

8600M-101 Classic Linen

8600M-102 Knit

8600M-201 White Fir

8600M-301 Riverbed

8600M-401 Plaster

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Product Description

- Cleanable embossed overlaminates used to add texture to graphic films and guard against scuffs
- Expected performance life of eight years (unwarranted period applied to a flat, vertical, **indoor** surface)

Recommended Types of Graphics and End Uses

- Recommended for printed graphics installed on smooth, interior walls.

Characteristics

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

Performance Characteristics

| Characteristic | Value |
|--------------------------|---|
| Material | Cast vinyl |
| Thickness | 8600M-101: 3.5 mil All other: 2.5 mil |
| Gloss | Matte |
| Liner | Kraft paper |
| Lamination Temperature | 60°F to +100°F (15°C to +38 °C) |
| In Use Temperature Range | -65°F to +150°F (-54°C to +66°C) |
| 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>) • Resists occasional fuel spills |
| Flammability | For ASTM E84 reports, call 1-800-328-3908. |

Factors Affecting Graphic Performance Life

The actual performance life of a graphic is affected by:

- The combination of graphic materials used
- 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.

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 Graphics warranty.

See the ink's 3M product and instruction bulletins for more details.

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

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

Prespacing tape holds cut and weeded letters or graphics in place during application and after removal of 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 users may need to properly manufacture a graphic.

- [3M Instruction Bulletin 4.22](#) Lamination Basics for Inkjet Printed Graphics
- [3M Instruction Bulletin 5.7](#) Application, Wet Method for Translucent, Inkjet, Screen Printed and Cut Graphics

Maintenance and Cleaning

Use a cleaner designed for general housekeeping such as the Scotch-Brite™ Easy Eraser or Simple Green® All-Purpose Cleaner and then rinse with clear water. The cleaner must be wet, non-abrasive, without solvents, and have a pH value between 3 and 11 (neither strongly acidic nor strongly alkaline). See [3M Instruction Bulletin 6.5](#) for details.

Shelf Life, Storage, and Shipping

Shelf Life

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

If you process the film, the shelf life is changed to **one year** from the processing date, but no later than three years from the manufacturing date.

Storage Conditions

- 40°F to 100°F (4°C to 38°C)
- Out of sunlight
- Clean, dry area
- Original container
- Bring the film to room temperature before use

Shipping Finished Graphics

Flat, or rolled printed side out on 5 in. (13 cm) or larger core. This helps prevent the application tape, if used, from popping off.

See the [3M Graphics Warranties Bulletin](#) for terms, additional limitations of your warranty, if any, information on reduced warranties for different exposures, and limitations of liability.

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 for 3M products go to [3M.com/SDS](https://www.3m.com/SDS). To request SDS by mail, or in case of an urgent situation, call 1-800-364-3577 or 1-651-737-6501.

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

Air Quality Regulations

State volatile organic compound (VOC) regulations may prohibit the use of certain chemicals with VOCs in graphic arts coatings and printing operations. For example, the California South Coast Air Quality Management District (AQMD) prohibits the use of certain solvent-based solutions without a permit, while other California AQMDs prohibit the use of certain solutions without a permit or regulatory exemption. Users should check with their state's environmental authorities to determine whether use of this product may be restricted or prohibited.

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 [3M.com/graphicswarranties](https://www.3m.com/graphicswarranties) 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, 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 type, ink type, film name, and/or 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.

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