



# PERFORMANCE GUIDE

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**PRODUCT: REBEL  
RB599R**

**PRODUCT DESCRIPTION:**

**RB599R** is a 4-mil soft; **clear gloss**, polymeric stabilized PVC film designed for solvent-based ink jet printing and screen printing. The product is coated on one side with a clear removable, acrylic pressure sensitive adhesive and supplied with a 90# SuperFlat™, C2S polycoated liner that provides excellent lay flat. RB599R is designed medium to long-term outdoor advertising and promotion on flat or slightly curved surfaces.

Suggested uses include digitally produced or screen-printed labels, decals, markings, point-of-purchase displays and signs for indoor and outdoor use.

**PHYSICAL PROPERTIES:**

**TYPICAL VALUES\***

**TEST METHOD**

<b>Quick Tack</b> , lb. /in. <sup>2</sup> (N/25mm) Stainless Steel	1.5 (6.5)	MACTac CTM-25
<b>Peel Adhesion</b> , lb./in. (N/25 mm) Stainless Steel - 30 min. - 24 hr.	1.7 (7.5) 2.2 (9.6)	PSTC-1
<b>Thickness</b> , inches (µm) Face plus adhesive Face, adhesive & liner	0.0042 (106) 0.0120 (304)	
<b>Temperature Ranges</b> Application: End Use:	32° to 150°F (0° to 65°C) -40° to 200°F (-40° to 93°C)	
<b>Dimensional Stability (Shrinkage)</b> , inches (mm) 48 hours @ 158°F (70°C) bonded to aluminum MD CD	0.06 (1.5) 0.04 (1.02)	MACTac CTM-21 (Method D)

**Approved Print Methods:**

<b>Screen Printing:</b>		<b>HP Indigo</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>
UV Cured	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<b>Off-set</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Solvent	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<b>Off-set UV</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Digital: UV Inkjet</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<b>Thermal Transfer</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Eco-solvent	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<b>Flexographic *</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
True solvent	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<b>Laser</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Latex	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<b>Jetrion</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>

\* **Flexographic Printing** requires a topcoat. WVG000113 and WVF010516 have been approved by ACTEGA Coatings and Sealants (ww.altana.com) as in-line coat-able ink primers.

To achieve the best possible print quality, please make sure that the correct ICC profiles or printer settings are used. Profiles can be obtained from our Distributors or can be downloaded from [www.mactac.com](http://www.mactac.com). Printer and heater settings and ICC profiles can also be downloaded from some O.E.M. or software manufacturer's websites.

The ICC profiles are provided solely as a customer resource. Print environments, the individual nature of printing systems, inks and software can significantly affect output. It is the customer's responsibility to determine the suitability of any profile for use in their specific print environment.

- 1) **The user is responsible for determining the product's suitability, including adhesion and if needed, removal characteristics when used in applications other than listed specifically in this Performance Guide.**
- 2) **If there are any questions about applications, please contact your MACTac sales representative to discuss your requirements for recommendations.**
- 3) **If this is a printed Performance Guide it is an uncontrolled document. Please check the MACTac website for the latest, most up-to-date version.**

**DURABILITY:** The outdoor durability of the unprinted film is 5 years. RB599R has up to 2 year removability from most surfaces after application. Adhesion to high energy surfaces such as glass, acrylic glass and aluminum may result in some adhesive being left behind. This can be easily cleaned off with Isopropyl alcohol.

This use-life estimate is based upon accelerated age studies. Please note that exposure to severe temperatures, ultra-violet light and also in tropical, sub-tropical or desert regions will cause more rapid deterioration. This also applies to polluted areas, high altitude and south facing exposure.

**REMOVABILITY:** This product has 2 year removability after application on many surfaces. The removability of RB599R may be affected by the following substrates: polystyrene, nitrocellulose painted surfaces and soft PVC. With such substrates an increase of adhesion over time may occur and adhesive residue on removal may be noticed.

#### **RECOMMENDATIONS:**

Always test your combination of REBEL products, inks and laminating films prior to commercial use.

- 1) **Printing Conditions:** Print in conditioned pressroom at  $\pm 73^{\circ}\text{F}$  ( $23^{\circ}\text{C}$ ) and 50% RH. The maximum allowable ink saturation is 270%.
- 2) **Drying Requirements:** Solvent, Eco-solvent and Mild-solvent inkjet prints require 24 - 48 hr. drying time - open to the air. Inks do not dry when printed media is rolled up. The prints must be dry prior to lamination.
- 3) **Laminating Conditions:** If the printed graphic is likely to be exposed to corrosive liquids, smoke, fumes, and highly polluted areas or there is a likelihood of scratching, it is highly recommended to laminate with **Permacolor PermaGard<sup>®</sup>** Series (high performance) or **LUV Series** (intermediate) overlaminating films.
- 4) **Application:** Do not use wet application fluids when applying this media unless it is specifically designed for emulsion adhesives. Standard application fluids including soap or detergent in water may cause the adhesive to turn white.
- 5) **Transportation Conditions:** To allow for easy transportation, REBEL series can be rolled up, with the image out, with a minimum diameter of 6 inches (15cm). When the image is not protected by an overlaminate, make sure the print is completely dry and protected in a plastic bag. During transportation or storage, avoid exposing them to extreme temperature and humidity changes.

**SHELF LIFE:** Two years when stored at  $75^{\circ}\text{F}$  ( $24^{\circ}\text{C}$ ) and 50% relative humidity or less.

*\* Values given are typical and are not necessarily for use in specification.*

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