

Taylor SA Tex Blockout - Support document

Taylor SA (self-adhesive) white polyester fabric has a removable acrylic adhesive and paper release liner. It is designed for easy application on indoor smooth and non-porous surfaces for brilliant posters and wall murals. Taylor SA has the soft look and feel of a textile and does not shrink or rip over time like vinyl. It wraps easily around corners and poles, because of its low tack adhesive it is repositionable and with using its original release liner it can be saved for later use.

Printing & Handling

Taylor SA Tex Blockout is compatible with most wide format inkjet printers using (Eco)Solvent, Latex, and UV-cure inks. In order to achieve the best print results it is recommended to use a dedicated ICC profile for the media. In the case of UV-cure printers it is recommended to start with the settings for thin soft media.

In case the product is used in HP Latex printers it is recommended to feed through the media for approx. 50 cm out of the printer to avoid head strikes due to the stiffness of the material, the use of edge holders is recommended. Keep the curing temperature below 95 °C. To achieve the best results during application, it is important that the print has dried completely, any solvent presence may influence the adhesive properties and increase the risk of edge lifting or adhesive transfer. A drying time of 24 hours minimum is recommended with the print laid out flat in the case of (Eco)Solvent inks. Keeping the prints rolled-up will not allow the solvents to evaporate. Please bear in mind that excessive over inking may have an influence on the performance of the adhesive.

Because of the removable adhesive used on Taylor SA which has a lower tack, it is recommended not to use panels of over two meters high or secure them with double sided high tack tape or staples at the top.

For easy and safe transportation, the printed image can be rolled up, with the image on the outside, with a minimum diameter of 15 cm (e.g. 6 inch core). Make sure the print is completely dry and protected in a plastic bag. A smaller diameter may cause tunneling/delamination making easy application more difficult. During transportation or storage, avoid exposing the print to extreme temperature and humidity changes.

Application

Because of the great variety of surfaces and application methods the installer must examine the suitability of the media for each application. Sentec International BV assumes no liability for claims beyond the replacement value of any product proven to be defective in material or workmanship and is not liable for direct, indirect, damages or consequential loss. Several factors will adversely affect adhesion of a pressure sensitive adhesive, examples are:

- Dusty, humid, dirty, oxidized or textured surfaces
- Mould release on plastic or concrete
- Poor adhesion of the paint to the substrate
- Low surface energy
- Application below the minimum temperature or use outside the recommended temperature range
- Chemical spills or vapors
- Paints containing dirt repellent substances such as silicones



Removal

On most surfaces Taylor SA can be removed without damaging the surface or leaving adhesive residue behind. Exception are soft fibrous surfaces such as paper and very smooth surfaces such as glass and aluminium that are exposed to elevated temperatures and/or strong sunlight.

Removal of the product:

- If the product is applied to fibrous/paper surfaces, these surfaces may be damaged upon removal of the product.
- High temperatures and chemical spills may influence the properties of the adhesive, some adhesive residue may stay behind. In most cases this can be easily removed with warm soapy water.

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