



GT Grade – Matt Pigment Hot Stamping Foil for Coding & Marking

APPLICATION: The GT grade is a premium quality matt pigment foil which is particularly suited to high speed lettering and date coding on modern food/ pharmaceutical packaging films and label stocks.

OVERVIEW

Key features:	The GT grade has a long history as the industry standard for the reliable date and batch coding of filmic packaging and labels in the food and pharmaceutical industries.
*Operating temperatures:	75°C minimum *Dependent on machine type and application parameters
Substrates:	Films – Cellophane, Cellulose, Metalized, Nylon, OPP, PE, PET Papers – Coated, uncoated, synthetics
Availability:	Available in a limited range of shades. For more information on availability, contact the Customer Service Team at API Foils.

PROPERTIES

Resistance Properties:	Very good resistance to Abrasion (STM05) Excellent resistance to Water (STM06) Good resistance to Wines & Spirits (STM07) Good resistance to Plasticiser migration (STM08) Also has excellent resistance to boiling, freezing and edible oil.
Toxicity:	Classed as non-toxic and meets stringent legislation of numerous industry standards, including: - CONEG (relating to the protection of the environment) EN71.3 (relating to toys, food packaging, etc.) BS5665 Part111 1995 (relating to toy safety) RoHS – 2002/95/EC (relating to electrical components) The EC Directive on Packaging and Packaging Waste 94/62/EC, the UK Packaging (Essential Requirements) regulations 1998.
Storage:	Foils should not be stored or transported in direct sunlight, and should avoid extremes of heat and humidity, as well as condensation and undue pressure on the roll. Under ideal storage conditions of 5-25°C and 30-60% relative humidity, a storage life of 12 months should be possible.

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