

IJ3690LF-10 IJ3690LF-114

Product Description

- For Solvent, UV, and Latex Inkjet Printing
- 2-mil, opaque white and clear, transparent films

Product Features

- High tack pressure sensitive adhesive
- Permanent
- Film IJ3690LF features a layflat liner
- Expected Performance Life of 10 years (white) and 8 years (transparent) (unwarranted period for unprinted film with no graphic protection, applied to a flat, vertical, outdoor surface in a non-abusive environment)

Recommended Types of Graphics and End Uses

- Multicolor graphics including labels, emblems, and striping
- Small format original equipment manufacturer's (OEM) decorative and identification graphics, cautionary, safety and vandal-resistant labeling

When constructed and used as described in this Bulletin, these types of graphics and end uses may be warranted by the 3M™ MCS™ Warranty. Please read the entire Bulletin for details.

Recommended Compatible Products

See 3Mgraphics.com/warranties for a complete list of compatible products that are approved by 3M for use with the base film covered in this Bulletin and used for the creation of a graphic that may be eligible for the 3M™ MCS™ Warranty.

Graphic Protection

- [3M™ Scotchcal™ Gloss Overlaminates 8518](#)
- [3M™ Scotchcal™ Luster Overlaminates 8519](#)
- [3M™ Scotchcal™ Matte Overlaminates 8520](#)
- [3M™ Scotchcal™ Ultra Matte Overlaminates 8915](#)
- [3M™ Screen Print Gloss Clear 1920DR](#)
- [3M™ Screen Print UV Gloss Clear 9740i](#)

Application Tapes

See [3M Instruction Bulletin AT-1](#) to determine what application tape is recommended for your film or finished graphic.

Certificate of 3M™ MCS™ Warranty

Graphic manufacturers who produce digitally printed graphics made with all 3M Graphics Products, including 3M Ink purchased through a qualified 3M Distributor or 3M Printing Partner, may register to be recognized with a Certificate of 3M™ MCS™ Warranty. Only graphic manufacturers having a current Certificate of 3M™ MCS™ Warranty are eligible to extend this warranty to their customers.

NOTE: For non-digitally printed Finished Graphics, check your eligibility for the 3M™ MCS™ Warranty by viewing the 3M Graphics Warranty Period Selector at www.3Mgraphics.com/warranties.

Quick Links

- [3M Graphics Warranties](#)
- [Technical Information Selector](#)
- [Safety Data Sheets \(SDS\)](#)
- [Flammability](#)
- [Videos](#)

Some of these links lead to web-based resources that are not product-specific.

Characteristics

These are typical values for unprocessed product. Processing may change the values.

Physical Characteristics

Characteristic	Value
Material	Cast Vinyl
Film Color	IJ3690LF-10: White IJ3690LF-114: Transparent
Thickness	Without adhesive: 2 mil (0.05 mm) With adhesive: 3 – 4 mil (0.08 – 0.1 mm)
Adhesive	Pressure-sensitive, permanent
Adhesive Color	IJ3690LF-10: Gray IJ3690LF-114: Clear
Liner	Polyethylene-coated paper
Tensile Strength	5 pounds/inch at 73 °F (0.9 kg/cm at 23 °C) minimum
Adhesion, Typical 24 hours after application	ABS: 4-5 pounds/inch (0.72 - 0.89 kg/cm) Acrylic enamel: 4-5 pounds/inch (0.72 - 0.89 kg/cm) Aluminum, anodized: 5-6 pounds/inch (0.89 - 1.1 kg/cm) Chrome: 4-5 pounds/inch (0.72 - 0.89 kg/cm) Fiberglass: 4-5 pounds/inch (0.72 - 0.89 kg/cm) Powder coat paint: 3-6 pounds/inch (0.5 - 1.1 kg/cm) <i>value can vary greatly; contact your 3M representative for 3M to test your substrate</i>
Chemical Resistance	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Resists mild alkalis, mild acids, and salt Excellent resistance to water (<i>does not include immersion</i>)
Flammability	Go to the On-line Product Catalog at 3Mgraphics.com or Call 1-800-328-3908.

