

DuPont™ Cyrel® VSA

Solvent Process Analogue Plate for Varnishing

Applications

- Aqueous coating
- UV-Lacquer
- Metallic ink



The DuPont™ Cyrel® VSA plates are ideal for varnishing and special effect ink and coatings applications. Cyrel® VSA plates offer high quality print finishing on folding cartons, such as food packaging, cigarettes, cosmetics, etc. They are also used in commercial printing for spot coating of catalogues, calendars, books and brochures.

Product Features

- Excellent coating and ink transfer permits superior coating
- High resolution and exact register results in fine detail and complex forms can be spot coated and printed in the coating tower
- High durability for long print runs
- Image relief is clean and sharp
- Can be used again and again without any loss of registration

Printing Ink and Solvent Compatibility

Cyrel® VSA plates offer excellent compatibility with UV-lacquers and water-based inks. The enforced polyester base will maintain accurate registration even with large plates.

Process of Use

Expose the plate through the back to establish the floor and maximize sensitivity. Back exposure varies according to relief required. Remove the protective coversheet and expose the front of the plate. Process the plate in the Cyrel® plate processor. Finish the plate in a light finisher to eliminate surface tackiness. Post-expose the plate to ensure complete polymerisation.

Storage—Raw Material

Store unexposed plates in a cool area (4–32°C, 40–90°F), away from direct sources of heat. Humidity control is not required. Cyrel® VSA is foam interleaved to provide maximum protection of the plate after manufacture and during transportation and storage. Plates should be stacked flat. Plates should not be exposed to direct sunlight or excessive white light. Continuous exposure to very high ozone concentrations should be avoided.

Handling – Raw Material

Like all photopolymer plates, Cyrel® VSA plates should be handled under UV free light; e.g. fluorescent tubes covered with amber sleeves.

Storage – Finished Plates

After printing, plates should be thoroughly cleaned with a compatible solvent before storing. They may be stored on cylinders, sleeves or demounted and stored flat.

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Technical Data

	Thickness	Durometer	Image Reproduction	Min. Positive Line Width	Min. Isolated Dot Size	Relief Depth	Processing
Cyrel® VSA	1,14 mm/0,045"	73 Sh A	2–95% / 48 L/cm	0,25 mm	250 µm	0,4–0,5 mm / 0,016–0,020"	Solvent / Analogue

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