# Permacolor ColorGard LUV 3.2mil 60" x 150' Matte Clear Digital PS Overlaminate

# **Product Spec Sheet**



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#### **Product**

Permacolor® ColorGard™ LUV 8200 Matte

### **Permacolor**

The **Permacolor** system is a series of pressure sensitive products for mounting and overlaminating in the imaging industries. Pressure sensitive **Permacolor** provides fast, efficient processing through cold roll lamination techniques without the need for heat, drying or messy coating operations.

# **Product Description**

The **LUV 8000 Series overlaminating films** are a family of high performance pressure sensitive adhesive coated, clear overlaminating films designed to be laminated to:

Photographic prints	Transparencies	
UV and Solvent screen printed images	Solvent and eco-solvent inkjet prints	
HP Latex inkjet prints	UV inkjet prints*	
Water-based inkjet prints	Canon UVgel 356 prints	

<sup>\*</sup>LUV laminates are specifically designed to immediately wet-out over UV inkjet prints

LUV8000 series imparts protection from abrasion, moisture and other potentially damaging effects in both indoor and outdoor environments. And they are available in a variety of surface finishes.

**ColorGard LUV 8200** is a matte vinyl film coated on one side with a clear high tack acrylic pressure sensitive adhesive. An easily removed 58# white kraft liner protects the adhesive. ColorGard LUV 8200 provides a uniform, matte surface that protects from abrasion, moisture and other potentially damaging effects. With UV inhibitors built in to help retard color fade caused by ultra violet (UV) light exposure.

# **Physical Properties**

Property	Typical Values	Test Method
Thickness, inches (μm) Film plus adhesive	0.0043 (110)	ISO 536 (ASTM D645)
Peel Adhesion Ib./in. (N/25mm) Glass - 20 min - 24 hr.	4.34 (19) 5.0 (22)	FTM-1 (PSTC – 1)
Quick Tack, lb./in² (N/25mm) Glass	3.0 (13)	FTM 9 (MACtac CTM-25)
Dimensional Stability, (%) MD	< 0.5	FTM 14 (Mactac CTM-21) (Method D)

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CD	< 0.5	48 hours @ 158°F (70°C) Bonded to aluminum
Surface Burning Characteristics	Class A	ASTM E84-01 or
Meets ANSI, NFPA, and IFC as Flame Spread	10	ANSI/NFPA 255 or IFC 8-1
Smoke Density	35	
Shear, Hours to fail Stainless Steel – 2.2 lbs. @		PSTC - 7
72°F (22°C)	150	
Temperature Range		
Application:	40° to 104°F (5° to 40°C)	
End Use:	-20° to 140°F (-30° to 60°C)	
Adhesive pH	Neutral	TAPPI-529

### **Durability**

The durability of the film is 5 years outdoors. While all Permacolor overlaminating films have UV resistance built in to help extend the life of your image, the durability of the image is mainly dependent upon the quality of the inks (see technical data sheets given by the ink manufacturers) and pressure sensitive media being used.

#### **Shelf Life**

Two years when stored at 75°F (24°C) and 50% relative humidity or less. Note: Mactac recommends that rolls be stored on end or suspended from the core.

#### **Chemical Resistance**

This laminate is resistant for short periods of time immersed in water and for short contact with detergents, alcohol and some aliphatic solvents. This product is not recommended for contact with ketones, esters, aromatic solvents and chlorinated hydrocarbons.

#### Limitations

- The user is responsible for determining the product's suitability, including adhesion and if needed, removal characteristics when used in applications other than listed specifically in this Performance Guide.
- 2) If there are any questions about applications, please contact your Mactac sales representative to discuss your requirements for recommendations.
- 3) If this is a printed Performance Guide it is an uncontrolled document. Please check the Mactac website for the latest, most up-to-date version.

## **Recommendations**

- Where exposure to moisture, chemicals, solvents or high pressure wash is anticipated, Mactac recommends sealing the edges with varnish, silicone or other sealant to prevent penetration by these liquids.
- Overlaminates should not be applied onto dusty or dirty prints.

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- The mounting board must be properly prepared prior to mounting the image. This may include wiping with alcohol, light sanding or surface sealing depending on the board. Contact your board supplier for their recommendation.
- Mactac's pressure sensitive mounting films are intended for "Cold Roll Lamination" (40°F 104°F).
   The addition of heat while simultaneous mounting with Thermal Overlaminates may result in curl or have other detrimental effects on the finished product.
- Whenever possible, always test first to ensure end-use capability.
  - Values given are typical and are not necessarily for use in specification.

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