Application Characteristics

Characteristic	Value
Finished Graphic Application Recommendation	Surface type: Flat, or moderate compound curves, with and without rivets; also sand-cast, moderately rough Surface type: Metal, rigid low energy surfaces such as plastics (including polyethylene and polypropylene) and powder-coated paints Application method: Dry Application temperature: 40 °F to 90 °F (4 °C to 32 °C) air, substrate
Applied Film Shrinkage	0.047 inch (1.2 mm)
Finished Graphic Exposure Temperature	-65 to +225 °F (-54 to +107 °C) (not for extended periods of time at the extremes)
Graphic Removal	Permanent

Warranty Information

Warranty Coverage Overview

The warranty coverage for eligible graphics is based on the user both reading and following all applicable and current 3M Graphics Product and Instruction Bulletins. The warranty period for eligible graphics is as stated in the 3M Graphics Warranties Matrices at the time that the film was purchased. Information found at 3Mgraphics.com/warranties includes:

- [3M Graphics Warranties Bulletin](#)
 - This bulletin contains information on limitations and exceptions, and warranty period reductions for 3M Graphics Warranties. The warranty period may be reduced and stipulations may apply for certain constructions and applications, and graphic exposures as covered in this Bulletin.
- [3M Graphics Warranties Selector](#)
 - Use this selector to search for your vertical warranty period by product number, ink type, and ink/printer platform.
- [U.S. Desert Southwest Region Map](#)
 - Use this map of hot, arid desert areas to determine if you are subject to reduced warranted durabilities.

The warranties set forth in this Bulletin are made in lieu of all other express or implied warranties, including any implied warranty of merchantability, fitness for a particular purpose, or arising out of a course of dealing, custom, or usage of trade.

3M Basic Product Warranty

3M Graphics Products are warranted to be free of defects in materials and manufacture at the time of shipment and to meet the specifications stated in its applicable 3M Graphics Product Bulletin and as further set forth in the [3M Graphics Warranties Bulletin](#).

Limited Remedy

The limited remedy applicable to each warranty is addressed in the 3M Graphics Warranties Bulletin found at 3Mgraphics.com/warranties.

Limitation of Liability

Except to the extent prohibited by law, 3M SHALL NOT UNDER ANY CIRCUMSTANCES BE LIABLE TO PURCHASER OR USER FOR ANY DIRECT (EXCEPT FOR THE LIMITED REMEDY PROVIDED HEREIN), INDIRECT, SPECIAL, INCIDENTAL, OR CONSEQUENTIAL DAMAGES (INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO, LABOR, NON-3M MATERIAL CHARGES, LOSS OF PROFITS, REVENUE, BUSINESS, OPPORTUNITY, OR GOODWILL) RESULTING FROM OR IN ANY WAY RELATED TO 3M'S GRAPHICS PRODUCTS, SERVICES, OR THIS BULLETIN. This limitation of liability applies regardless of the legal or equitable theory under which such losses or damages are sought.

Warranty Period Matrices

See the 3M Graphics Warranties Matrices at 3Mgraphics.com/warranties, for vertical warranty period information specific to your film.

Additional Limitations

See the 3M Graphics Warranties Bulletin at 3Mgraphics.com/warranties, for terms, additional limitations of your warranty, if any, information on reduced warranties for different exposures, and limitations of liability.

Factors that Affect Graphic Performance Life

The actual performance life of a graphic is affected by:

- the correct combinations of 3M-recommended graphics products.
- the ink formulation.
- complete ink drying or curing.
- selection, condition and preparation of the substrate.
- surface texture.
- application methods.
- angle and direction of sun exposure.
- environmental conditions.
- cleaning or maintenance methods.

Graphics Manufacturing



CAUTION

Before using any equipment, always read the manufacturer's instructions for safe operation.

