

# **TECHNICAL DATA SHEET**

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Range

**Embossing** (Top / Underside) **IZILYSS** 

**Opaque / Translucent** 

Matt / Satin

Certified for **HP Indigo** 

## Composition

- Polypropylene sheet
- · Halogen free, no substances that can damage the ozone layer
- Inert waste, non toxic and 100% recyclable
- Decomposition products by fire: carbon dioxide CO2, vapour H20

## **Chemical properties**

- Resistant to water, fats, alcohols and some solvents.
- Polypropylene can swell if exposed to certain solvents.
- Polypropylene along with several other plastics, can be distorted by some conventional litho inks. If the Priplak® is to be used within a litho printed job, avoid litho inks with mineral oil distillate. Vegetable / Soya based inks or similar are known to work well. Check with your ink supplier. Perform trials if in any doubt.

## **Physical properties**

Properties	Units	Test method**	Values**	Tolerances
Thickness	μm	ISO 4593	350	+0,02mm / -0,03mm
Density	g/cm³		0,91	+/- 0,01 g/cm³
Flexural Elastic Modulus	MPa	ASTM D 790 tested on 500µm sample	850	+/-5%
Tensile strength at failure	N/mm <sup>2</sup>		> 20	
Elongation at failure	%		> 100	
Tensile Impact test	KJ/m <sup>2</sup>	ISO 8256 tested on 500µm sample	230	
Elmendorf Tear resistance	mN	ISO 1974 tested on 500µm sample	5400	+/-3%

The physical properties of the material will change with the temperature conditions.

Near or below 0°C, the material will become brittle. Therefore, for low temperature applications, please contact us for a specific product.

As a thermoplastic, the material may loose stiffness, with increasing temperatures. It may also swell. These changes are noticeable around 70°C. The Melting point of our product is around 140°C.

#### **Assembling**

• If Priplak® is in contact with printed surfaces (Priplak® used as cover) or laminating, we recommend that you test Priplak® compatibility with the other products involved. Indeed, some glue components, and inks containing a proportion of distillates, used in paper printing, can generate curl when in contact with Priplak®.

#### **Use & Storage conditions**

- Acclimatisation at room temperature 24 to 48h after delivery
- Store in its original plastic wrapping, at a temperature around 20°C, away from light.

## **Printing on Priplak®**

#### **Printing with HP INDIGO**

- A special coating is applied to the top surface of the Priplak® Izilyss which allows excellent ink transfer and adhesion when using HP Indigo inks. There is no shelf life when using the coated Priplak.
- · Our products are guaranteed by HP Indigo for use on the following machines:
- HP Indigo 7800 / 5600 1- shot (The relevant certificates can be obtained at priplak.com)

## Cutting / creasing on Priplak®

- Priplak recommend converting the material at temperature around 20°C.
- Cutting and creasing are possible on manual and auto-platens, as used in the cardboard industry. Creasing is mainly done "cold", i.e. normal working conditions.
- Use of semi-cutting blades for creasing is not advisable for Priplak® because they may generate an initial tear.
- In any case, the creasing process lengthens the material, and it is necessary to take this into account during the tooling design and manufacture.
- Cutting Priplak® in smaller sizes than delivered, especially A4 size and smaller, can release tension within the sheet, that can cause curl.

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<sup>\*\*</sup> These values are given as indicative for a standard quality and based on the standards mentioned.