

#### DPF 4600GLX/MLX

#### High Performance Digital Film with X-Scape Technology\*

DPF 4600GLX/MLX is constructed of a 3.2-mil (80 micron) white gloss or matte high performance calendered film with a tinted, clean removing, repositionable adhesive system. The repositionable light gray adhesive allows for easy installation while ensuring enough opacity for covering up existing graphics or dark substrates. The Low Profile X-Scape Technology provides installers the benefit of a bubble-free installation combined with a smooth printed surface that doesn't show the pattern through the print. DPF 4600GLX/MLX works great for your multipurpose signage needs. DPF 4600GLX/MLX is rated for outdoor durability up to 7 years (unprinted). Printed durability is dependent on the ink system used.

#### **APPLICATIONS & FEATURES**

- Printable on Eco-Solvent, Solvent, Latex and UV printers
- Ideal for interior & exterior intermediate signage
- Great for partial vehicle wraps with flat & simple curves and short term interior floor graphics^
- Recommended overlaminates: Series 3220, Series 3210, Series 3170, Series 3410\*or Series 3420

<sup>^</sup>When used with Series 3220 Gloss, Series 3420 Gloss or Matte \* Only available in Europe and the Middle East

## **PERFORMANCE & PHYSICAL DATA**

PROPERTY	TEST METHODS	TYPICAL VALUE	
SURFACE FINISH	Gloss Meter 60° Reflection	80 to 90 Gloss Units (Gloss) 10 to 15 Gloss Units (Matte)	
THICKNESS	Micrometer, Federal Bench Type	3.2-mil (80 micron)	
TENSILE STRENGTH	Tensile Tester 2-in (51 mm) jaw seperation; crosshead speed of 12 in/min. (5.1 mm/s); web direction	≥ 14 lb/in	≥ 2.5 kg/cm
ELONGATION	Instron Tensile Tester as above	≥ 190%	
SHELF LIFE (IN BOX)	Ideal Storage Temperature 70°F (21°C) and 50% relative humidity	1 year from factory shipment	
APPLICATION TEMPERATURE RANGE	On clean, dry substrate	60°F to 80°F	15°C to 27°C
SERVICE TEMPERATURE RANGE	On clean, dry substrate	-20°F to 150°F	-29°C to 65°C
DIMENSIONAL STABILITY	158°F (70°C), 48 hour	15-mil	0.38 mm
PEEL ADHESION	PSTC-1, 15 min, 70°F (21°C)	≥ 3.9 lb/in	≥ 0.70 kg/cm
LINER RELEASE	TLMI Release at 90°, 300 in/min (760 cm/min)	70 g/2 in	14 g/cm

NOTE: Recommended post-heat surface temperature of vinyl installed: 200°F to 220°F (95°C to 105°C). Post-heat must be applied gradually and approximately 5" from the film. Standard Terms & Conditions Apply

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## **USE & APPLICATION**

DPF 4600GLX/MLX will resist weathering best when applied to vertical or upper outboard angles. Horizontal angles, such as hood and auto roof surfaces, will deteriorate more quickly than vertical. This is due to increased exposure to sun and moisture, as well as high deposition of dirt and atmospheric contaminants. Actual horizontal weathering will be dependent on maintenance, location and elemental exposure. Use heat and/or chemical when removing image from vehicle (see Installer Handbook for details).

APPLICATION	RECOMMENDED	NOT RECOMMENDED	OVERLAMINATE(S)
VEHICLE/FLEET DECALS	x		SERIES 3220, SERIES 3210, SERIES 3170, OR SERIES 3420
FLAT VEHICLE SIDES	x		SERIES 3220, SERIES 3210, SERIES 3170, OR SERIES 3420
SIMPLE CURVES	x		SERIES 3220, SERIES 3210, SERIES 3170,
DEEP CHANNELS		X*	
COMPLEX CURVES		х	
RIVETS		X**	
MULTI-PURPOSE FLAT APPLICATIONS	x		SERIES 3220, SERIES 3210, SERIES 3170, OR SERIES 3420
MEDIUM-TERM STATIC SIGNAGE	x		SERIES 3220, SERIES 3210, SERIES 3170, OR SERIES 3420
SHORT-TERM INTERIOR FLOOR GRAPHICS	X		SERIES 3220 GLOSS, SERIES 3420 GLOSS OR SERIES 3420 MATTE

\*When wrapping curves and channels with DPF 46000GLX/MLX, it is recommended the product be draped and not stretched into areas with channels. \*\*Can be applied on low profile rivets. Please note that rivets vary in shape and size so tenting may appear.

#### **GLOSSARY OF APPLICATION TERMS**

Simple Curves: Defined as a slight stretch to the film in one direction (example: the side vehicle).Complex Curves: Defined as extensive stretching (with or without heat) of material in multiple directions (example: bumpers).

**Deep Channel:** Channels in excess of a quarter inch in depth that require a "bridge and stretch" method for application.

## **FLOOR APPLICATIONS**

DPF 4600GLX/MLX is recommended for short-term interior floor applications when used with either Series 3220 Gloss, Series 3420 Gloss or Series 3420 Matte are approved under UL 410 regulation for slip-resistance for Floor Graphic Materials. To determine the best product for application Arlon always recommends testing prior to using the above products on the actual surface as product performance can vary greatly depending on the surface type, level of foot traffic, elemental exposure, carpet type, and floor condition. Due to these variables, Arlon only warrants the material(s) for standard manufacturers defect and is unable to offer a warranty for the performance or clean removability of these products for floor graphic applications.

Please refer to Arlon's Installation Guide for detailed techniques and best practices.

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