Gloss Overlaminate 3658G
Matte Overlaminate 3660M

Product Description

- Protection from UV fading, dirt
- Easy to clean
- Thermoformable on plastic substrates

Recommended Types of Graphics and End Uses

- Signage
- Awnings
- May use on 3M™ Scotchcal™ Translucent Graphic Film Series 3630 and 3M™ Envision™ Translucent Film Series 3730
- May use on digitally or screen printed 3M™ Panagraphics™ III Wide Width Flexible Substrate
- Expected performance life of nine years (unwarranted period applied to a flat, vertical, outdoor surface)

Characteristics

These are typical values for unprocessed product. Processing may change the values.

Physical Characteristics

Characteristic	Value
Material	Cast vinyl
Thickness	2 mils
Gloss (60° gloss angle)	**3658G:** Gloss >80 **3660M:** Matte <30
Liner	Kraft paper
Lamination Temperature	50°F to 100°F (10°C to 38 °C)
In Use Temperature Range	-65°F to 200°F (-54°C to 93°C)
Chemical Resistance	• Resists mild alkalis, mild acids, and salt • Excellent resistance to water (does not include immersion) • Resists occasional fuel spills
Flammability	Go to the online product catalog at 3M.com/graphics or call 1-800-328-3908.

Factors that Affect Graphic Performance Life

The actual performance of a graphic is affected by:

- Complete ink drying or curing
- The combination of graphic materials used
- Selection, condition, and preparation of the substrate
- Surface texture
- Application methods
- Environmental conditions
- Angle and direction of sun exposure
- Cleaning and maintenance methods
- Removal methods and conditions

Graphics Manufacturing

CAUTION

Before using any equipment, always read the manufacturer's instructions for safe operation.

Completely Dry Graphics

NOTE

Incomplete drying or curing can result in graphic failure including curling, increased shrinkage, and adhesion failure, which are not covered under any 3M Graphics warranty.

See the ink's 3M product and instruction bulletins for more details.

Graphic Protection

Graphic protection may improve the appearance, performance, and durability of the graphic. Click on the graphic protection options listed in this product bulletin or see the 3M Graphics Materials Product Catalog, for more information.

NOTE

During installation, scratches may occur on films without graphic protection.

Application Tapes

There are two types of application tapes. See 3M Instruction Bulletin Application: 3M™ Application Tapes for Graphic Films to determine what application tape is recommended for your 3M Graphics Products. Finished graphics eligible for any 3M warranty must be constructed using approved 3M Graphics Products. See the 3M Graphics Warranty Bulletin for more details.

Premasking Tape

Premasking tape increases stiffness during application while preventing stretching and damage. Use when little or no liner is exposed. See 3M Instruction Bulletin Application: 3M™ Application Tapes for Graphic Films for complete details.

Prespacing Tape

Prespacing tape holds cut and weeded letters or graphics in place during application and after removal of the film liner, while preventing stretching and damage. Use when large amounts of liner are exposed. See 3M Instruction Bulletin Application: 3M™ Application Tapes for Graphic Films for complete details.

Maintenance and Cleaning

Use a cleaner designed for high-quality painted surfaces. The cleaner must be wet, non-abrasive, without solvents, and have a pH value between 3 and 11 (neither strongly acidic nor strongly alkaline). See 3M Instruction Bulletin Maintenance for details.

Shelf Life, Storage, and Shipping

Shelf Life

The shelf life is **never more than three years** from the date of manufacture on the original box.

Processing the film changes its shelf life to **one year** from the processing date, but no more than three years from the manufacturing date.

Storage Conditions

- 40°F to 100°F (4°C to 38°C)
- Out of sunlight
- Clean, dry area
- Original container
- Bring the film to room temperature before use

Shipping Finished Graphics

Flat, or rolled printed side out on a 6 in. (15 cm) or larger core. This helps prevent the application tape, if used, from popping off.

Application and Installation

In addition to other 3M bulletins specified in this document, the following bulletins provide details users may need to successfully apply a graphic.

- 3M Instruction Bulletin Production: Lamination
- 3M Instruction Bulletin Application: Backlit Signage

Health and Safety

Tools and Equipment Usage

When using any equipment, always follow the manufacturer's instructions for safe operation.

Chemicals

When handling any chemical products, read the manufacturers' container labels and the safety data sheets (SDS) for important health, safety, and environmental information.

Follow this link to obtain SDS sheets for 3M products.

Follow this link to obtain information about substances of very high concern (SVHC) for EU products.

Air Quality Regulations

Country, state, or regional volatile organic compound (VOC) regulations may prohibit the use of certain chemicals with VOCs in graphic arts coatings and printing operations. Check with local environmental authorities to determine whether use of this product may be restricted or prohibited.

Warranty Information

Warranty Coverage Overview

The warranty coverage for eligible graphics is based on the user both reading and following all applicable and current 3M Graphics product and instruction bulletins. The warranty period for eligible graphics is as stated in the 3M Graphics Warranties Matrices at the time the film was purchased. Information found at 3M.com/graphicswarranties includes:

- 3M Graphics Warranties Bulletin
  - This bulletin contains information on limitations, exceptions, and warranty period reductions for 3M Graphics warranties. The warranty period may be reduced and stipulations may apply for certain constructions, applications, and graphic exposures as covered in this bulletin.
- 3M Graphics Warranties Selector
  - Use this selector to search for your warranty coverage by 3M Graphics Product(s), Inks, Printer, Application(s), and Exposure.
- 3M™ Global Geographical Zones
  - Use this map to identify your warranty zone and determine if you are subject to reduced warranted durabilities.

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