Avery Dennison Graphics Solutions Product Data Sheet

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# MPI 2040 Gloss Clear Permanent

## **Revision 2**

## Introduction

Avery Dennison MPI 2040 is a clear high performance calendered vinyl film designed for use in a wide range of promotional, and window applications where excellent printability and value for money is required.

## **Common Applications**

- Window graphics
- Outdoor advertising
- Buses
- Trains and light rail
- Floor graphics



#### Face Film

80 micron gloss clear polymeric calendered vinyl



#### **Backing**

Two side PE coated Staflat™ paper, 140g/m2

### **Features**

- Excellent printability and handling on all latex, eco-solvent and solvent inkjet printers
- Staflat liner provides excellent converting properties
- Excellent clarity
- Excellent dimensional stability during use
- Very good outdoor durability and performance
- Good conformability to flat and simple curved surfaces
- High gloss finish for superior appearance
- Excellent adhesion to most popular substrates
- Available at 1.5m wide



## Adhesive

Clear permanent acrylic



## Outdoor life\*\*

Up to 7 years unprinted

## Conversion

- O Flatbed cutters
- O Friction fed cutters
- O Die cutting
- Thermal transfer
- O Screen printing
- Offset printing
- Cold overlaminating
- Electrostatic printing
- Eco solvent inkjet
- Solvent inkjet
- UV curable inkjet
- Latex inkjet

Certified for HP Latex Inks



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## Application:

- Avery Dennison Graphics recommend a maximum ink limit of 250% to ensure optimal performance
- Refer to Instructional Bulletins 1.01, 1.4, 4.06 & 4.14 for printing, laminating and application instructions.

## General

| Calliper, face film            | ISO 534                      | 80 micron                 |
|--------------------------------|------------------------------|---------------------------|
| Calliper, face film & adhesive | ISO 534                      | 110 micron                |
| Elongation                     | DIN 53455 (Unprinted film)   | Min 100%                  |
| Dimensional stability^^        | DIN 30646                    | 0.4mm max                 |
| Adhesion, initial              | FINAT FTM-1, Stainless steel | 525 N/m                   |
| Adhesion, ultimate             | FINAT FTM-1, Stainless steel | 700 N/m                   |
| Shelf life                     | Stored at 22° C/50% RH       | 2 years                   |
| Flammability                   |                              | Self extinguishing        |
| Expected Durability**          | Vertical exposure            | Up to 7 years (unprinted) |

## **Thermal**

| Application temperature | Minimum: + 10°C |
|-------------------------|-----------------|
| Temperature range       | -40°C to +100°C |

## Chemical

Resistant to most mild acids, alkalies, and salts

## Note

Materials have to be properly dried and cured before further processing, like laminating, varnishing, trimming, contour cutting or application. The residual solvents can otherwise change the products' specific features and properties.

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#### \*\*Expected Durability

The expected durability of Avery Dennison films are defined as the expected performance life of the Avery Dennison graphic film(s) within Zone 1 of the Avery Dennison zone system, in outdoor vertical exposure conditions.

The actual performance life will depend on a variety of factors, including selection and preparation of substrate, angle and direction of exposure, application methods, environmental conditions and cleaning/maintenance of the films. In case of films used in areas of high temperatures or humidity, high altitudes and industrially polluted areas the performance will be further reduced.

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#### ^^ Removability

Not removable when applied to nitrocellulose paints, fresh screen print inks, ABS, polystyrene & certain types of PVC.

# Expected Durability and Warranted Period Definitions

Expected durability is the expected period of time defined in the product data sheet, the product should, but is not warranted to, perform satisfactorily when applied in vertical exposure conditions as defined in Instructional Bulletin 1.30. The warranted period as defined in the appropriate ICS Performance Guarantee Bulletin, is the maximum period of time Avery Dennison will warrant the finished products performance in accordance with ICS Performance Guarantee Terms and Conditions 1.0, provided that the film is properly stored, converted and installed in accordance with Avery Dennison auidelines.

# **Testing Methods**

## Dimensional stability:

Is measured on a  $150 \times 150$  mm aluminium panel to which a specimen has been applied; 72 hours after application the panel is exposed for 48 hours to +  $70^{\circ}$ C, after which the shrinkage is measured.

### Adhesion:

(FTM-1, FINAT) is measured by peeling a specimen at a 180° angle from a stainless steel or float glass panel, 24 hours after the specimen has been applied under standardised conditions. Initial adhesion is measured 20 minutes after application of the specimen.

### Flammability:

A specimen applied to aluminium is subjected to the flame of a gas burner for 15 seconds. The film should stop burning within 15 seconds after removal from the flame.

## Temperature range:

A specimen applied to stainless steel is exposed at high and low temperatures and brought back to room temperature. 1 hour after exposure the specimen is examined for any deterioration. Note: Prolonged exposure to high and low temperatures in the presence of chemicals such as solvents, acids, dyes, etc. may eventually cause deterioration.

## Chemical Resistance:

All chemical tests are conducted with test panels to which a specimen has been applied. 72 hours after application the panels are immersed in the test fluid for the given test period. 1 hour after removing the panel from the fluid, the specimen is examined for any deterioration.

### **Corrosion Resistance:**

A specimen applied to aluminium is exposed to saline mist (5% salt) at 35°C. After exposure, the film is removed and the panel is examined for traces of corrosion.

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