



Controltac™ Plus Graphic Film IJ 380

for solvent based piezo ink jet printing

Description

Advantages

- High conformability for applications onto recesses and deep channels
- Excellent image performance with solvent, eco-solvent and low solvent piezo ink jet printers
- Screen printable with solvent based ink
- Controltac™ for easy temporarily position during application
- Excellent hiding power (opacity)

Product Line

IJ 380-10 White, semi-gloss
with Controltac™
performance

Controltac™

Allows the reposition of the graphic during application for easier installation of large formats.

Characteristics

This information is subject to change. These values are typical for unprinted film and are not intended for use in specifications. Be sure this is the most current Product Bulletin. See **3M Related Literature** at the end of this bulletin.

| Property | Description |
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| Film | 0.05 mm white opaque cast vinyl |
| Basis weight (film and adhesive) | 110 g/m ² |
| Adhesive type and color | Positionable, pressure sensitive, permanent |
| Liner | Polyethylene coated paper, 150 g/m ² |
| Application surface | Compound curves and corrugations |
| Application substrates | Paint, aluminium Other substrates as chrome, glass, fiberglass reinforced plastics are currently proved |

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| | for flat applications only. |
| Application temperature (air and substrate) | 15°C – 25°C At higher temperatures the use of application tape is recommended. |
| Removal | Removal with heat and/or chemicals from most substrates |
| Service temperature range | -60°C to +107°C |
| Applied shrinkage | Practically not detectable |
| Adhesion | Good bond to the above mentioned application substrates |
| Shelf life | 2 years after receipt from 3M (dry conditions, Temp. < 38°C) |

Effective Performance Life

When manufactured, applied and maintained in accordance with 3M recommended procedures, graphics produced on 3M™ Controltac™ Plus Graphic Film IJ 380 protected with selected 3M™ Scotchcal™ Overlaminates 8580 or 3M™ Screen Print Gloss Clear 1920DR warranty founded on 3M™ MCS™ will be given by 3M.

Performance statements are based upon representative experience obtained from testing throughout Europe. Actual performance will be determined by substrate selection and preparation, maintenance of the marking and exposure conditions.

When to Use an Overprint Clear or Overlaminates

An overprint clear or overlaminates provides protection to a graphic as well as changing gloss. Typically, only graphics that are subjected to harsh conditions require this protection in order to be warranted. They include:

- Vehicle and fleet graphics; such graphics are subjected to abrasion such as road debris and automatic/power washing.

- Any graphic exposed to abrasive washing conditions, including automatic/power washing, harsh cleaners or chemicals.

Warranted Durability

- The 3M MCS™ Warranty statement for Controltac™ Plus Graphic Film IJ 380 is based on chosen media construction.
- Please refer to the European MCS™ Product Warranty Chart for details. The Product Warranty Chart is available on request from your local 3M contact.

Limitations of End Uses

Specifically, we do not warrant this film for the following:

- Graphics applied to:
 - Stainless steel.
 - Non-3M films (see under Removal)
 - Substrates that do not have a clean, smooth surface.
- Graphic removal from:
 - Applications with poor paint-to-substrate adhesion.
 - Existing graphics that must remain intact. Damage may occur during removal of Film IJ 380.
- Graphic subjected to:
 - Gasoline vapors or spills at gas pumps, automobile fuel-tank ports, or top-feeding petroleum tankers.
- Graphics made for automotive Original Equipment Manufacturers (OEM), please contact 3M Automotive Division.

Application Tapes

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| Unprinted | SCPS-100 | SCPS-19 |
| Printed, with overlaminates | SCPS-100 | SCPS-19 |
| Ink Series 1900 | SCPS-100 | SCPS-19 |

See Instruction Bulletin 4.3 for details.

Removal

3M™ Controltac™ Plus IJ 380 can be removed with heat and/or with chemicals (within warranted period of time). Removing film IJ 380 from pre-existing graphic will damage that graphic.

Important Notice

This bulletin provides technical information only.

All questions of warranty and liability relating to this product are governed by the terms and conditions of the sale, subject, where applicable, to the prevailing law.

Before using, the user must determine the suitability of the product for its required or intended use, and the user assumes all risk and liability whatsoever in connection therewith.

Related 3M Literature

3M offers for all products detailed technical literature. Additionally, comprehensive instruction bulletins are available describing in detail the best usage of our products.

Ask your local 3M contact or refer to local Commercial Graphics internet pages to get the most current product and/or instruction bulletins.

For Further Assistance

For help on specific questions relating to 3M Commercial Graphics products, please contact your local 3M Technical Service person or contact:

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