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Warranty comparisons: Solvent Inkjet Media for Fleet and Vehicle Graphics

Manufacturer	MACTac	3M	Avery	MACTac	3M	Avery
Warranty Reference	BFD	MCS	ICS	BFD	MCS	ICS
Media Model Number	JT5529BFD	180C-10	MPI1005EZN	JT5929BFD	160-10	MPI2003EZN
Job Registration Required	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Outdoor Durability (in years)						
Unprinted film	10	5	7	7	N/A	6
Printed without overlamine	3	0	2	3	0	2
Printed with Cast overlamine	5	3	5	5	3	6
Non-vertical	0	50%	50%	0	50%	50%
Southwest facing or desert environment	50%	50%	50%	50%	2	50%
Warranty Basics						
Manufacturing defects covered	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Printability specific	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Use over complex curves covered	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	No
Use over rivets without overlamine	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	No
Use over rivets with Cast overlamine	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	No
Tenting over rivets covered under warranty	No	No	No	No	No	No
Media Application/Removal Specifics						
Cleanly removable with use of heat	Yes	Yes*	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Cleanly removable with use of chemicals		Yes*				
Cleanly removable without use of heat	No	No	No	No	No	No
Maximum amount of adhesive residue left behind	20%	30%	20%	20%	30%	20%
Recommended application temperature (°F)	50	50	50	50	40	40
Media shelf life (years)	2	2	1	2	2	1
Claims Coverage						
Film	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Overlamine	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Labor for graphic removal	Conditional	No**	No	Conditional	No**	No
Labor for graphic replacement	Conditional	2X film***	No	Conditional	2X film***	No
Vehicle loss of use	No	No	No	No	No	No
Miscellaneous	No	No	No	No	No	No
Proportional Compensation	Yes			Yes		

* Do not warrant removal over pre-existing graphics

** Costs incurred over and above normal removal costs are covered

*** 2X film is total for entire replacement. Also limited to 2% of total purchases for the year used in vehicle graphics