Inkjet Printing

Always read and follow the ink manufacturer's written instructions on usage.

Total Ink Coverage

The maximum recommended total ink coverage for this film is:

- **270%** when printed with all approved 3M solvent inkjet inks.
- **280%** when printed with all approved 3M UV inkjet inks.
- **280%** when printed with all approved 3M latex inkjet inks.

Do not exceed the recommended total ink coverage for the ink series used on this product. Having too high a total physical ink amount on the product results in media characteristic changes, incomplete drying, overlamine lifting, and/or poor graphic performance.

Completely Dry Graphics

IMPORTANT NOTE

Incomplete drying or curing can result in graphic failure including curling, increased shrinkage and adhesion failure, which are not covered under any 3M Graphic Warranty.

See the ink's 3M Product and Instruction Bulletin for more details.

Construction Options

See [3M Instruction Bulletin 4.26](#) for detailed information.

Cutting

See [3M Instruction Bulletin 4.1](#) for Sheeting, Scoring and Film Cutting details.

Graphic Protection

Graphic protection may improve the appearance, performance and durability of the graphic. Click on the graphic protection options listed in the "Recommended Compatible Products" on page 1 or see the [3M Graphics Market Product Catalog](#), for more information.

Application Tapes

There are two types of application tapes. See [3M Instruction Bulletin AT-1](#) to determine what application tape is recommended for your film or finished graphic.

Premasking Tape

Increases stiffness during application while preventing stretching and damage. Use when little or no liner is exposed. See [3M Instruction Bulletin 4.3](#) for complete details.

Prespacing Tape

Holds cut and weeded letters or graphics in place during application and after removing the film liner, while preventing stretching and damage. Use when large amounts of liner are exposed. See [3M Instruction Bulletin 4.3](#) for complete details.

Application and Installation

In addition to other 3M Bulletins specified in this document, the following Bulletins provide details that you may need to successfully apply a graphic.

- [3M Instruction Bulletin 4.22](#) Lamination Basics for Inkjet Printed Graphics
- [3M Instruction Bulletin 5.1](#) Select and Prepare Substrates for Graphic Application
- [3M Instruction Bulletin 5.5](#) Application, General Procedures for Interior and Exterior Dry Application
- [3M Instruction Bulletin 6.5](#) Storage, Handling, Maintenance, and Removal of Films and Sheetings

Maintenance and Cleaning

Use a cleaner designed for high-quality painted surfaces. The cleaner must be wet, non-abrasive, without strong solvents, and have a pH value between 3 and 11 (neither strongly acidic nor strongly alkaline). See [3M Instruction Bulletin 6.1](#) for details.

Removal

This film uses a permanent adhesive. This film is not easily or cleanly removable. See [3M Instruction Bulletin 6.5](#) for details.

Shelf Life, Storage and Shipping

Shelf Life

The shelf life is **never more than 1 year** from the date of manufacture on the original box.

Storage Conditions

- at an ambient temperature less than 86 °F (30 °C)
- Out of sunlight
- Clean, dry area
- Original container
- Bring the film to print room temperature before using

Shipping Finished Graphics

Flat, or rolled printed side out on 6 inch (15 cm) or larger core. This helps prevent the liner, and, if used, the application tape from popping off.

Health and Safety

CAUTION

When handling any chemical products, read the manufacturers' container labels and the Safety Data Sheets (SDS) for important health, safety and environmental information. To obtain SDS sheets for 3M products go to 3M.com/SDS, or by mail or in case of an emergency, call 1-800-364-3577 or 1-651-737-6501.

When using any equipment, always follow the manufacturers' instructions for safe operation.

Bulletin Change Summary

For the most current 3M Technical Information available to successfully use this product, please view this Bulletin electronically and click on the blue underlined links to view the relevant documents. Please read the entire Bulletin thoroughly.

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- Added "cast" to material description in "Characteristics" on page 2.

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