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# Technical Data Sheet STARKOTE® AQ-121

Aqueous gloss coating

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## **Product Description**

Aqueous gloss coating with excellent dry speed and block resistance

General Information			
Product Type	Ict Type Coatings		
Product Technology	Water based		
Field Of Application	Application Paperbased Packaging, Publication & Commercial, Books, Brochures, Catalogs, Decorative packaging, exterior, Folded Boxes-Household/Hardware & Electronics/other non food, Folded Boxes-Personal Care/Cosmetics, Other non-food, Shelf-ready packaging, Toys		
Properties	Good rub and scratch resistance, Good wetting on different printing inks, e. g. conventional, UV printing inks, web offset printing inks, make tests!, Proves in practice to be suitable as coating for the later counter glueing., Suitable for the two-sided coating		

# Application Method

• Blanket, Tower, Dampener and Anilox Coaters, 9-11 bcm

### Substrate Recommendation

- Coated Board
- Coated Paper

### Properties

Gloss Scuff Resistance Slip Surface Smoothness Two Sided Coating Counter Glueing

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Product Characteristics				
Viscosity	• ~ s -2 (19-22) (#3 Zahn Cup at 23°C)			
Hot Foil Stamping		Glueability		
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Product Characteristics			
Drying AQ	Hot air knives with air evacuation	Slip Angle	17 +/- 2 degrees
Heat Resistance	175°F @ 16 hrs @ 2 PSI	Anti Penetration	

# Storage Instructions

- Shelf-life 12 months
- Applies to closed original containers at 5°C up to 30°C.
- Storage may cause a change in viscosity. We recommend to check the viscosity and adjust if necessary with water.

## **Cleaning Instructions**

• Please clean machine and tools immediately with room temperature water or hot water. In cases where the coating has been left to dry, warm water and INKO Cleaner may be required.

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