





Dotty is a semi-rigid PVC blended with 74% of materials sourced from **approved companies** operating in accordance with **ECVP** (Environmental Claim Validation Procedure) standards for recycled content (UL 2809 - 4th edition).

Dotty is conceived in accordance with current environmental and health regulations.

### **ENVIRONMENTAL SUSTAINABILITY**



Use of 74% reconditioned material in compliance with ECVP standards



Dotty is a homogeneous product consisting only of polyvinyl chloride, therefore easily recyclable or associated with **municipal solid waste**.

All packaging materials are made from partially **recycled** and 100% **recyclable** materials. We always recommend to check your local recycling regulation.



Corrugated cardboard boxes, 95% recycled



Non-corrugated cardboard tubes 60% recycled



Low density polyethylene protections 80% recycled



High density polyethylene caps and straps 70% recycled

# **HEALTH AND HYGIENE STANDARDS**

Dotty composite is compliant with current health and hygiene regulations.



Does not contain carcinogenic components



It does not represent an environmental hazard as it is self-extinguishing B1 class



Does not contain heavy metals



It can come into contact with food without causing migration of harmful substances

#### **APPLICATIONS**

The **removable dot glue** (made from solvent-dispersed acrylic resin) gives the product **superior application features**. Ideal for:



**Advertising campaigns** in chain stores, which application and removal can be carried out directly by the staff inside the store



Short-term applications on windows and walls



Graphics that require a seasonal replacement









### **APPLICATION WARNINGS**

It is very important that the surface on which you are going to apply the product must be appropriately clean and smooth and free of defects before application. We recommend applications from 3 to 12 months, otherwise the adhesive may become permanent depending on the level of sun exposure. Installation must not take place below 8°C and above 32°C.

### **PRINTABILITY**

Suitable for eco-solvent, UV Curable and Latex inks. **Note**: best printing conditions: 16-28°C, humidity 30-60%. Warning: when realizing saturated images, the die cutting at the edges of the printed image has to be avoided; it would be better to leave an edge of a few millimeters from the printed area, to prevent the image edges from curling. Anyway, if you cut the printed areas, it is highly recommended that the ink drying process is completed, be aware that the ink is totally dryed or cured before cutting the selvedges.

#### **STORAGE**

6 months under ordinary conditions at the mean temperature of 23 ± 2°C (min. 18°C, max. 25°C) and relative humidity of 40 - 65%. A high storage temperature and humidity may change the characteristics of the material. Such alterations can adversely affect printing and installation behaviour.

### **TECHNICAL FEATURES**

ELEMENT	DESCRIPTION	NORM	UNIT	VALUE
PRODUCT	Type of support			Monomeric vinyl blended with 74% reconditioned PVC
	Layers		my - gsm	Front Layer: PVC 100 my ± 5 (150 gsm ± 5)
			my	Liner: stabilized monosilicone kraft paper 120 my
			my	Back treatment:removable dot glue made from solvent-dispersed acrylic resin 20 my
	Total thickness		my	240 ±5
	Total weight		gsm	260 ±5
TECHNICAL CHARACTERISTICS	Elongation at break	ASTM D638 M89	%	>150
	Release force		N/25mm	0.1 ≤ x ≤ 0.15
	Peeling force (24h)		N/25mm	2.0 ≤ x ≤ 5.0
	Dimensional stability	MD-ASTM D1204-02	in	≤ 0.1
	Surface tension	ASTM D2578-04°	dyne/cm	32 ÷ 36
	Fire resistance	DIN 4102-1		B1
	Working temperature (24h after application)		°C	-20 ÷ 80
	Application temperature		°C	8 ÷ 32

## **NOTES**

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