

ART-EX Matt orange is a colorful sheet especially formulated for stationary products. Features low stress whitening and easily converted with conventional die cutting machines. Ex-P can supply it in wide range of colors effects semitransparent and natural

Embossing	Matt	Matt
Thickness μm	300-1600	
Thickness tolerance μm	+20-30	
Size tolerance mm	+5-0 <i>when sheet length is longer than 1200 length may be longer</i>	
Angular tolerance 90°	90 \pm 0.2°	

Specific gravity	Colored	300-1600 μm	0.92-0.93
	Natural	Any thickness	0.92
Coefficient of thermal expansion		10 ⁻⁴ /K 5-80°C	1 mm for each meter for change of 10°C
Ductility transition temperature			~10°C

Surface: both sides are corona treated for screen and offset printing. The treatment is guaranteed for 6 month for conventional screen printing and 3 month for UV screen and offset printing. Check production date before printing!

For extended life and super ink bonding select PRIMEX grades

Inks: Use inks for corona treated PP Always check carefully if ink is suitable to the job and process.

Wrap and distortion: PP sheets can be distorted by chemicals. Some conventional offset inks contain chemicals that distort the sheets. Avoid inks with high mineral oil distillates. There is a risk of distortion when PP sheet is coming in contact with paper printed items, especially when the ink is still fresh (high odor emits from paper). Perform trials if such problem can accrue. Printing acrylic OPV on the PP or laminating the paper that comes in contact with PP can reduce the risk.

Cutting and creasing: Acclimate the sheets to room temperature before converting (also in the core of the pallet). Use blades 0.7mm thick double bevel. Crease on flat bed. Smoothness of bed is important to get high quality crease.

Use rubber extractors between close crease roles in order to eliminate whitening.

When stamping use steel stamp for long stamp life.

During design stage, be aware of the sheet grain. Don't end internal cuts with straight end with radius.

Foil blocking: use zinc or brass stamp. Select foils suitable for PP and for the required print resolution.

Welding: the sheet can be welded by hot plate ultrasonic and hot air depends on application.

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Conformity:

ART-EX Range is suitable for plastic materials and articles intended to come into contact with food.

Specific food contact declaration with SML will be supplied on request.

Most EX-P standard colors confirms to the following norms. Check confirmation for special colors.

Norm	Toy safety Directive 2009/48/EC Flammability & Migration	COMMISSION REGULATION (EU) No 10/2011	RoHS Directive 02/95/EC	Heavy metals Directive 94/62/EC
	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes

Food contact conformity should be requested **prior to placement of an order. Exten will not provide conformity declaration for articles already produced without particular notice from the client.*

Storage: store in dry and shaded place. Do not store at temperature higher than 25°C, printability deteriorates. Before unpacking a pallet first remove the stretch wrap! If not the starch film is bending the sheets.

Recycling: Production rejects and waste should preferably be recycled instead of being disposed. The sheet is degradable by UV light and combustion. It is not biodegradable.