

Transit Advertising

Bus Posters - Kings/Queens/Tails

Buses have always been a popular way for advertisers to deliver promotional messages to potential customers on a local basis. Bus posters are effective because they can convey a message over a wide geographic area reaching a large audience, whether they are passengers, motorists or pedestrians. Displayed on the side and back panels of buses, bus posters must stand up to a range of tough environmental conditions. These conditions include UV rays, moisture, temperature extremes and abrasion - often 24 hours a day, seven days a week, for up to 12 months. Graffiti and exhaust fumes also present challenges. A pressure-sensitive film and adhesive product is ideal for these applications because it is durable to withstand the stringent environmental conditions and bonds well to painted metal and plastic without peeling or lifting. Bus posters are an ideal way to advertise your brand to a mass audience. **For more information on FLEXcon's pressure-sensitive film solutions for transit advertising, contact your local Sales Representative or our Product Branding Business Team at (508) 885-8370.**

Product ID #: FLX000081



Product:

BUSmark® 5800

Benefits:

- 3.4 mil flexible white opaque vinyl offers high opacity for covering previous graphics
- Provides good resistance to scuffing, tearing and abrasion
- Excellent printability via UV screen, solvent screen, UV inkjet, solvent inkjet and UV offset
- HP Latex compatible**
- Removable pressure-sensitive acrylic adhesive bonds well to painted metal and painted plastic
- Adhesive is cleanly removable for up to one year from most smooth OEM surfaces. This product will not damage paint on sound* OEM or repainted bus surfaces
- Up to three layers may be applied provided the original BUSmark® signage has been applied for six months or less
- Excellent layflat release liner properties for printing and converting
- Release liner is backside printed with the BUSmark® logo for easy product identification
- Approved and specified by both Titan Worldwide and OUTFRONT Media for bus king, queen and tail posters
- For a conventional offset printable alternative, see [BUSmark® 5820](#)

Recommendations: This product is designed for use on smooth, flat surfaces and should not be applied over corrugations or rivets. Prior to application, the surface(s) must be clean and dry. Please be sure that printed graphics, using solvent inkjet, have been allowed to thoroughly dry, either through the use of heat or by exposing unrolled material to the air. If excessive solvents remain, they may penetrate the vinyl causing it to become overly soft and pliable, inhibiting proper installation and removal of the graphic.

*Sound paint surface is defined as possessing a 20 lb. per inch minimum peel bond between the paint and paint-receptive surface.

**For more information on HP Latex compatibility, visit: [HP's Media Locator](#).



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PRODUCT DATA	VALUE	TEST METHOD
Physical Properties		
Thickness (Mils[microns])	Film	3.4 (86) +/- 10%
	Adhesive	0.8-0.9 (20-23) +/- 0.1 (3)
	Liner	6.9 (175) +/- 10%
Dimensional Stability (%)	MD	less than 0.75
	TD	less than 0.75
Elongation (%)	MD	110 +/- 25
	TD	200 +/- 50
Tensile Strength (psi)	MD	3700 +/- 400
	TD	3400 +/- 400
Adhesion Properties		
Ultimate Peel from	Average	ASTM D 903 (Modified for 72 hour dwell time)
	Oz/In	(N/m)
	Painted Metal	25 (275)
Painted Plastic	27 (297)	
Expected Shear		ASTM D 3654 Method A a. 1 hr. dwell b. 1 sq. in. surface c. 4 lb. load
Room Temp (hours)	5	
Tack (gm/sq cm)	230	ASTM D 2979
Removability	Up to one year	
Service Temperature Range	-20°F to 176°F (-29°C to 80°C)	
Minimum Application Temperature	50°F (10°C)	
Storage Stability	Shelf life of 2 years unprinted, or 1 year processed and applied within 1 year of processing.	
	Storage Conditions: Store at 70°F (21°C) and 50% relative humidity; out of direct sunlight.	

Product Performance and Suitability

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