

# MacPoly 929 B-Free

5 years polymeric calendered vinyl

## → Construction

FACE MATERIAL	65µm White Gloss, Polymeric stabilized, soft calendered PVC film
ADHESIVE	Micro-structured Repositionable Permanent Grey Solvent-based
LINER	Highly stable 145 g/sqm white micro-embossed PE coated paper

## → Advantages

- Good printing quality with Solvent, Eco-solvent, Latex and UV curable inks.
- Very good opacity.
- Highly flexible film for perfect conformability to convex surfaces (2D).

## → Surface type compatibility

The product is developed for flat or slightly curved surface applications.

## → Applications

**MacPoly 929 B-Free** printing media is specially designed for long-term indoor and outdoor applications (up to 5 years) on flat and curved surfaces (2D).

## → Printing

This product is especially designed for solvent, eco-solvent, Latex and UV inkjet printing on wide-format printing equipment.

If printed on UV, please adapt your print speed and curing settings. Please refer to the printer manufacturer settings for thin, soft media.

To achieve the best possible print quality, please make sure that the correct ICC profiles and printer settings are used. Profiles can be obtained from our Subsidiaries, Distributors or can be downloaded from [www.mactac.eu](http://www.mactac.eu).

The ICC profiles are provided solely as a customer resource. Print environments, the individual nature of printing systems, inks and software can significantly affect output. It is the customer's responsibility to determine the suitability of any profile for use in their specific print environment.

**Print room conditions:** Print in conditioned pressroom at ± 23°C (73°F) and 50% RH. The maximum allowable ink saturation is 270%.

**Note:** for the best results during application, it is very important that the print is totally dry. The solvent presence softens the film and makes it more stretchable. An improperly dried print will reduce the adhesive performance and increase the risk of edge lifting, excessive shrinkage, delamination and excessive adhesive transfer. We recommend placing the printed graphic into an additional drying unit for at least 24h (preferably at 30°C). If no additional drying unit is available, we recommend a longer drying time of

36 – 48h with the print laid out on a flat surface or hung to dry with enough space to allow good air flow over the surface of the film. Keeping the graphic tightly rolled up will not allow the solvents to evaporate.

If the film is not dried sufficiently the vinyl and adhesive will still be full of solvents which change the properties and consequently the behavior of the film. The customer will therefore not benefit from the bubble free effect enough to reduce application time. It can also cause adhesive residue to be left behind and lack of repositionability.

## → Lamination

If the printed graphic is likely to be exposed to corrosive liquids, smoke, fumes, highly polluted areas or if there is a likelihood of scratching or friction or to ensure longer durability, it is strongly recommended to laminate the prints with pressure-sensitive protective film **PolyCover Series**.

The protective lamination process needs to be carried out after the print is totally dry – please see the note above in the printing paragraph.

Mactac denies responsibility for product failure if non-Mactac laminating films are used for the application.

## → Application Method

**MacPoly 929 B-Free** must be applied following the general self-adhesive application guidelines available on our website, [www.mactac.eu](http://www.mactac.eu), section Customer Support.

The wet method for application is not recommended.

Limitations: Due to the wide variability of substrates, sealants and paints, no claims for unsuccessful applications onto or removal are accepted by Mactac. It is the users' responsibility to determine, by prior testing, the products suitability for the intended surface.

## → Expected Durability

The expected vertical outdoor durability of the unprocessed product in Central Europe (Zone 1) is: **up to 5 years**.

This information is based on successful real life experience and artificial aging according to ISO4892-3. Note: Overlamination of the inkjet printed material delays eventual color fading that may occur upon time. This color fading is dependent from the quality of the inkjet inks, the orientation of the printed material, the

angle of display and the exact location of exposure on the Globe.

Exposure to severe temperatures, ultra-violet light as well as conditions in Southern European countries, tropical, sub-tropical or desert regions will cause more rapid deterioration. This also applies to polluted areas, high altitude and south facing exposure.

No durability warranty is given for horizontal exposure. For more information, please refer to Technical Bulletin

7.5: "Outdoor Durability of combined MACtac print media and laminates".

### ➔ Shelf Life

2 years when stored at 15 to 25°C and ± 50 % relative humidity (in the original packaging).

### ➔ Physical Properties

	TYPICAL VALUES	TEST METHOD
<b>Adhesive data, 23 °C</b> Quick Tack on Glass (N/25 mm) Peel 24h on Glass (N/25 mm)	17 17	FTM 9 FTM 1
<b>Dimensional stability</b> shrinkage: 48 hours at 70 °C (applied on aluminum)	Max 0.5 mm	FTM 14
<b>Temperature ranges</b> Minimum application temperature: Service temperature range	+ 10 °C -20 °C to + 70 °C	
<b>Flammability</b> Applied on aluminum plates	Self-extinguishing	Mactac Test Method

### ➔ Transport

To allow easy transportation, **MacPoly 929 B-Free** can be rolled up, with the image on the outside, with a minimum diameter of 15 cm (for example on a 6 inch core). Make sure the print is completely dry and protected in a plastic bag. During transportation or storage, avoid exposing the print to extreme temperature and humidity changes.

### ➔ General Remark: factors affecting adhesion

To ensure application suitability - always test the proposed construction under actual application and end-use conditions before going into full production. The following factors can change the adhesion of the self-adhesive product

- Dust, dirt, grease, oxidation
- Low tension surfaces like polyethylene, polypropylene, etc.
- Application below the minimum application temperature or use outside of the recommended service temperature ranges must be avoided.

### IMPORTANT NOTICE

All Mactac products are subject to careful quality control throughout the manufacturing process and are warranted to be of merchantable quality and free from manufacturing defects.

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