

ScotchcalTM Luster Overlaminate 8524

For Piezo Ink Jet Printing Only

Description

Overlaminate 8524 is a 50 micron (0.05mm) film that provides durable protection when applied to selected 3M graphic films. It is ideally suited for use on 3M films that are specifically designed to conform with heat to moderately textured surfaces, providing better handling and removal characteristics.

Recommended Types of Graphics and End Uses

All end use recommendations are based on the graphics manufacturer and/or installer testing and approving each unique application surface. The 3M Basic Product Warranty is offered for the film.

• Refer to the Product Bulletin for the base film you are using to determine suitable and use.

Physical Characteristics

Characteristic	Description	
Film Color	Clear	
Gloss	Luster	
Thickness	Without adhesive: 50 microns(0.05 mm)	
	With adhesive: 80 – 100 microns (0.08 to 0.10 mm)	
Adhesive type	Pressure sensitive	
Adhesive color	Clear	
Liner	Kraft paper	
Chemical resistance	Resists mild alkalis, mild acids, and salt Excellent resistance to water (this does not include immersion)	

Warranty Information

Product Only Warranty

This product has been tested and is believed to be a good product when used as recommended in this bulletin. The film is covered by the 3M Basic Product Warranty and is guaranteed to be free of physical and manufacturing defects.

Refer to the Product Bulletin for the base film you are using for expected durability information.

Warranty and Limited Remedy

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Fabrication

Use the minimum amount of pressure needed and unwind tension to obtain good lamination. This helps reduce the chance of the overlaminate tunneling as it is applied to the base film. However, tunneling will disappear when the graphic is applied with heat and pressure to a textured surface.

Keep the overlaminated film flat and racked, if possible. If rolling is required, use the largest roll available (at least 15cm diameter).

Refer to Instruction Bulletin 4.22 for additional details.

Shelf Life, Storage and Shipping

Activity	Recommendation
Shelf life	Total shelf life: 2 years Up to 2 years unprocessed, <i>OR</i> process within 1 year <i>and</i> apply within 1 year of processing
Storage conditions	 38°C maximum; avoid freezing Out of sunlight Clean dry area Original container
Shipping finished graphics	Be sure printed graphics are fully dried before rolling. Flat, or rolled printed side out on the largest core available (at least 15cm diameter).

See Instruction Bulletin 6.5 for details.

Health & Safety

Refer to the package label and the Material Safety Data Sheet for health, safety, and handling information on the products referenced in this bulletin. For 3M products, if necessary, you may contact our Toxicology/Product Responsibility Department on 01344 858000.

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3M Related Literature

Before starting any job, be sure you have the most current Product and Instruction Bulletins.

The information in 3M Product and Instruction Bulletins is subject to change. Current Bulletins, as well as a list of all Bulletins updated within the last three months, are available at www.3mgraphics.com or through our Fax—on—Demand system. Any warranty, if offered, is based on information in the appropriate Bulletin(s) that was current at the time you purchased the 3M products. The following Product and/or Instruction Bulletins provide the information and processes you need to properly make the graphics described in this Bulletin.

Subject	Bulletin No.
Cold roll lamination	4.22
A Guide to Understanding and Applying Graphics to Common Wall Surfaces	5.37

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