

EXPERT 16 – 160g/m² Synthetic Paper

Expert 16 is a 160gsm 2-side white matt aqueous coated polyester film, optimised for Production & Digital Press print applications.



Physical characteristics

Property	Typical Value	Unit	Test Method
Weight	160 +/- 5	gsm	Internal Method
Thickness	118 +/- 4	μ	Electronic Micrometer
Opacity	>96	%	TAPPI T519
CIE Whiteness	>140	CIE WI	ASTM E313 DCI Spectraflash (D65, 10° observer, UV incl.)
Gloss 60°	<4	%	BYK Gardner
Shrinkage	MD -0.37 TD +0.1	%	5 minutes @ 150° C (297mm length)
Tensile Strength	MD 14 TD 17	KgF/mm2	ASTM D882-83
Elongation at break	MD 120 TD 120	%	ASTM D882-83
Melting Point	250	° C	ASTM E794-85
Usage Temperature	-40 - +120	° C	Internal method

Availability	Sheets/Pack
A4	100/1000
A3	100/500
SRA3	100/500
Recommended conditions	
For use	10°C - 30°C, 40% - 55% RH
For storage	10°C - 20°C, 20% - 55% RH
Shelf Life	24 months after delivery (under recommended storage conditions)

Compatibility

Suitable for most thermal transfer and dry toner (laser/LED/flash fusion) print processes, both mono and colour small-volume, mid-volume & production machines. On such machines the user must establish for themselves the optimum settings and paper path, being aware of the thickness and weight of the material. The printable surface is also suitable for screen print, offset litho (using only fully oxidising inks).

Applications and characteristics

It has a smooth matt surface giving a strong dense image with excellent print adhesion and can be printed on both sides where equipment allows.

- ✓ Water resistant, wipeable and punchable.
- ✓ Ideal for operating manuals, cook books, medical files, diplomas, tickets - **no lamination necessary!**
- ✓ Can also be used to create instruction manuals & documents for use in harsh environments and replaces the need for paper to be printed and then encapsulated.

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