

**Technical Data Sheet**  
**STARKOTE® AQ-540**

Aqueous matte high rub coating

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**Product Description**

Aqueous matte high rub coating with smooth lay down.

General Information	
Product Type	Coatings
Product Technology	Water based
Field Of Application	Paperbased Packaging, Corrugated, Cosmetic packaging, Decorative packaging, exterior, Folded Boxes- Household/Hardware & Electronics/other non food, Folded Boxes-Personal Care/Cosmetics, Other non-food, Shelf-ready packaging
Properties	Good printability, good adhesion, 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**

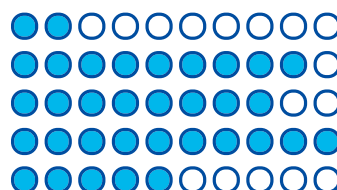
- Blanket, Tower, Dampener and Anilox Coaters, 9-11 bcm

**Substrate Recommendation**

- Coated Board
- Coated Paper
- 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)

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Hot Foil Stamping	<input type="checkbox"/>	Glueability	<input type="checkbox"/>
Drying AQ	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Hot air knives with air evacuation</li> </ul>	Slip Angle	18 +/- 2 degrees
Heat Resistance	160°F @ 16 hrs @ 2 PSI	Anti Penetration	<input type="checkbox"/>

**Storage Instructions**

- Shelf-life 6 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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