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Technical Data Sheet STARKOTE® AQ-440

Aqueous gloss "size" coating

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Product Description

Aqueous gloss "size" coating to be used as a pre-coat for raw foil stock

General Information		
Product Type	Coatings	
Product Technology	Water based	
Field Of Application	Paperbased Packaging, Aluminum foil non food, exterior, Cosmetic packaging, Decorative packaging, exterior, Folded Boxes-Health Care, Folded Boxes-Household/Hardware & Electronics/other non food, Other Specialities	
Properties	An overcoating with UV varnishes and water based coatings is possible., For absorbent and non absorbent surfaces, 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 adhesion promoter between substrate and a later UV coating., The coating offers a very good adhesion on different surfaces.	

Application Method

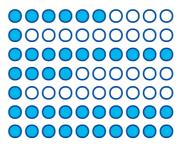
• Blanket, Tower, Dampener and Anilox Coaters, 9-11 bcm

Substrate Recommendation

- Metallized Substrate
- Non-porous Substrates
- Coated Board
- Coated Paper

Properties

Gloss Scuff Resistance Hot Foil Stamping Slip Surface Smoothness Two Sided Coating UV Varnishing Counter Glueing





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Product Characteristics			
Viscosity	 ~ s -1 (15-18) -2 (19-22) -3 (23-26) (#3 Zahn Cup at 23°C) ~ s - 8 (23-26) (#2 Zahn cup) 		
Hot Foil Stamping		Glueability	
Drying AQ	Hot air knives with air evacuation	Slip Angle	25 +/- 2 degrees
Heat Resistance	120°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.
- Protect from frost, heat and sun exposure. 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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