

## TECHNICAL DATA SHEET

## GF 230 AUTOMARK™

2.4 MIL GLOSS WHITE WRAP VINYL GREY REPOSITIONABLE ADHESIVE

GF 230 is a Premium 2.4 mil calendered Gloss white vinyl digital media with a grey permanent repositionable acrylic adhesive on an air-egress liner. This film is designed to accept a variety of solvent, latex and UV curable inks common to wide format digital printing systems. The grey permanent adhesive offers excellent opacity and exceptional repositionable qualities. GF 230 AutoMark<sup>™</sup> Premium 2.4 mil calendered gloss white vinyl digital media is specifically engineered for use in most vehicle wrap and decal applications. The 90# Air Egress Layflat liner allows for good lay-flat and air-free application.

PRODUCT NAME	230		
FILM			
Film Type	White Polymeric Vinyl		
Film Thickness (mils/µm)	2.4 / <mark>61</mark> (+/- 10%)		
Film Weight (gsm)	85		
Gloss (60°)	≥ 80		
Opacity (%)	≥ 99		
Tensile Strength (lbs/in)	$MD \ge 4000 / CD \ge 3800$		
Elongation (%)	$MD \ge 225 \ / \ CD \ge 280$		
Dimensional Stability (FTM 14)	$MD \leq 0.50~mm$ / $CD \leq 0.30~mm$		
ADHESIVE			
Adhesive Type	Solvent Acrylic		
Adhesive Thickness (mils/µm)	1.1-1.3 / 28-33		
Adhesive Color	Grey		
Peel Strength on Stainless Steel (Ibs/in) / (N/25mm) 15 min	2.0 / 8.8		
Peel Strength on Stainless Steel (Ibs/in) / (N/25mm) 24 hrs	3.5 / 15		
LINER			
Liner Weight (#/ <mark>gsm</mark> )	98 / 160		
Liner Type	White 2-sided PE-Coated Kraft, Air-Egress		
Liner Thickness ( <b>#/gsm</b> )	7.5 / 190		
Release Force @ 300" / min (g/2")	20-35		
PERFORMANCE GUIDANCE			
Application Temperature	$\ge$ +40 °F		
Service Temperature	-40 °F to 180 °F		
Shelf Life	1 year		
Storage Temp / Rel. Humidity	70 °F / 50%		
Outdoor Durability	up to 7 years		
Removability	* Up to 2 years		

\* AutoMARKTM Vehicle Wrap Warranty: When removed using generally accepted vehicle graphic removal techniques, the horizontal applications may leave 20% or less adhesive residue.

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PRODUCT SNAPSHOT	APPLICATIONS		INK TYPE
APPLICATION	• POP/RETAIL		• SOLVENT
O WET APPLY	O WALL		ECO-SOLVENT
DRY APPLY	• WRAP		• LATEX
O LAMINATING	O WINDOW		• UV CURABLE
• DIE CUTTABLE	O FLOOR		• SCREEN
O HOT STAMP	• FLEET		OFFSET (UV CURABLE)
O THERMAL DIE	• GENERAL SIGNAGE		• OFFSET (CONVENTIONAL)
• FLATBED CUTTABLE	O OUTDOOR (SHORT TERM)		
SUBSTRATES • OEM PAINTED METAL • PAINTED ALUMINUM • STAINLESS STEEL			
FAQS			
Is AutoMark a full wrap film?		AutoMark <sup>™</sup> works best with simple to moderate curves. It is a polymer ic calendared vinyl, and thus is not meant for complex curves. A cast film may be better suited for vehicles with complex curves and deep recesses.	
What types of vehicles are ideal for GF 230 AutoMark <sup>™</sup> ?		GF 230 Premium 2.4 mil Calendared gloss white vinyl digital media is designed to be applied to corrugations, riveted surfaces, flat and slight to moderate curves. The construction can be used on vans, trucks, sedans of all sizes, fleet and recreational vehicles.	
What are the recommended laminates for GF 230?		Our standard laminates are GF 231 UV Gloss and GF 240 UV Matte finishes. For a higher gloss finish use GF 242 UV Gloss Cast laminate.	
Can I use wet application techniques on the GF 230?		No. Although AutoMark <sup>™</sup> has a solvent based adhesive, the air-egress technology could potential trap fluids and be extremely difficult to extract and remove. Wet application is not warranted.	
Can I use primer with this product?		We do not recommend Primer 94 with our product. If absolutely nec- essary a small amount of Pro Bond <sup>™</sup> Adhesive Promoter may be used in the tougher areas, but best practices are to clean the surface and	

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crevases thoroughly, as most failures are the result of dirt and debris.

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