

GRAFIPRINT LAMINATES



On Grafiprint media

Introductory remarks.

A brief preceding study will save you a lot of time and will guarantee a better end result. Always check the following points:

- Which Grafiprint media need to be laminated ?
- Which Grafiprint laminate is best for your particular application and meets all requirements from the customer ? Make your selection by checking the Grafityp Product Data Sheets, which can be found on our website <http://www.grafityp.com.htm>
- Make sure your prints are completely dry. They have to "degas" 24 hours before they are laminated.
- Check whether you have enough laminate left on your roll before starting the laminating job, so you can laminate the print in one go.
- Prints that will be used for wrapping are preferably laminated warm.

Combine the Grafiprint laminates and Grafiprint print media in accordance with the following table in order to determine their area of application.

The Preparation.

It goes without saying that you need to laminate your prints in a propre and dustfree space. Never put printed rolls on the floor before laminating them, otherwise they would attract dust particles. Also make sure there is no dust or dirt on your clothes, e.g. from sawing the panels. Avoid touching the printed surface or the adhesive layer of the laminate with your fingers.

Laminating.

There are various ways to laminate a print :

- Cold laminating: can be used for most applications.
- Warm laminating: is always better to achieve a good adhesion between print and laminate.

Follow the instructions in the manual and pay attention to the safety instructions that come with your laminator.

Allow your print to dry for at least 24 to 48 hours (or even longer, depending on the amount of ink) before laminating it. This will guarantee an optimal adhesion between the Grafiprint print media and the Grafiprint laminate.

Tip: Remove all excess of laminate alongside the edges of the print after laminating. Nothing is as annoying as small pieces of laminate that stick to your print while unrolling it.