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COLD METALLIC FOILS

TA Grade – Cold foil for narrow web presses

TA is the latest innovation in the API cold foil range for narrow web presses. A high speed overprintable foil designed to be as versatile as possible across machines and substrates, while delivering the best combination of fine detail and broad area coverage. TA is the most comprehensive cold foil developed to date by API and breaks the boundaries of cold foil technology.

Typical applications



Wine, beers and spirits



Personal care



Household & laundry



FMCG

Features & benefits

- Over-printable
- Fine detail and solid area coverage
- **Brilliant gloss**
- High speed

- Unlimited spectrum of colour possibilities
- Versatility to produce very fine detail and large solid areas in a wide range of applications
- Bright finish on text and graphics
- Improves process times and increases productivity

Technical Information

A very free-releasing foil giving high levels of detail, coverage and over-printability **Key Features:**

Machines: Designed for use on UV curing narrow web presses equipped with cold foil modules. The foil has been successfully

applied on many presses including Edale, Gallus, Gidue, MPS, Mark Andy, Nilpeter, and OMET

Adhesives: Good adhesion with recommended adhesives for narrow web cold foiling, including those from Flint, Jänecke +

Schneemann, Paragon, Sun and Zeller & Gmelin

Substrates: Polyethylene film, polypropylene film, coated papers

Resistance Properties: Good resistance to water Good resistance to wines and spirits

Excellent light fast-ness for silver and gold shades

Compliance: Classed as non-toxic and meets stringent legislation of numerous industry standards including:

> CONEG (Relating to the protection of the environment) EN71.3 (Relating to toys, food packaging etc.) BS5665 Part 111 1995 (Relating to Toy Safety) ROHS – 2002/95/EC (relating to electrical components)

The EC Directive on Packaging and Packaging Waste 94/62/EC, The UK Packaging Regulations 1998

Foils should not be stored or transported in direct sunlight, and should avoid extremes of heat and humidity as well Storage:

as condensation and undue pressure on the roll. Under ideal storage conditions 5-25°C and 30-60% relative

humidity, a storage life of 12 months should be possible

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