

# Technical Data Sheet STARKOTE® AQ-446

Aqueous gloss high rub folding carton coating

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## **Product Description**

Aqueous gloss high rub folding carton coating, non-stampable, non-glueable.

General Information				
Product Type	Coatings			
Product Technology	Water based			
Field Of Application	Paperbased Packaging, Advertising, Catalogs, Corrugated, Decorative packaging, exterior, Displays, Folded Boxes-Household/Hardware & Electronics/other non food, Other non-food, Shelf-ready packaging, Transport packaging			
Properties	For absorbent and non absorbent surfaces, Good rub and scratch resistance, Good printability, good adhesion, Suitable for the two-sided coating, Sutherland Rub Resistance			

## **Application Method**

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

#### **Substrate Recommendation**

- Coated Board
- Coated Paper
- Non-porous Substrates

#### **Properties**

Gloss
Scuff Resistance
Slip Surface Smoothness
Two Sided Coating
Counter Glueing

Product Characteristics				
Viscosity	• ~ s -1 (15-18) -2 (19-22) -3 (23-26) (#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	14 +/- 2 degrees	
Heat Resistance	170°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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