

# Metamark 7 Series

High Performance Calendered Sign Vinyl

**METAMARK**

The Materials Company

## Product Description

Metamark 7 Series is a high performance calendered vinyl developed for computer-cut graphics for vehicles, window decals, and long term applications onto flat or slightly curved surfaces. The soft handle 70 micron face film offers ease of weeding, while the high grade solvent based adhesive allows wet application and clean removal. The product also benefits from a layflat PE liner. Exterior durability is 8 years for black and white, 7 years for colours and 5 years for metallic colours. M7-100C white gloss has a blue contrast liner.

## Typical Applications

- The range offers excellent cutting and weeding characteristics, and exterior durability of up to 8 years making it ideal for use on external applications including vehicle graphics and exterior sign applications.

## Application Guidelines

- May be applied with a wet or dry application.
- Apply unstressed, in particular to curves and recesses. It is not suitable for application over rivets or complex recesses.
- Not recommended for use on low energy surfaces such as polypropylene. The user should determine suitability of all substrates – refer to [www.metamark.co.uk/](http://www.metamark.co.uk/) technical for advice on application surfaces.

### Face Film

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| Face Film:          | Polymeric calendered PVC    |
| Gauge:              | 70 micron nominal           |
| Tensile Strength    | 47N/25mm MD / 43N/25mm TD   |
| Elongation at break | 180% MD nominal             |
| Shrinkage           | -0.5% MD max / -0.2% TD max |

### Adhesive

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| Type                      | Permanent solvent-based acrylic |
| Weight                    | 22gsm nominal                   |
| Adhesion to glass 20 mins | 15N/25mm nominal                |
| Adhesion to glass 24 hour | 20N/25mm nominal                |
| Perceived tack            | Medium                          |
| Shear strength            | Medium to high                  |
| Application temperature   | +5°C to +60°C                   |
| Service temperature       | -30°C to +110°C                 |

### Finishes

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| Finishes Available | 54 gloss and 2 matt |
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### Release Liner

|         |   |
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| Type    | Advanced specially treated layflat kraft paper with high internal strength and PE coating |
| Printed | Metamark 7 Series in Purple print   |
| Gauge   | 145 mym nominal   |
| Weight  | 140 gsm nominal   |

### Durability

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| Shelf Life          | 2 years   |
| External weathering | 8 years for black and white, 7 years for colours and 5 years for metallics; in vertical exposure under northern European conditions.  |
| Fire Rating         | Class B. Classification compliant with BS EN 13501-1:2007   |
| Chemical Resistance | Resistant to mineral oils, fats and fuels, aliphatic solvents, mild acids, salt and alkali for e.g. diesel oil, gasoline, paraffin, hydraulic oil, antifreeze, soap suds etc. |

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