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# **THERMACROM DTF OEKO**

## Technical data sheet

| DESCRIPTION  | APPLICATION   | FEATURES  |  |  |
|--|---|---|--|--|
| Biaxially oriented PET film with a printable<br>release coating on external side and<br>antistatic treatment on the other side | Transfer of graphics on textile utilizing digital inkjet technology | <ul> <li>Hot and cold peel</li> <li>For water-based inks used with<br/>DTF/DTG systems</li> <li>Reduces unwanted deposit of glue<br/>particles</li> <li>OEKO-TEX certified<br/>Top printable side:</li> </ul> |  |  |
| Printable side   |   | <ul> <li>Matte surface finish</li> <li>Low release</li> <li>More than 5 layers of coating</li> <li>Perfect ink absorption with no bleeding</li> <li>Excellent image quality</li> </ul>                        |  |  |
|  |   | Antistatic backside:<br>Matte surface finish<br>Excellent roller traction<br>No ink absorption  |  |  |

### **INSTRUCTIONS OF USE**

Follow the steps below:

- Print the transfer using a DTF/DTG system. Recommended printing settings: Maximum Color ink 100%/White ink 100%
- Apply Thermacrom powder
- Dry at >120°C for 1-2 min
- Transfer using a heat press. Minimum transfer temperature is 120°C for 20 sec. Increasing the temperature may reduce the
- time. Application test should be done with specific ink and specific fabric

### PHYSICAL AND MECHANICAL PROPERTIES

| Property                    |                   | Test method        | Unit   | Nominal values |
|-----------------------------|-------------------|--------------------|--------|----------------|
| Base Film thickness         |                   | ASTM D 374         | μm     | 75             |
| Total thickness             |                   | ASTM D 374         | μm     | 85             |
| Shrinkage at 150 °C/ 30 min | Machine Direction | ASTM 1204-08       | %      | < 1            |
|                             | Cross Direction   | ASTIVI 1204-00     |        | < 0.8          |
| Release strength            |                   | Internal method 12 | N/19mm | 0.45 - 0.55    |

#### WARNING

Thermacrom DTF is particularly sensitive to humidity. We recommend the following storage procedures:

- After purchase store in its original packaging, well closed and placed indoor, at relative humidity of 45-65% RH and temperature of 20-28°C.
- After each printing cycle, make sure that any unprinted material is wrapped and stored as indicated above
- Put any printed and not yet transferred material in an appropriate wrapping and storage place, as indicated above
- Avoid direct sun light.

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