minimum application temperature	+ 8°C
Service temperature range of use	- 40°C to + 90°C

# **EXPECTED DURABILITY\***

Central Europe Zone 1

Black & white	10	ISO 4892-2.
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Note: Exposure to severe temperatures, ultraviolet light, and/or conditions in Southern European countries, tropical, sub-tropical or desert regions will cause more rapid deterioration. This also applies to polluted areas, high altitudes and south-facing exposure. No durability warranty is given for horizontal exposure.



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