# **Product Data Sheet**



# K88000 / K89000 Series VWS 1 Vehicle Wrapping Vinyl

# **Product Description**

KPMF's original and classic vehicle wrap products, available in a range of gloss and matt colours. These 100-micron materials are superior quality soft hybrid PVC films formulated by using the latest advances in PVC and pigment technology to offer exceptional dimensional stability and excellent long-term durability for applications which require exterior exposure of 5 to 7 years.

They are suitable for long term applications in outdoor and indoor environments, with the 100-micron thickness offering excellent cutting and weeding properties. The combination of soft vinyl formulation and specific adhesive design offers excellent conformability and adhesion which allows the film to be removed without leaving adhesive transfer.

The material is designed to be removable, under controlled conditions, up to a period of three years. White VWS is particularly recommended for all types of digital printing (except water based ink-jet).

#### **Recommended Uses**

- Total vehicle cover
- Vehicle graphics
- Signs
- Decals

#### Face Film

100μm Polymeric Calendared

#### Adhesive

- 18g/m² or 25g/m² clear semipermanent solvent-based acrylic
- 25g/m² or 29g/m² white permanent solvent-based acrylic

#### Release Liner

- Single-sided PE printed VWS logo
- Double-sided PE structured printed Airelease logo

#### Widths

1524mm

## Durability

Up to 7 years outdoors (vertical exposure, mid-Europe)

#### Shelf Life

2 years

(out of direct sunlight, between 15°C and 23°C, 30% to 70% relative humidity)

#### **Products Available**

- K88001 Gloss Clear
- K88011 Gloss White AR
- K88016 Gloss Dark Grey AR
- K88021 Gloss Black AR
- K88331 Gloss Yellow Sunrise AR
- K88032 Gloss Primrose AR
- K88441 Gloss Sunset Orange AR
- K88551 Gloss Dragon Red AR
- K88053 Gloss Bright Red AR
- K88061 Gloss Dark Blue AR
- K88063 Gloss Sky Blue AR
- K88064 Gloss Ultramarine ARK88069 Gloss Marina AR
- K88771 Gloss Pine Green AR
- K88772 Gloss Jungle Green AR
- K88075 Gloss Mid Green AR

- K88519 Gloss Deep Red AR
- K88823 Gloss Beige AR
- K88911 Gloss Silver AR
- K88931 Gloss Gold AR
- K89002 Matt Clear
- K89011 Matt White AR
- K89015 Matt Grey AR
- K89021 Matt Black AR
- K89441 Matt Sunset Orange AR
- K89053 Matt Red AR
- K89063 Matt Sky Blue AR
- K89073 Matt Lime Green AR
- K89077 Matt Green AR
- K89081 Matt Brown AR
- K89929 Matt Grey Anthracite AR

**Physical Characteristics** 

Test Method Typical Value

Film Thickness ISO 4591:1992 100  $\mu$ m Elongation ISO 527-3:2018 >150% Dimensional Stability (48 hours/70°C) FTM14/Aluminium <0.5 mm Gloss 60° ASTM D523-14 (2018) Gloss: >85 Matt: <20

Matt: <20 (K88016: >50)

20 minute 180º Peel FTM1/Painted Steel Clear Adhesive: >440 N/m

White Adhesive: >450 N/m

24 hour 180º Peel FTM1/Painted Steel Clear Adhesive: >535 N/m

White Adhesive: >530 N/m

Flammability Self-extinguishing

Artificial Weathering Xenon Arc >1000 hours

Outdoor Weathering Vertical Exposure/Mid Europe

Black/White/Clear 7 years
Colours 5 years

**Temperature Range** 

Application Temperature Minimum +18°C Service Temperature -40°C to +90°C

Resistance to various liquids after application and conditioned for 24 hours at 23°C. Results examined 1 hour

after test.

Humidity24 hours at 38°C and 100%No effectWater (Distilled)24 hours at 32°CNo effectDiesel Fuel1 hour at 23°CNo effectSAE Motor Oil24 hours at 23°CNo effectAntifreeze/Water (1:1)24 hours at 23°CNo effect

### **Product Usage Guide**

KPMF films should not be applied to unsound surfaces or to surfaces which may subsequently crack, peel, outgas or are of low surface energy. It is recommended that any application surface should have an energy level in excess of 40 dyne/cm. (Polyolefins should be in excess of 45 dyne/cm).

Prolonged exposure to high and low temperatures in the presence of chemicals such as solvents, acids etc. may eventually cause deterioration. Actual performance will depend on substrate preparation, exposure conditions and application of marking.

Although we have good control of the colour production of KPMF products at our multiple locations, as with all other manufacturer's products, customers should be aware that there may be subtle variances between samples, swatches and production materials, so therefore it is advisable to avoid using different batches of material for the same end application to avoid possible colour shifts between the batches.

Products that have the metallic finish are considered to be special products in view of their pigmentation. In order to achieve the metallic effect, special pigments must be used. The pigmentation causes the surface sheen to be generally more uneven. The stability of these products on weathering tests and also post cleaning also varies, depending on the pigmentation, it is recommended that no harsh solvents are used to clean the PVC and should these be required then a section should be tested first. In general, results are much less stable than the other non-metallic products in same series. Depending on the type of application (i.e. horizontal or vertical base) the life expectation of the film is lower, particularly in the case of higher atmospheric temperatures. The reduction in stability during weathering tests becomes noticeable as it causes increasing discoloration and the loss of mechanical characteristics. Care should be taken when completing applications using metallic finished products, if the adhesive side of the vinyl is allowed to overlap and make contact with the face of the film this could result in aluminium particles being lifted from the face of the film leading to a slight change to the perceived colour and finish being observed.

For best results application should be performed in a clean dry workshop at an ambient temperature of 18°C - 24°C

Specific techniques must be used when applying "VWS K88000 Series" to vehicles, specialised training is available. It is the responsibility of the applicator to ensure that the paint system is suitable for the application of "VWS K88000 Series" vinyl and that it is in a fit condition for the application and removal of self-adhesive vinyl. A separate application guide is available upon request. Kay Premium Marking Films do not accept any liability for paint failures incurred during the application or removal of "VWS K88000 Series" vinyl.

#### **Product Warranty**

Kay Premium Marking Films are produced under stringent manufacturing conditions. The information and typical values shown are based upon research believed to be reliable and are provided without guarantee and do not constitute a warranty. The values are not for use in specifications. Ink and paint systems can affect the performance of film and also the adhesive properties, as can application techniques. Users are advised to ensure that performance and reliability are not compromised by determining the suitability of each product prior to its intended use. Kay Premium Marking Films are produced under careful quality control and are warranted to be fit for the purpose and free from defect in material and workmanship. Any material shown to be defective to our satisfaction at the point of sale shall be replaced free of charge. Kay Premium Marking Films Limited liability to the purchaser shall in no circumstances exceed the cost of the amount of the defective material supplied. This product has been warranted to provide clean removability, under controlled conditions, up to a period of three years from a range of substrates. Clean removability is deemed with less than 30% adhesive residue when using heat and chemical removal methods. Exceptions to the removal warranty are those applied to the following: pre-existing graphics, paint which is not properly bonded to the substrate and custom paint applications. There is no guarantee made for; ease or speed of graphic removal, removal from improperly cured paint, removal from oxidized or chalked substrates, or from horizontally exposed outdoor applications. Due to the large variety of available paint finishes, it is advisable to fully evaluate small areas particularly after printing prior to complete applications.

The data included on the Data sheet shows typical properties and should not be taken as a guarantee for performance.